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## WING HOSPITAL PLANS.

### Trustees Hold Important Meeting Tuesday Evening.

#### PLANS FOR AN ADDITION RECEIVED.

Calls For Outlay of \$4200, Which the Finance Committee Will Make Effort to Raise.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Wing Memorial Hospital association Tuesday evening various matters of importance were considered and acted upon, calculated to further the interests of the association and hasten the day when the institution may be opened to the public.

Dr. Harry C. Cheney, who has been chairman of the building committee, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. The committee reported that the cold weather had interfered somewhat with the alterations being made in the interior of the building, but they are expected to go forward rapidly from now on.

An advisory board was created, consisting of all the physicians in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland. They are to be requested to attend all meetings of the board of trustees, to confer and advise with them. It is expected by this means to bring to the management of the institution the combined knowledge and judgment and skill of both laymen and physicians.

The trustees have received plans for an addition to the hospital, including some alterations on the exterior of the present structure, the whole being a part of the complete plan for the finished home of the hospital. The sum of \$4200 is necessary for the carrying out of these plans, and the finance committee, aided by others especially appointed for the work, was given the task of raising that amount.

A new committee, on publicity, was appointed, the members of which are expected to keep the public informed as fully as possible on all matters pertaining to the institution. All committees to whom work has been given to do are asked to report at the next meeting of the trustees, which will be in three weeks.

#### HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Nellie Woodward Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Woodward of West Hartford, Ct., died at a Hartford hospital Saturday after a long illness. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and one daughter. Mrs. Adams was the widow of Frank S. Adams of Hampden.

#### WARE.

##### Former Resident Dead in Boston.

Archibald B. Irwin, for many years a resident of this town but recently of Boston, was found dead in his room by his brother Sunday morning. The gas jet was turned on full and death was caused by asphyxiation. He is survived by his father, two brothers, and four sisters. The body was brought to Ware for burial and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. John Connor spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ingalls in Watertown.

Miss Beatrice Frew of High street was injured Monday afternoon while sliding. The sled collided with a fence and Miss Frew received a gash in the leg which required 15 stitches to close.

Miss Lea Deslauriers and Nelson M. Rice were married Monday morning at Mt. Carmel church with nuptial mass by Rev. John Sheehan. A reception and wedding breakfast were held at the bride's home on North street.

Miss Annie E. Chartier and Herbert L. Dubay were married by Rev. William A. Lucey in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Ware.

#### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. F. K. Brown will occupy the pulpit of Grace Union church at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

Miss Verma Griswold, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold, has returned to her duties as teacher at Ashland, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Butler and son Ray were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Butler in Warehouse Point, Ct., for the Christmas holidays.

Alfred Christiansen of New York has been the guest of her father, Christian Christiansen, at Palmer center.

## Sudden Death at Thorndike.

Daniel Sullivan Succumbs to Heart Disease Without Warning.

Daniel Sullivan of Thorndike, about 40 years of age, died suddenly at that place Monday afternoon, death coming with hardly a warning.

Mr. Sullivan called at the flag station near the railroad track in the rear of the Exchange block, and complained of feeling unwell. Mr. Macaulay, the flagman, went for assistance, and though he was absent only a few moments found Mr. Sullivan dead on his return. Physicians were summoned at once but to no purpose. Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider of Palmer was called and gave heart disease as the cause of death. He had suffered from the trouble for some time.

Besides a widow and one daughter he leaves four brothers, Jeremiah of Palmer, Michael of Worcester, Timothy of Palmer and Patrick of Thorndike, and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Abbott and Miss Mary Sullivan, both of Holyoke. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Mary's church, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

#### East Brimfield Church Dedication.

There was a large attendance at the dedication of the bell and the electric lights at the church in East Brimfield Christmas night. The services began at 5 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. W. L. Jennings of Wilbraham, assisted by Revs. W. A. White of Sturbridge and E. L. Estabrook of Brimfield, Mr. Bean of Globe Village and Prof. Bowden, moderator of the Hampden county society of Congregational churches. The church was built in 1871 and was called the Church of Christ. Three years ago the society was reorganized into the Congregational society.

Deacon Edward H. Davenport, representing the Christians, presented the bell to the society. During his speech the bell was rung at intervals as a reminder of its presence, which will be appreciated by the townspeople, as will the electric lights that have recently been installed by the ladies of the society.

#### Ware Man Bitten by Dog.

A. H. Eldredge of Ware was badly bitten Monday by a dog while attempting to save his children from the animal. The dog, whose owner is unknown, attacked the children while they were sliding in the driveway, and in his attempts to keep the dog from the children, whom it had already bitten, Mr. Eldredge received several bites in the hands. William Nichols of the Swift Beef Co. came to his assistance and the dog was shot. Dr. G. F. A. Spencer attended the injuries. It is thought that the thickness of the children's clothing saved them from severe wounds.

#### Death of Hampden Woman.

Mrs. Maria J. Chapin, 72, widow of S. Warner Chapin of Hampden, died at her late home Saturday morning. She had been an invalid for over a year. Mrs. Chapin was born in Ware and received her education in the Ware and Mansfield, Ct., schools. She leaves one son, George Leroy Chapin of Holyoke, and two daughters, Mrs. Judson F. Hyde and Mrs. Fred Lander, both of Springfield; also eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

#### BELCHERTOWN.

##### Celebrated 25th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Christmas Day with a family gathering. They were married in the Congregational church by Rev. C. H. Smith, now of Barre. Mrs. Gould is the grandniece of Coleman Bridgman, who was the first missionary to China. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have three children, Raymond of Springfield, Harry of New York city and Miss Frances Gould of this town.

Lyman Shaw has purchased the Hawkes homestead on Main street.

The Woman's Relief Corps has changed its meeting night from the third and fourth Mondays of the month to the first and second.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sparrell announce the engagement of their daughter, Adele, and William S. Bailey of Beverly. Miss Sparrell is well known in Belchertown, as is also Mr. Bailey, whose family were residents of this town for some years.

The following officers were chosen at a meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church last Sunday: President, Miss Mildred Morse; vice president, Everett Howard; secretary, Miss Hinds; treasurer, Miss Effie Witt; organist, Miss Clough. M. A. Morse was chosen superintendent of the Sunday school, Everett Howard, assistant, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, treasurer, and Harry Aldrich, secretary.

## Month's Attendance Record of Schools.

### Bondsville School Stands First. Shorley District Has Highest Room Record. Pupils Perfect In Attendance For Term.

The attendance statistics for the fall term of this year are very interesting. The Bondsville grammar school has the highest per cent of attendance, 97.97, and has but two tardy cases to report.

For the term, the Thorndike grammar school occupies second place in the list of attendance with 97.82 per cent. This building had three tardy cases during the past sixteen weeks, just half the number recorded against it during the fall term of 1912.

The room having the best attendance is the Shorley district school. Its per cent is 99.6, an unusually high one. This little school has an ideal record in regard to punctuality during this school year, as not one of the eighteen pupils enrolled were tardy.

Rooms of grades 8 and 9 in Thorndike, and that of grades 6 and 7 in Bondsville, are next in line with 99.3 per cent and 99.22 per cent respectively.

One of the features especially noticeable in this term's report is the comparison of tardiness for the fall terms of 1912 and 1913. With the exception of the districts, whose record shows no increase, every school has made a reduction. For all the schools, the statistics indicate a reduction of 38 cases, or 40 per cent. The per cent of reduction of each school is as follows: High school, 83.1-3; Palmer grammar, 20; Thorndike grammar 50; Bondsville grammar, 71; Three Rivers grammar, 45 per cent.

The record for the term in detail follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	168	158.63	154.20	97.20	2	73
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8	25	23.27	22.6	97.	5	12
9	32	29.16	28.63	98.18	3	18
6 and 7	44	41.44	40.26	97.15	3	27
5 and 6	40	38.99	37.99	97.45	0	25
4	46	43.80	43.17	98.35	3	20
3	50	43.81	43.1	98.38	3	20
2 and 3	42	41.55	41.29	97.09	0	15
1	39	36.27	35.19	97.02	0	9
1 and 2	49	42.50	41.49	97.32	3	4
1	46	43.41	41.35	95.25	7	7
1	512	464.61	450.81	96.94	27	193
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	26	24.58	24.4	98.3	0	18
6 and 7	45	42.57	40.38	98.09	0	26
5 and 6	54	50.4	49.4	98.	1	31
4	37	36.82	36.24	98.43	1	21
3	35	31.23	30.68	98.25	1	12
2	35	35.14	34.45	98.11	1	12
1	250	230.72	224.17	97.82	3	112
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	30	28.62	28.26	98.32	0	17
6 and 7	47	44.04	41.51	94.23	0	13
5 and 6	48	46.99	45.05	95.84	0	14
4	48	46.13	44.24	96.58	2	13
3	52	43.34	41.29	95.46	4	16
2	42	42.98	41.79	97.24	1	10
1 and 2	44	40.18	38.58	96.25	3	8
1	362	346.67	333.59	96.26	16	109
BONDVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	19	18.26	17.97	98.41	0	11
6 and 7	30	28.66	28.33	98.87	0	21
5 and 6	31	29.5	28.76	97.81	0	19
4	30	28.66	28.33	98.21	0	19
3	42	41.13	40.43	98.29	1	22
2	39	37.35	36.28	97.41	1	12
1	34	31.79	30.67	96.47	0	11
1	263	253.61	247.15	97.97	2	122
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	44	30.3	29.1	98.13	6	10
Palmer Center	18	17.92	17.85	98.60	0	22
Shorley	103	65.02	63.45	97.57	7	43
SUMMARY.						
School	1913	1912	1913	1912	1913	1912
High	168	158.63	154.20	97.20	96.96	97.43
Palmer Gram.	512	464.61	450.81	96.94	97.43	97.43
Thor. Gram.	250	230.72	224.17	97.82	98.25	98.25
Three R. Gram.	263	253.61	247.15	97.97	98.75	98.75
Bond. Gram.	103	95	89.4	97.57	98.51	98.51
Total	1682	1580	1519.26	1481.04	1473.37	1430.60

Pupils in the public schools who have been neither absent nor tardy since the opening of school last September:

High School.		Palmer Grammar School.		Three Rivers Grammar School.	
Sarah Bothwell	William Brown	Charles Burgess	Oscar Greene	Edith Barker	Pearl Barker
Carl Bradlee	William Collins	Philip Holden	John Jones	Edith Barker	Louise Miller
Willard French	Anna Johnson	Helen Keefe	Charles Kingdon	Edith Barker	Herbert Turkington
Edith Lindquist	Robert McDonald	Helen Keefe	Waverly Smith	Edith Barker	Edith Barker
William McKenzie	Charles Milton	Helen Keefe	Bradley Woodgate	Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Alce Perry	Florence Ross	Helen Keefe	Morris Livezey	Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Vera Smith	Honora Sullivan	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Marie Sullivan	Theresa Sullivan	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Alice Turkington	Raymond Wilder	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Harold Albrow	Oliver Bearse	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Catherine Collins	John Healey	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Raymond Holden	Roger Holden	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Raymond Jameson	Ruby Jones	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edwin Keele	Wesley Magee	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Dorothy Peterson	Daniel Quirk	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edna Richards	Rose Riddle	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Ether Shea	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	John Sullivan	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	William Woodgate	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Phyllis Greene	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	John Moriarty	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Arthur Rich	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Milton Willis	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	James Brosnan	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Beatrice Dennis	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	John Fitzgerald	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Donald Egan	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Harold Griffin	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Anna Henley	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Lillian Kempton	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Reginald Kempton	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Mary Lottus	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	John Murphy	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Edith Pease	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Anna Ritchie	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Elmer Stebbins	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker
Edith Rogers	Elmer Thomas	Helen Keefe		Edith Barker	Edith Barker

## Drechsler-Lucy.

Pretty Wedding Ceremony Performed on Christmas Day.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Emma Drechsler, daughter of Mrs. L. G. Drechsler, at her home on Foster street, Palmer, at 4 o'clock on Christmas day, when she was united in marriage to Joseph Lucy of this town. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor of the Second Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The house was tastefully decorated with hemlock and evergreen, the ceremony taking place under a bell of evergreen. Mrs. H. E. Morgan of North Wilbraham played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." Miss Minnie Drechsler, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Alice Florence, another sister, was ring-bearer. The groom was unattended. The ushers were William G. Lucy of Stafford Springs, a brother of the groom, and William L. Drechsler of Palmer, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade over white messaline, trimmed with pearl and shadow lace, with veil, and carried white carnations. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink silk and carried pink carnations. The gift to the bride from the groom was a diamond ring; to the ushers gold cuff links. The bride's gift to the groom was a diamond stick pin, and to the maid of honor a gold brooch; to the pianist a gold bar pin.

There were guests present from Broadbrook, Hartford and Stafford Springs, Ct., South Hadley Falls, North Wilbraham and Palmer. There was a reception after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lucy left for a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and other places in that vicinity.

## Sent Up For Six Months.

Paul R. Harrington Given a Long Term For Larceny.

In the district court Monday Paul R. Harrington, for larceny of various articles from E. A. Buck & Co., was given a term of six months in the house of correction in Springfield.

Harrington had been employed by the firm for a short time as teamster. He claimed a home in New York, and that before coming to Palmer he had traveled with a Wild West show. About two weeks ago he appropriated two rifles, two shotguns, a dozen and a half razors, six knives, an automobile coat and other property aggregating \$64, which was found in his room by the officers who arrested him. He claimed that he bought them at a low price from a man whose name he did not know.

## Aged Woman's Sudden Death.

Mrs. Myra Williams Succumbs to Heart Disease Christmas.

Mrs. Myra Williams, 70, living at Tenneyville, was found dead at her home Christmas morning at an early hour. She was apparently in her usual health on retiring the night before, but when her husband arose Christmas morning he found that she was dead. Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider was called and pronounced death as due to heart disease. The body was removed to Phillips' undertaking rooms and later taken to Worcester for burial, she leaves a husband, Martin Williams, who was a veteran of the Civil war.

## Wire Mill on Short Time.

Some Departments Are Cut Down to 45 Hours a Week.

The mill of the Wright Wire company began Monday to run some of its departments on reduced time, 45 hours a week. Not all of the mill is affected by the new schedule, and the employees who are in the department whose time is changed do not appear to be disturbed; they are for the most part on piece work and do not think their wages will be materially affected. The mill has been running two shifts, and these will be continued, though each is cut down to the reduced hours.

## "A Day at the Ranch."

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh, who are to produce "A Day at the Ranch" in conjunction with local people, arrived in town Tuesday and rehearsals are now under way with a large cast of prominent people. The entertainment is to be given the 13th and 14th, and promises to excel anything of the kind ever given here. It was given in Ware last spring for the annual hospital benefit, and was pronounced the best show ever given in that town. About 150 people will assist in the Palmer production.

## WILBRAHAM.

There were several family gatherings Christmas Day, among them, being that of the Gebo family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebo on South Main street, and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha on Maple street.

## 1913 BUILDING RECORD.

### Many Dwellings Erected During The Past Year.

#### LARGER PART OF THEM IN PALMER.

On North Main Street and in Wire Mill District. Three Rivers Makes Showing.

Palmer's building record for the past year is an unusual one in that the greater portion of the new buildings are dwellings, although the total cost is not so large as at times when more pretentious structures were being erected. The greatest growth in any one section has been along North Main street and in the wire mill district.

On North Main street R. L. Bond has built a three-story house costing \$5000; August Amman a two-tenement house at \$4000; J. M. Allen, two-tenement house at \$2500; two houses of two tenements each at \$2500 each; store and bungalow on the Three Rivers road at \$2500; Eugene Fenton, cottage, \$2000; Lars Westrom, single house, \$2500; Benjamin Lavene, house on Shearer street, \$2000; G. E. Buck, two houses at \$2000 each. Holbrook street has seen a number of new houses. James Rathbone, single house, \$4000; Theodore Norman, \$3500; E. C. Gould, \$3500; Winifred W. Bodfish, \$4500.

R. B. Francis has a bungalow on Pine street costing \$4000; R. E. Faulkner has a house on the same street costing \$8000; F. A. Cotton, bungalow on same street costing \$4000; C. I. Whitcomb, two-tenement house on Squier street at \$3500; on the same street L. E. Chandler has a single house costing \$2500, and B. Woodhead a two-tenement house costing about \$5000.

On Thorndike street Dr. G. A. Moore has built a bungalow costing \$4000; Joseph Slowick a single house at \$3500; G. E. Buck is building a two-tenement house on Highland street at \$3800. J. E. Toole has built a two-tenement house on Maple street costing \$3500. J. Bradley has built a single house on South Main street at a cost of \$4200. Herbert Blanchard has built a single house on George street costing \$1500, and Andrew Carroll has built an \$800 barn on Pinney street. Two small houses at \$500 each have been built at Fairview Park. On Main street D. F. and F. S. Dillon have remodeled the Dillon block at a cost of \$10,000, and in the rear built a lookout at a cost of \$5000.

In the Forest Lake district A. D. Moore has built an ice house at a cost of about \$800. At Thorndike, the Thorndike company has added a top story to their pickler-room at a cost of \$5000. One or two houses have been built on the back road to Bondsville at a cost about \$3000 each. Two Poles have erected houses on the Three Rivers road at a cost of \$2500 each.

At Three Rivers the following houses have been built: On North street, a Pole has built a two-tenement house to cost about \$2500 and another has built a four-tenement block with two stores below to cost about \$4000; John Wilson has built a two-tenement house with a store below to cost about \$3000; R. C. Newell has built a residence on Baptist Hill at an estimated cost of \$10,000. On the Belchertown road Alphonse Henrichson has built a single house to cost about \$1500; on Main street, Stanislaw Zerdeski a store and two tenements, \$3000; repairs on Rugles hall, \$500; Smith sisters, two-tenement house, \$3000; Cyril Roberts, single house, \$1200; Pleasant street, Albert Barber, single house, \$3000; Rugles street, Louis Leveille, cottage, \$1500; C. A. Coto, laundry, \$1000; C. P. Haynes, two-tenement house, \$2500; Miss Anna Murdock, repairs, \$800; James Hartnett, repairs, \$1200.

## Hampden Minister Resigns.

Rev. Mr. Bliss to Leave Congregational Church Jan. 1.





### Gifts of Remembrance

#### Christmas Gift Money

If you wish to secure some useful and beautiful Gifts for yourself or your home with your Christmas Gift money, we suggest that you may find here things especially well suited to this purpose.

### Charles Hall

The Hall Building  
Springfield, Mass.

#### BRIMFIELD.

##### Death of Mrs. Alnia Sibley.

Mrs. Alnia Sibley, 71, died suddenly last Friday of heart trouble at the home of her son, George E. Sibley. Although she had been in failing health for some time the end came suddenly. Mrs. Sibley was Anna Sheldon and married Braman Sibley in 1865. After the death of her husband she removed to Warren, where for the past 15 years she had lived, but had been at the home of her son a great deal during the last year. She leaves, besides her son George, six grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, George E. Sibley, Rev. William

Estabrook officiating. Burial was in the Brimfield cemetery.

Miss Lucinda Lawrence of Woronoco is spending a week at her home here. Amasa Stewart entertained his daughter, Mrs. Eva Brackett of Boston, last week.

Stanley Hicks of Portland, Me., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hicks.

Frank Hitchcock entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hanna and Mrs. Mary Sexton of Springfield Christmas Day. Miss Lincoln of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peirce and Donald Peirce spent Christmas with Edward B. Brown.

The town schools opened yesterday for their winter term and the Hitchcock Free Academy will reopen to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson and infant daughter of Middletown, Ct., were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coolbroth.

Brimfield church held a very successful Christmas entertainment and supper Christmas Eve. There was a concert with recitations, dialogues and singing. The attendance was large and after the entertainment all enjoyed a bountiful supper. Following the supper presents were distributed from a tree. Among the gifts was a purse of \$40 to Rev. and Mrs. Estabrook from Mr. Estabrook's parishioners.

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"The Jewel Store of Springfield"

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Beautiful jewelry  
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Waltham watches  
Other great watches  
Seth Thomas clocks  
Towel table silver  
Reed & Barton silver

You'll agree that there are few things better than these, and we have mentioned only part of our long and attractive list. Come in to look about you.

408 Main St. Nelson-Haynes Bldg. Springfield, Mass.

#### Pearls as Medicine.

Scotland still produces pearls, found mainly in the fresh water mussel. They could no doubt be found in England if the industry were profitable.

Cleopatra was not the only person who swallowed a dissolved pearl. Until comparatively recently pearls were used medicinally in the west and still appear in the materia medica of China. According to one Chinese authority, a pearl, after being treated with pumice stone and honeycomb, mixed with the gall of a serpent, "might be drawn out to the length of three or four feet. Make it into pills and swallow them—henceforth food will be unnecessary."

The suggestion is not that the patient would be finished off, but that he would live, foodless, forever.—New York Sun.

#### Stage Fright.

Very few people are really free from liability to stage fright, and the veteran in public life is just as likely to be affected as is the novice. Attacks, moreover, frequently come when they are least expected. Hence no speaker or artist can face an audience and feel sure that he will not have to suffer from the tortures of this particularly painful form of nervousness.

Musicians, of course, are the worst sufferers. The performer on a stringed instrument is helpless if his hand trembles; while the clear enunciation of a singer can be ruined by that "catch in the throat" or that twitching of the lips which is perhaps the simplest and most common manifestation of stage fright.

#### For Left Handed Persons.

Enterprising manufacturers make various articles for the special benefit of left handed people. Besides scissors adjusted for their use, you can buy left handed screws, gimlets and other tools, and, most thoughtful of all contrivances, to minister to their physical peculiarity corkscrews twisted the wrong way, as a right handed person would think, for left handed butlers and waiters.—Exchange.

#### Simplified.

"Young Brooks is relieved of one trouble, anyhow."

"What's that?"

"He won't have to lie about his salary to the girl he's going to marry. He works for her father."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Castles of the Rhine.

It is stated that there are to be found from the source to the mouth of the Rhine 725 castles, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs.

#### Foes to Memory.

Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and, strangely enough, too much education.

### Palmer Savings Bank

Palmer, Mass.

#### Officers.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.  
R. C. NEWELL, 1st Vice President.  
W. E. STONE, 2d Vice President.  
C. F. SMITH, 3d Vice President.  
CHARLES A. TABOR, Clerk.

#### Auditors.

W. E. Stone, E. B. Taylor.  
C. A. LeGro.

#### Board of Investment.

H. G. Loomis, W. E. Stone, C. F. Smith.  
H. E. W. Clark, E. E. Hobson.

#### Trustees.

H. G. Loomis, W. E. Stone, J. O. Hamilton.  
H. E. W. Clark, G. D. Moores, J. F. Foley.  
R. C. Newell, L. R. Holden, C. L. Wald.  
Geo. S. Holden, C. E. Fuller, E. B. Taylor.  
M. J. Dillon, C. F. Smith, C. A. LeGro.  
C. A. Tabor, E. E. Hobson.

#### Treasurer.

C. L. Wald.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

Banking hours: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TO ALBERT H. HOVEY and Henry K. Ferrill of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth, the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, a municipal corporation located in said County of Hampden; Lars G. Wiström, William E. Gaffney, Mary Gaffney, Benjamin Levene, Georgianna Levene, Leander Milde, Albertina Milde, Dennis Marshall, Alden of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Charles Rindge of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland; Robert Barton of New York, in the County and State of New York; Kate Putnam and Frank Putnam of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota; Edward Putnam of Ithaca in said State of New York; any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of heirs, devisees, late of said Palmer, and of Cornelia Sikes, late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, in said Commonwealth, not herein named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Harley E. Williamson of said Springfield, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Palmer, bounded southerly by the road from Shearer's corner to Palmer Center, otherwise known as Shearer street, about eight hundred sixty feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Leander Milde about eight hundred feet; northerly by land of Lars G. Wiström and land of the town of Palmer about eight hundred feet; westerly by said land of the town of Palmer and North Main street about nine hundred forty feet; containing about seven teen (17) acres.

Excepting so much of the above described land as was conveyed by said petitioner to Dennis Panton by deed dated October 5, 1912, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 864, Page 38, being lot 78 on plan filed with said petition.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Attest with seal of said Court.  
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.  
(Seal.)

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#### GOOD NEWS

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**Bulldozing the Bull.**  
A few years ago I took the short course at our college of agriculture, and, besides learning how to judge calves and so forth, I learned the university yell. During the following summer our neighbor's bull bothered us at times by breaking through the fence and coming up from the pasture with our cows. Finding this breachy bull in the lane one night, my brother, who also knows something about college yells, and I each took a pitchfork and started after him.  
The bull took to his heels and ran until he came to a good sized elm tree. Here he wheeled and started pawing up the earth and bellowing and otherwise showing an inclination to fight. To keep up our own courage we started giving the college yell. The bull gave one startled look and then made for home the straightest and swiftest way. It took him through two barbed wire fences, but they did not hinder him any. He did not trouble us again.  
The moral of this is: When you go to college learn all you can, for you never can tell what you may have use for. --- Country Gentleman.

**Reservations For Utopia.**  
Give me the sofa in the drawing room. I never make my wife out a liar in company, no matter what she tells. I always wait until the company leaves.  
When talking with a person from New York or Boston I have never asked, "Who's running the hotel down there now?"  
I've never remarked when eating at the Palmer House, "Mrs. Palmer certainly is some cook."  
Although I come from the south, where I did ride horseback, I don't mention the fact to a person until at least five minutes after we have been introduced.  
When the hotel clerk asks me if I want a room with a bath I never say, "No; I will not be here Saturday night." --- Chicago Tribune.

**A Friend In Need.**  
A speaker in an English election relates the following incident: One night he spoke in the poultry market at Whitechurch. The next morning a young man stopped him in the street and said:  
"I was looking well after you last night."  
The speaker expressed surprise at the necessity.  
The young man continued his story: "I saw a young man come into the meeting with his coat pockets bulging out in a way that made me suspicious. Two of us followed him in. He stood at the back of the room, and we stood one on each side of him. Gently but firmly we pressed against him. There was a crackling sound of breaking eggs, and the man was out of action."

**Idleness Is Death.**  
Most men cannot be idle, and live. That sounds strange. It is true. It is a law of nature. If a man past forty leads an idle life the probability is that he will live to be fifty-seven years old. If he leads a harmonious and sufficiently occupied life he will live to be sixty-six. This is the experience of life insurance companies, which make a specialty of old age annuities.  
The figures tell the story. Idleness is harder on the vital organs of mankind than work. To be idle is to die. --- Philadelphia Ledger.

**Said What She Meant.**  
"Oh, I am so awfully ashamed of myself!" said Edith Jones to her dearest girl chum. "When Henry proposed to me last night I intended to say, 'So sudden!' but I quite lost my head and exclaimed, 'At last!'"

**A Witty Reply.**  
A witty but not overindustrious Celt was one of a street gang. A few minutes before noon one day he threw his shovel into the gutter, sat down on the curbstone and proceeded to light his pipe. Just then the superintendent of streets came round a corner and, seeing Pat, roared out:  
"Here! What are you throwing down your shovel for at this time of day?"  
"To cool it, sorr," said Pat. --- London Telegraph.

**An Exception.**  
"Animals," said the teacher, "frequently become attached to people, but plants never do."  
"How about burs, teacher?" queried the small boy at the foot of the class. --- Chicago News.

**Humor From the Hospital.**  
Perhaps the best story in Sir Edward Cook's "Life of Florence Nightingale" is that of a wounded Crimean sergeant who picked up a wounded comrade and stumbled back to camp. The rescued man turned out to be a general and waited on his rescuer in hospital. The latter, wrote Miss Nightingale, exclaimed: "Oh, general, it's you, is it, I brought in? I'm so glad I didn't know it was your honor, but if I'd known it was you I'd have saved you all the same!"

**He Crowded Too Soon.**  
She--You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He--Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She--Oh, I asked them here.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Birthday-Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hudson Visited by Friends Last Saturday.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hudson called on them last Saturday evening at their home in the carpet mill district to help him celebrate his 50th birthday and the 25th anniversary of their marriage. In addition to local people there were present a number of out-of-town guests. Numerous gifts were presented as reminders of the occasion, including a clock from Mr. Hudson's fellow-employees in the carpet mill; Mr. J. Barber, as chairman of the party, made the presentations. There was some fine music during the evening and Richard Beams with his funny sayings proved a delightful entertainer, being ably assisted by George Harper at the piano. Refreshments were served, those who waited on the guests being Miss May Johnson, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Ernest Taylor and Richard Beams. Several snapshots of the party were taken.

#### Christian Endeavor Society Officers.

The following committees have been chosen by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church: Lookout, Mrs. G. B. Loux, chairman, Ernest H. Carpenter, Helen A. Stinson, Blanche Cross, Marion Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman; prayer meeting, Ruth Buffington, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loux, Edna Mason, Mollie Barton, Blanche Cross; social, Mrs. Marion D. Carpenter, chairman, Ardel Rich, Frances Freeman, Harry Fillmore, Merrill Simonds, Minnie Oakes; missionary, Helen A. Stinson, chairman, Mrs. G. B. Loux, Helen Newbury, Robert W. Bodfish, Marion D. Carpenter, Grace Jameson; music, Charlotte E. Talmadge, chairman, Alice Talmadge, Edna Mason, Mollie Barton, Ruth Buffington, Marion Backus, Oliver Bearse, E. L. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Loux; finance, G. B. Loux, chairman, Charles Buffington, Lucy Royce, Ruth Buffington; junior, Mrs. Walter E. Taylor, chairman, Edna Mason, Ardel Rich; temperance, Ernest H. Carpenter, chairman, Robert W. Bodfish, Walter L. Alger, Harold Jameson, Elmer Stebbins; information, Ardel Rich, chairman, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Harold Jameson, Lucy Royce.

#### Funeral of W. W. Converse.

The funeral of William W. Converse was held from the Congregational church last Friday afternoon, Rev. J. Hector Palmer officiating. The church was filled with the friends of Mr. Converse, and delegations were present from Thomas lodge of Masons, Revere chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and L. L. Merriek Grand Army post. Miss Blanche V. Upham sang "The Homeland," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Christian's Good-night." Miss Blanche LeGros, organist, played softly as the body was being carried into the church. The burial service was in charge of Thomas lodge and the Masonic service was performed in the church. Honorary bearers, representing L. L. Merriek post, were H. E. W. Clark, S. H. Wright, J. H. Davis, Henry S. Hobson, and D. J. Mahoney, and C. L. Waid, B. Woodhead, E. B. Taylor, C. T. Brainerd, G. J. Rathbone, and Samuel Backus represented the Masonic fraternity. There were many beautiful floral pieces. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

### Wonderful Motion Pictures.

To be Seen in Springfield Auditorium Three Days Next Week.

The finest motion picture shows ever given in this country will be given for the benefit of the People's Institute in Springfield's new auditorium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, with children's matinee Saturday afternoon. The first pictures ever taken of Springfield's streets by the motion-picture camera man will be thrown upon a gigantic screen. Practically three hours will be devoted to scenes connected with the dedication of the new municipal building, groups of city officials, the public schools, prominent business places and views of the city. A feature of the Saturday matinee will be a splendid picturing of the fortunes of "Jack and the Beanstalk" for the children. Friday evening will be Grand Army time, with many Gettysburg pictures and other features. Tickets for the course are \$1, single admission 35 and 25 cents.

#### Death of Mrs. Harvey Chapman.

Mrs. Caroline Sharp Chapman, 52, wife of Harvey Chapman of 138 Bay street, Springfield, formerly of Palmer, died Sunday evening at the Wesson Memorial hospital. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Chapman was born in Marion, Ia., but since her marriage in 1885 had lived in the East, being in Palmer, Stafford Springs, Ct., and Springfield. During the early years of her life Mrs. Chapman was an active and enthusiastic worker in the church and in the Woman's Christian temperance union up to the last 15 years, when, owing to ill health, she retired from these activities. However, she was a member of the local society of the Woman's Christian temperance union. It was a cause of sorrow to her that she was unable to engage in the more active work of the cause. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ethel C. Howard of South Hadley, Miss Christine F. Chapman of Wellesley, Miss Pearl Chapman of Springfield, a son, Ernest H. Chapman of Springfield, also her mother, Mrs. M. L. Sharp, a sister, Miss Lelah M. Sharp, and a brother, Charles Sharpe of Laeade, Mo.

#### Baptist Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church Tuesday the following officers were elected: Clerk, Arthur E. Fitch; treasurer, Frank S. Keith; collector, W. W. Darby; executive committee, E. B. Taylor, Frank S. Keith, James Summers, Nelson B. Jones; prudential committee, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. M. C. Shearer; auditing committee, Arthur Sherman, Luke W. Parkhurst; visiting committee, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst, Mrs. A. W. Converse, Mrs. Nelson B. Jones, Mrs. George W. Camp, Miss Belle Ballantyne; welcoming committee, George Summers, Willard French, Frank S. Keith, George W. Camp, Nelson B. Jones; soliciting committee, Mrs. Nelson B. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Converse, Miss Sarah Parker; baptismal committee, John L. Hunt, John L. Dean, Mrs. Agnes C. Sherman, Mrs. Laura Calkins, Mrs. Lydia Parker.

Members gathered at 4 o'clock for a social hour, which was followed by a supper at 6. The business meeting was at 7.30. Reports of officers and committees showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

#### McQuhae-Snowdon.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Baptist parsonage on Thorndike street, when Mary Sullivan McQuhae, granddaughter of the late John McQuhae, blacksmith, of Perth, Scotland, was married to Lester Frank Snowdon. They were accompanied by Edward Campbell and Helen Lehrer. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon are employees of the Monson State hospital. They left on an evening train for a wedding trip of a week or more in the eastern part of the state.

#### Red Men Officers.

These officers of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men were elected at the meeting last week: Prophet, Fred J. Brown; sachem, G. E. Kellough; senior sagamore, G. A. Branford; junior sagamore, R. H. Paine; chief of records, E. W. Carpenter; collector of wampum, G. E. Clough; keeper of wampum, E. E. Brooks; trustee for three years, F. L. Morway. Chiefs will be raised the evening of January 23.

#### Joint Installation.

There will be a joint installation of the Grand Army post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans officers next Wednesday evening. D. M. Chapman of Springfield will install the Grand Army officers, Mrs. Chapman will install those of the Relief Corps, and E. E. Hobson will install those of the Sons of Veterans. The Post, Corps and Sons of Veterans are to invite friends. The Post has lost the following members by death during the past year: January 2, M. C. Gerald; June 3, D. W. Taft; Sept. 20, Horace Hamilton; December 13, John Connor; December 23, W. W. Converse. Only 16 members are left, and of these less than a dozen live in Palmer or near by.

#### Sons of St. George Officers.

The following officers of Hampden lodge of the Sons of St. George were recently installed by District Deputy Grand President Samuel Brooks of Palmer, assisted by Past President C. Bell as messenger: Worthy president, John C. Pickering; worthy vice president, Ernest C. Harrington; messenger, John A. Dearden; secretary, Walter H. Worth; treasurer, Walter O. Davis; trustees for six, 12 and 18 months, Charles Johnson, Alfred Jackson, George Sumner. The newly-installed president then named the following appointive officers: Assistant messenger, Ernest W. Taylor; chaplain, George Kingdon; inside sentinel, Charles Johnson; outside sentinel, George Sumner.

#### Degree Exemplification in Ludlow.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will hold an exemplification of the third degree in the new Stevens Memorial hall in Ludlow next Sunday afternoon, January 4, at 2.30. The attendance at third degree exemplifications in the past has been far too large to be accommodated in any hall in Palmer, and the council, forced to look elsewhere for accommodations, is fortunate in securing the Stevens hall for that date. There will be a special meeting this evening at 8.15 in K. of C. hall in Palmer for the exemplification of the second degree.

#### Historical Society Next Week.

The Palmer Historical society will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week in the reference room of the public library at 7.30 sharp. The paper of the evening will be presented by Rev. Arthur Chase of Ware, who will tell of "The church and church discipline at the 'Elbows.'" The "Elbows," is the name by which Palmer was known in the early days, and the subject is a phase of Palmer history which has received but little attention previously; the meeting promises to be of special interest, and a full attendance is hoped for. The public is cordially invited to attend—and to be on hand early.

#### Miss Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. M. Barrett of Vail street is spending three weeks with relatives in New York city and Washington, D. C.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duffy on South Main street.

W. M. Barrett has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maguire.

The body of Joseph Rose, son of Mrs. N. G. Rose of Thorndike street, was brought here from New York Tuesday for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Society for District Nursing in the reference room of the public library next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church has elected these officers: President, Arthur Sherman, vice president, George W. Adams; secretary, E. L. Thompson; treasurer, John L. Dean; teacher, Rev. J. H. Palmer.

On Christmas Day Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of Squier street entertained the following guests at her home: Mrs. M. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown of this town, Miss Aliee Brown of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park, Miss Christa Park, Mrs. Lillian Park Gregg and Master Charles Rushford of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Giffin, Lois and Alvin Giffin of New London, Ct.

#### Sunshine Is Egypt's Charm.

It is hard to make any one who has not been there feel the spell of Egypt, the enchantment of a land so full of the drowsy gold of romance and the witchery of the African sunshine. But somehow in Egypt one feels that he has come very near to the fountain of youth. You become a sun worshiper all at once. You forget that you ever had any care or trouble. Somewhere en route you become a lotus eater. Hoary old Egypt has a fascination. The Calrene mosques and bazaars get a hold on you. You enjoy the strange antitheses which constantly confront you on the "streets of Cairo"—every place is such a mixture of beauty, history and mystery.—Suburban Life.

#### Mother Earth.

When Julius Brutus and the sons of Tarquin asked the famous Delphic oracle who was to succeed Superbus on the throne of Rome they received for an answer, "He who shall first kiss his mother." As the two princes were hastening home to fulfill what they thought was meant Brutus fell to the earth and cried out, "Thus do I kiss thee, O earth, the mother of us all!" This is perhaps the earliest recorded instance of the use of the term "Mother Earth."

#### Wifely Curiosity.

"Henry, dear, I tried on a suit of your clothes the other day, and it fitted me to perfection."

"May I ask your object in taking such a liberty with my garments?"

"Why, Belle Greene said she heard Tommy Tolliver say that you wasn't much bigger than a shrimp, and I was just wondering how big a shrimp is."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### His Preference.

"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?" "Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you, sir."

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In Palmer, Dec. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Shaw.

### MARRIED.

In Palmer, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. H. Palmer, Joseph Lucy and Emma L. Drechsler, both of Palmer.

In Palmer, Dec. 31, by Rev. J. H. Palmer, Lester Frank Snowdon and Mary Sullivan McQuhae.

### DIED.

In Palmer, Dec. 25, Mrs. Myra Williams, 70. In Thorndike, Dec. 29, Daniel Sullivan, 40. In Bondsville, Dec. 27, Mrs. Abbie Fairbanks Morgan, 71.

In Brimfield, Dec. 26, Mrs. Aina Sibley, 71. In Hampden, Dec. 27, Mrs. Maria J. Chapin, 72.

In Springfield, Dec. 27, Caroline Sharp Chapman, 62, wife of Harvey Chapman, formerly of Palmer.

In Hartford, Ct., Dec. 27, Mrs. Nellie Woodford Adams, widow of Frank S. Adams of Hampden.

In Boston, Dec. 28, Archibald B. Irwin, 42, formerly of Waltham.

In New York, Dec. 28, Joseph Rose.

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### The Annual Meeting

Of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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### PALMER NEWS.

Miss Anna McGrath of Springfield called on friends in the wire mill district Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Willard of Springfield was a Sunday guest of the family of M. Shearer at Shearer's Corner.

Raymond J. Blood of West Springfield has taken a position as clerk in the store of the Palmer Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collis have returned to their home in Brattleboro, Vt., after a visit with Palmer friends.

Miss Emma J. Williams of Readville, Me., and Harold K. Taylor of Boston spent Christmas at E. B. Taylor's.

Mrs. Ina Cullen of Bondsville will make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. Hearn of North Main street, in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shearer Sr. of North Main street celebrated the 28th anniversary of their marriage in a quiet way to-day.

George Lucius of North Adams, who has been employed for a time as clerk in the J. P. Lynde drug store, has resigned that position.

The subject of the special sermon in the Baptist church Sunday evening will be, "Repentance and conversion, are they necessary?"

Rev. Eric Allen, who has preached in the Congregational church the last four Sundays, will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church, for the election of officers and hearing of reports will be held this evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Shaw of Chestnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Janice Crance, December 24.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. C. B. MacDuffie of the Union church, Three Rivers.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held this evening. The annual meeting of the parish will be next Monday evening.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will occupy the pulpit of the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting, followed by a social, in the church parlors to-morrow afternoon.

A handsome string of pickerel was caught in Forest Lake this morning, by Michael St. John. Among them were four which weighed nearly 11 pounds.

Persons who are of a saving disposition are reminded that money deposited in the Palmer savings bank on or before next Monday, January 5, will go on interest January 1.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a public whist party in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30. A small admission fee will be charged, and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. Merrill of New York has been visiting Miss Julia Shearer at Shearer's Corner. Mrs. G. H. B. Green and Mrs. William Burnett of Belchertown were recent guests there.

The Worcester County Gas company has bought of Charles Cordially a strip of land adjoining the opera house, fronting 54 feet on Central street, and will erect a building for its own use for showroom and office purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dillon of Central street will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their marriage next Saturday with a family party at their home on Central street. Children and grandchildren are expected to swell the number to about 25.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church is making its annual collection of waste newspapers, and any who have contributions to make are requested to notify Mrs. F. H. Hart of Holbrook street, who will arrange to have them called for.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy entertained the following guests at their home on Squier street Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Longtine of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lynch of Indian Orchard and Frank Longtine of Thorndike.

Manager F. D. Barton of the E. Brown company states that the announcement of contemplated changes in the block which the company occupies has no foundation in fact or suggestion. The Journal published the item last week on the statement of a person who was supposed to know the facts in the matter.

Arrangements are all complete for the first annual concert and ball of Pataquatic encampment, I. O. O. F., in the opera house to-morrow evening, and no pains have been spared to make evening enjoyable to all who attend. Music will be furnished by the Second Regiment band of Springfield, 20 pieces.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. O. S. Raspe will preach on "The business of life," a New Year's sermon based on Chambers' story of the same title. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6 in the evening. At 7 Mr. Raspe will speak on "Some things about the Bible." The usual Sunday evening illustrated lecture will be omitted next Sunday.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Lynde on North Main street. The meeting is given in the program as "Ye Old Tyme Tea," and members are requested to appear in old-time costume. An entertainment program along these lines is being prepared, and refreshments of an old-time character will be served.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company announces a series of demonstrations of electrical cooking utensils and other appliances at its office on Main street Friday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock during January. The first will be tomorrow afternoon, and an experienced demonstrator will be in attendance. All persons interested are invited to attend.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, P. S. Keith; assistant, Arthur Sherman; treasurer, S. H. Calkins; secretary, N. B. Jones; assistant, Willard French; organist, Miss Mabel Camp; assistant, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst; superintendent of home department, Mrs. F. S. Keith; cradle roll, Mrs. J. H. Palmer; chorister, E. B. Taylor; assistant, W. L. Cameron.

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### THORNDIKE.

#### Annual Meeting of Church Society.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational society, held in the vestry of the church Monday night, the following officers were elected: Prudential committee, H. E. W. Clark, Charles A. Tabor, James T. Campbell; clerk, Joseph F. Davis; collector, Charles A. Tabor; treasurer, H. E. W. Clark; music committee, James T. Campbell; ushers, R. A. Tabor, Martin M. Thomas. The treasurer's report showed funds sufficient to meet all bills with a small balance on hand. The Sunday school of the church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Robert A. Tabor; assistant, James T. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, Miss May Smith.

Miss Ella McGilp is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Patrick Sugrue of Norwich, Ct., visited friends here this week.

The public schools will reopen Monday after a ten-days' vacation.

John Lynch of New York has been the guest of his mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leary have been in Lowell for a few days the past week.

Joseph Rolland of Worcester was home for Christmas, being the guest of his parents.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield was the guest of her mother over Christmas.

George Gerald of Springfield has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Honora Gerald.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley entertained friends from Indian Orchard on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Katherine Holden spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Holden of Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Fanny Andrews and grandson, Count Reilly, are spending a vacation with friends in Orange.

Mrs. Annie Murphy has been passing a several days' vacation with relatives in New York.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fountain of Springfield were guests of relatives here over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouimette spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plante of the Forest Lake district.

Mrs. Albert M. Bond had her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Cambridge, with her over Sunday.

John Kosmeda has moved with his family to his new home on the Bondsville road, which he recently built.

Wilfred Reil of Spencer spent part of the week in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reil.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was a guest at the home of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan, Christmas.

Daniel Healey of Newark, N. J., is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey.

Miss Marguerite Casey of Chester was a guest over Christmas of her father, James Casey on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and children have returned from South Framingham, where they passed the holiday.

Mrs. C. A. Tabor was called to Unionville, Ct., this week by the death of her mother. The funeral was held Monday.

Robert Ducey spent the Christmas holiday with his brother Edward at the home of their parents in West Brookfield.

Mrs. F. E. Walker and sister, Miss Eliza Molloy, of Springfield, were the guest of their sister, Mrs. T. J. Clifford, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley and children were guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coogan of Indian Orchard.

Master Lawrence Griffin and sister, Miss Mary Griffin of Thompsonville, Ct., have been guests of Rev. P. J. Griffin for a few days the past week.

The Feast of the Circumcision was observed this morning with masses at 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock at St. Mary's church, the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, being celebrant.

Peter and Wilfred Chabot of Williamantic and Norwich, Ct., were guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot of Church street.

Anthony Tybuski of West Warren, a former resident, is negotiating for the purchase of the Sugrue estate, consisting of a dwelling house and barn, situated on Main street.

Local fishermen have been meeting with considerable luck in ice fishing during the past week. Good strings of pickerel and perch have been taken from the waters of Forest Lake.

Charles Kruzina, who recently disposed of his business in the Exchange block, is preparing to go into the ice business. He is now building an ice house at Brown's pond for the storage of ice.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark and family entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and daughter of

Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Farley G. Clark of New York at their home on Commercial street.

Christmas was observed at St. Mary's church with masses at 7.30, 8 and 10 o'clock; special music was given by the choir and large congregations were present. Vespers and benediction followed in the evening.

The Christmas tree services at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening were largely attended and much enjoyed. Santa Claus was in attendance and helped distribute many presents for old and young from the Christmas tree.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Enman, will preach on "One essential of Christianity;" and in the evening on "The imperative need of spiritual vision."

### BONDSDVILLE.

#### Death of Mrs. Abbie Morgan.

Abbie Fairbanks Morgan, 71 years and 10 months, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon of heart failure. Mrs. Morgan had been in poor health for about six years, but was able to be about the house and to attend to many home duties. She was of an unusually sunny disposition, the life of any gathering at which she was present, oftentimes when suffering physical pain, but her good spirits never failed. She was a valued member of the Ladies' Aid society, serving the society as assistant secretary. She was also on the work committee and was never so happy as when working for others. In the death of Mrs. Morgan the society loses one of its best workers, who will be most sincerely missed.

The afternoon of her death, while entertaining two beloved sisters-in-law and a niece of Ware, who were preparing to leave for their home, she suddenly complained of a sharp pain. They assisted her to a chair and a physician was hastily summoned. Other relatives quickly gathered but she passed beyond, only a few minutes elapsing between the seizure and her death, with her husband and other loving relatives beside her. She has lived nearly all of her married life in Bondsville, coming here about 40 years ago.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Ware May 27, 1852, daughter of Lorenzo and Evelyn Winslow Fairbanks. She passed her early youth in Ware, attending the public schools there.

At the age of 21 she was married to Henry Morgan, whose brother William and wife were married at the same time; they all survive her. She also leaves four brothers, George E. and Luther M. Fairbanks of Ware, Jasper L. of Malden and Rufus of Springfield and one sister, Lucy Fairbanks Ward of Enfield. She has buried two daughters, Mattie, five years of age, and Lillian Morgan Ryther in Enfield, a few years ago. She leaves two grandchildren, Morgan Ryther of Springfield and Lucy Ryther of Northfield Seminary. She also leaves many nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George Sutherland officiating.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, which bore testimony of her many friends. The bearers were Harry Ryther of Enfield, son-in-law, Morgan Ryther of Springfield, grandson, and her two brothers, Jasper and Rufus Fairbanks; the burial was in Enfield Wednesday morning.

Alex Gowan has returned from a short visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corder of Montreal are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

William J. Magee of Boston spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Emerson J. Loy returned the first of the week from a short visit with his parents in Valleyfield, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel of Lynndale, Georgia, were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor and daughter of Millers Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Webber and daughter, Miss Estella, of Enfield were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte, daughter Cora and son Clayton of Three Rivers visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield Normal school is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Miss Ora Parent, who has been visiting her parents in this village, is spending the week with friends in Natick, South Framingham and other places.

Miss Viola Marsan returned to her work as stenographer in Stone & Webster's, Boston, Sunday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Miss Abbie Pember was confined to the house the past week by illness.

Ernest Lee returned Sunday from a few days' visit with his parents in Westfield.

Fred Jencks of Springfield was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

C. D. Holden went Wednesday to Oxford to give, that evening, his magical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carter of Palmer were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan have purchased a Krehhoff piano for their youngest daughter, Ella.

James Thorpe and Mr. Ferguson returned the first of the week from a short stay with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phileas, Belisle are moving into a tenement in the new block recently erected by Thomas Landers.

Robert Lyman, professor of law in Carlisle University, Pennsylvania, was a guest of his niece, Mrs. F. A. Albro, last week.

Mrs. Bassette, who has been spending several months with her brother, Adolph Grouard and family, has returned to her home in Greenville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks and son Roy returned to their home in Williamsburg Sunday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn of Millers Falls were guests last Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan. Mrs. Quinn stayed for a longer visit.

P. L. Sullivan and friend, William Fleming, have returned to Montreal, after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in New Bedford. Her mother, Mrs. Lewis, returned with them.

Fred Collis Jr. has taken the position of assistant engineer for the Boston Duck Co. recently vacated by John Redhead. Mr. and Mrs. Collis will move here in the near future from their home in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie of Springfield, Richard Russell of Philadelphia, Thomas Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Olo Fairbanks and son Russell of Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Adelard Marsan Wednesday. There will be a special meeting next Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Holden, and the regular meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr. entertained a family party on Christmas consisting of Henning Forsman and daughter of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Jr. of West Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collis of Thorndike.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fenton, who died Monday, was held on Wednesday in St. Bartholomew's church; Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiated. Mrs. Fenton leaves one sister, Miss Bridget McCarthy, with whom she lived in the lower end of the town, and one brother in the vicinity of Boston.



Her Wish.

Reggy—Yes, I was going abroad, but I—aw—I changed my mind, you know.  
Peggy—Well, I do hope you got a better one in the change.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Quick Switch.

Two men who went to a hunting camp together soon found that neither possessed any skill in cooking. After two days of continuous complaining about the food they made the agreement that the first man who grumbled should pay \$10 to his companion. At breakfast the following morning one of the campers began upon some flapjacks made by the other member of the party. "These are about the toughest imitations of the real thing I ever ran against," he observed sourly, but as he saw his companion's face light up at the prospect of obtaining the forfeit he quickly added, "But that's the way I like 'em."—New York Tribune.

#### Her Jail Experience.

"You admit that you have been in prison?" said the cross examining lawyer sternly.  
"Yes, sir," answered the shrinking young creature.

"Now, will you please tell the court whether you were there as a criminal, a suffragette or an investigator for a reform association?"—Buffalo Express.

## A Reunion

By JOHN TURNLEE

My father spent his money as fast as he made it and when he died left my mother, my sister Edith and myself penniless. Mother did not bear up long under the misfortune, and when she died my sister and I, not having any near relatives to take an interest in us, were relegated to an orphan asylum. Edith was eleven years old and I was five.

A lady came to the asylum one day looking for a child to adopt and, taking a great fancy to Edith, took her away to her home. I remember that young as I was I cried bitterly at parting from my sister, but the day came when she passed completely out of my mind. I passed through many vicissitudes—hardships would be a better word—during which I received a few years of schooling, and at the age of seventeen enlisted in the regular army of the United States. I was not of the required age, but I was considered excellent material, and the recruiting officer winked at my being a year too young to comply with the army regulations.

Having enlisted in the cavalry I was sent to a post beyond the Missouri river. The commandant was Major Thorne, a man about thirty-five years old, a fine soldier and a gentleman. His wife was an attractive young woman some twelve years his junior. I saw her often, of course, for we were of the same garrison, but being a private and she the wife of an officer—the commandant at that—I did not come very near her till her husband chose me for his orderly.

I was a smooth faced boy, and I suppose I showed my birth in my person. Mrs. Thorne took a fancy to me and did me favors, which I was anxious to return. So I used to do odd jobs and errands and carry messages for her.

The Indians had not all at that time become pacified, and we had some trouble with them. The worst of these was on an occasion when they broke away from their reservation and began to murder and plunder the settlers. The commandant marched against them, and, being but two companies, the major contented himself with one orderly as his only personal attendant. During the fight that occurred his horse was shot under him, and an Indian raised his tomahawk to dispatch the major. I had a revolver in my hand with one charge in it, which put out of existence the would be slayer just in time to prevent his tomahawk being buried in the major's skull.

When we had accomplished our work and returned to the fort Major Thorne made a good deal of this act of my saving his life. I shall never forget the look on the face of his wife when she first saw me after hearing his account of the matter. It seemed as if she could scarcely keep from throwing her arms about me.

It was Mrs. Thorne who suggested a means of rewarding me for the service I had done her husband. She proposed that they make an effort to secure me an appointment to the United States Military academy. In those days the congressmen, who held the appointments, used them for political purposes. But the president has always held a number of appointments, which are intended for the sons of army officers. Mrs. Thorne decided to go herself to Washington and ask for one of those appointments for me.

The day before she was to start for the east she sent for me to come to the commandant's quarters and receive me in her living room.

"Jack," she said—she always called me Jack and did not know any other name for me—"I'm going to Washington to see if I can't secure you an appointment to West Point. I don't do this alone to make some return for your saving the major's life, but because I have liked you from the first moment I saw you. I have a brother somewhere in the world, if he still lives, who is about your age. I have not seen him since he was a little boy of five, but there is something about your expression at times that recalls him to me."

It did not occur to me that I had found my sister. Indeed, I said nothing and asked no questions to establish such a relationship. I simply thanked her from the bottom of my heart for her kind intentions.

"What's your name, Jack?" she asked.

"Walker."

"Walker? Why, that was my name before I was married."

Still it did not occur to me that she might be my sister. But it occurred to her that there was a possibility of my being her brother. She asked me a few questions as to my parentage and childhood and suddenly surprised me by throwing her arms about me and, with eyes wet with tears, covering my face with kisses.

Thirteen years before, as children, we had drifted apart on life's ocean, and now we had come together again. Edith had been brought up a lady and married a gentleman. I had not been polished by such influences as had formed her, but I was not unrefined, and later a four years' training at West Point took away any cause for my sister being ashamed of me.

Some persons would have concealed the fact that they had passed through an orphan asylum, but Edith and I have never made any secret of our experience. Our chief feeling in the matter is gratitude to Providence for bringing us together after years of separation.

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Any Pair of Shoes in Our Shoe Store That  
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We have in our Stores such tremendous sized stocks of  
Men's and Women's  
Suits, Coats, Shoes

That we became a little alarmed over our ability  
to sufficiently reduce them before Inventory  
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We Hit Upon the Idea of Making Each  
of Our Stores Help the Other . . .

### FIRST

We made a slashing reduction on the price of every  
heavy and medium-weight Winter Suit and Coat in both  
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Values up to \$20 are now	\$14.75
Values up to \$25 and \$27.50, now	\$19.75
Values up to \$30 and over, now	\$24.75

### NEXT

We cut our prices on our immense stock of high-grade Shoes.

\$6.00 and \$7.00 values	Now \$4.95
\$5.00 values	Now \$3.95
\$4.00 and \$4.50 values	Now \$3.45
\$3.50 values	Now \$2.95
\$3.00 values	Now \$2.45

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With Every Purchase of a  
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An UNRESTRICTED SELECTION of any of the above  
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## Monson News.

### Not Many New Buildings.

Record of Past Twelve Months is Lowest in Twenty Years.

The year 1913 goes down in the town's history as having the smallest expenditures for building of any twelve months for the past 20 years. Royce Bros. & Moffett's garage on State street, costing about \$3800, L. B. Shields & Co's. motor block on Main street, costing \$1100, and a \$3000 bungalow for Hendee of Springfield, erected on the old Zina Harris place near the Hampden line, are the only three new buildings of any importance erected the past year. T. M. Lynch did the woodwork on the Royce & Moffett garage and built the Shields block and did \$1200 worth of repairing. J. S. Stewart reports about \$4000 construction, including several small garages and general repairs. Robert Shumway recording jobbing at \$800. The total for alterations and repairs stands at \$8900, and \$17,000 amply covers all work, both new and repairing.

There are a number of places for sale in town and several whole houses to rent; smaller rents are pretty well filled, however. Most all of the activity in real estate has been confined to the interchange of several small farms by Polish farmers and the selling of several Silver Street places to out-of-town buyers. In fact, the character of Silver Street, picturesque in many ways as it has been for many years, is gradually changing with the coming of foreign and city buyers for the old homesteads.

### Monson Exempt This Year.

Town Treasurer Thaddeus L. Cushman has received notification from Supt. Gettemy, head of the state department of statistics, that the law passed last winter regarding the ending of the fiscal year of towns the 31st of December will not be in force to affect the current fiscal year of Monson. However, the town's books opened next April will be closed the 31st of December, 1914, making the town's coming year a short one. This will give the voters an opportunity to decide at the coming town meeting this spring to decide at what date they will hold the spring meeting next year.

### Funeral of Dr. Fuller.

The funeral of Dr. George E. Fuller, who died Dec. 23d, was held Friday at 2 p. m.; Rev. G. A. Andrews and Rev. Abram Conklin officiated. Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., and A. A. Gage camp, S. of V., sent large delegations; also Day Spring lodge of Masons. The bearers were A. M. Beebe, T. L. Cushman, C. M. Gage, L. C. Plynt, W. A. Charles, H. E. Kendall; burial was in No. 1 cemetery. The banks and several of the retail stores were closed during the hour of the service.

Daniel Francis of Athol is visiting friends in town.

H. E. Shaw is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Mary Green of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ellis.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Soule.

Wales of Waterbury has been spending several days in town this week.

Mrs. Maria Shea and Miss Louise Pender are visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck have returned from several days' stay in Providence.

Rufus P. Cushman Jr. is spending a week with relatives in Brookline and Providence, R. I.

Benjamin Maynard has temporarily discontinued his meat business in Dr. Soule's block.

E. J. Locke, mail carrier on route No. 2, is ill and E. H. Johnson is substituting in his place.

R. H. Fuller of Springfield, who has been in town for a few days, has returned to the city.

Glenn F. Sigel of Portland, Oregon, has been the guest of S. F. Cushman Jr. the past few days.

Mrs. Luke W. Closson of Springfield has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Omar Pease on East Hill, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy for the past week.

Miss Annie Entwistle, who underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital last week, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway of Grafton have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly B. Munself of North Main street.

Former friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. McConnell have received word of the birth of a son to the couple at Lynchburg, Va.

Earl T. Hale of Worcester has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale of Harrison avenue and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington and daughter Janet, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay, have returned to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lord and daughter Priscilla of Oberlin, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plynt over Sunday. Mr. Lord was formerly a teacher in Monson Academy.

Henry N. Plynt of Williams college, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plynt of High street, has gone to Brooklyn for a week's visit with relatives.

The service at the Congregational church this evening will be preparatory to the quarterly communion service next Sunday morning. Rev. G. A. Andrews will take as his topic this evening, "Our New Year Hope."

The annual supper and roll call for members of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening in the church parlors. Supper will be at 6.30, followed by the roll call and annual business meeting, which will include election of church officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Francis Brainerd of New York city has been spending a week with her mother on Main street.

and chicken-pie supper was served. Previous to the dinner the children sang Christmas carols, and other music and games were enjoyed.

The 26th annual concert and ball of the Monson fire department will be held in Memorial Hall Friday evening, January 9. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music. Chief D. B. Needham will be floor director; W. J. McDonald, F. J. Sutcliffe, D. J. Meany, W. G. Naughton and A. B. Norcross constitute the committee in charge. Tickets for the concert go on sale to-morrow noon.

The public schools opened Monday, following a week's Christmas recess. Miss Ruth Hibbard is substituting in Miss Annie Entwistle's place at the Munn school, and Mrs. Robert C. Murphy is supplying in Miss Elsie Gunn's room at the No. 8 schoolhouse. Miss Gunn is ill at her home in Essex, Ct., and Miss Entwistle is in the Springfield hospital.

Among week-end guests in town were recorded: Dr. and Mrs. Chester F. English of Hartford with Mrs. John Leahy; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pease of Pittsfield with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holdridge; Ray McPherson of Boston with Miss Mary McPherson; Nicholas O'Rourke and son James of Jefferson; Mortimer Duggan of Mystic; James Foley of Detroit, Mich., with Mrs. Mary Foley; Henry Hale of New London, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale.

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\$ 9.75	For Suits That Sold up to \$22.50	\$14.75	For Suits That Sold up to \$29.50
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Coats Formerly Sold up to \$14.75	\$7.50	Coats Formerly Sold up to \$25.00	\$14.75
Coats Formerly Sold up to \$20.00	\$11.50	Coats Formerly Sold up to \$30.00	\$19.75
Sport Coats Formerly Sold up to \$16.75	\$6.75	Handsome Made Sample Coats. \$40.00 value	\$22.50

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It is a sale that is now looked upon by these thousands of women as the most important of its kind--a reputation that is well earned--and unceasing effort has added a prestige this year that carries it to an even higher standard. Preparations began way back last Fall--a time when manufacturers were dull and glad to execute our orders at little more than the bare cost of production--a simple rule of good judgment to prevent the loss of skilled operatives through what might otherwise be a temporary "shutdown." The sacrifice of manufacturers' profit attained, we went still farther and set about the paring of our own margin of percentage, thereby presenting garments at about cost of production.

Many of our designs and styles are purely original. By giving the manufacturers so much time--in which to execute orders--ideas were carried out that would be impossible at any other time--a fact that is also true as regards materials and trimmings entering into their construction. All these and more are the reasons why Steiger Undermuslins are different than those you'll see elsewhere. Then, too, our garments are cut to conform with the new ideas in outer wear styles, fit and workmanship coming under our closest supervision.

Finally, if you've never enjoyed the unique advantages this sale offers--surely attend.

**At 25c**

Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers, Combination Garments

To find so many garments offered so low in price is indeed a marvel. It serves to illustrate the unusual worth of this event. They are all splendid design--wearable qualities and in

Regular 39c Values

**At 50c**

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Long Skirts, Combinations, Corset Covers

In detail--6 styles skirts in skeleton and underlay types--15 styles of high, V and slip-over gowns--25 styles corset covers--5 styles combinations--25 drawer styles, circular, motor and straight cut.

Values 75c and \$1.00

**At 69c**

Crepe and Muslin Fashioned Into Gowns and Combination Garments

Though diversity of assortment is somewhat limited at this price, rare quality supersedes this lack. The pleasure of finding gown and combination garments worked in crepe and fine muslins is enhanced when one learns of their

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#### For Evening Wear

Silk Bloomers, at	\$2.98
Princess Slips for evening wear in Shadow Lace and Embroidery designs that have Ribbon straps over shoulders	\$2.98
Original Princess Slip Styles of fine Nainsook, buttons under arm and Shadow Lace trimmed. Special, at	\$2.98
Crepe de Chine Skirts exquisitely Lace trimmed, at	\$3.98
Crepe de Chine Combinations with Lace bodice and full Lace flounce, at	\$3.98
Crepe de Chine Bloomers with Net cache, at	\$6.98
Crepe de Chine Tango Bloomers	\$7.98
Gaby Garters, at	98c to \$1.98

**At 98c**

Gowns, Chemise, Combinations, Long Skirts, Princess Slips

50 Styles in gowns of crepe--novelty crepe figured and plain muslin batiste in high, low neck and slip-over models.

25 Styles in combination garments of nainsook and crepes in French princess, motor and knickerbocker models.

50 Styles in long skirts of crepe and nainsook in skeleton and underlay models.

10 Styles in dainty princess slips in entrancing directorie models.

15 chemise styles in directorie and ruffle models.

All Garments--

Selling Regularly at \$1.50 to \$2

**At \$1.98**

Gowns, Combinations, Long Skirts, Princess Slips

The delicate beauty and exclusiveness of pattern in the garments offered at this price express the unusual worth of this event far more impressively than the words that have gone before.

25 Styles in combinations of silk muslin, nainsook and batiste. They are skirt and drawer type.

20 Styles in gowns of very fine lingerie cloth and batiste, many having the all lace bodice.

50 Styles in long skirts of fine muslins, batiste and lingerie cloth with elaborate lace trimmings and deep flounces of elegant embroideries.

15 Styles princess slips in silk, muslin and nainsook.

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High and V Neck Gowns, at	69c
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Long Skirts, at	98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98
Corset Covers, at	50c and 79c
Gowns, slip-over and button models, at	98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

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10 Stamps with 3 cans New Pink Salmon, 29c	10 Stamps with 1 can Fancy "Del-Monte" Peaches, 25c
10 Stamps with 2 cans Red Alaska Salmon, 34c	10 Stamps with 1 can Sliced Table Pineapple, 25c
10 Stamps with 2 cans "Salt City" Peas, 32c	3 cans (Large Size) Condensed Milk, 30c
15 Stamps with 2 cans "Early June" Peas, 25c	10 Stamps with 1 bottle "Forest Park" Catsup, 24c
10 Stamps with 1 Glass Jar "Olney's" Wax Beans, 22c	10 Stamps with 2 Glass Jars "Olney's" Pork and Beans, 32c

10 Stamps with 5 lbs. N. Y. State Pea Beans, 30c	10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Large Meaty Prunes, 25c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Large Meaty Prunes, 25c	10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. New Evaporated Apple, 28c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. New Evaporated Apple, 28c	10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Extra Choice Apple, 35c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Golden Egg Macaroni, 20c	10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Del-Monte Raisins, 25c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Cleaned Currants, 25c	10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Cleaned Currants, 25c
10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Nesnah Dessert, 20c	10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Nesnah Dessert, 20c
10 Stamps with 1 can "Bag-Dad" Fresh Roasted Coffee, 35c	10 Stamps with 2 qts. Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 25c

<b>Eggs</b>	<b>Eggs</b>	Fresh Pork Shoulders, 15c
Good Western, 33c		Fresh Pork Loins, 16c
Selected Western, 38c		Fresh Bright Frankfurts, 17c
Fresh Locals, 45c		Prime Beef Roasts, 14c to 20c

Full Cream Cheese, 20c	TRY	CLARK'S
20 Stamps with a sack of "Blue Ribbon" Flour, 85c		Home-made Sausage, 20c
20 Stamps with a sack of Best Pastry Flour, 75c		NONE BETTER.

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Further Announcements

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Springfield, : : Mass.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Lena Dominie spent the last of the week with her sister in Athol.

Thomas Ritchie spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Henry O'Connor spent Christmas at the home of his mother on Kelly street.

Miss Nellie Riley was the guest this week of her brother, James Riley of Kelley street.

Alexander Barnett was the holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Swain of School street.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Palmer street.

Miss Eva Pollard of Ware spent Christmas with Miss Margaret Riddle on Palmer street.

P. J. Sughrue of Norwich, Ct., was a guest this week of Cornelius Sughrue on Athol street.

George Barber of Worcester spent Christmas at the home of his parents on Ruggles street.

Daniel Horgan of Main street has been the guest this week of friends in New York city.

Miss Nellie Cune of Hartford visited the family of James Barber on Main street Sunday.

Arcelle Rogers of Suffield was the holiday and week-end guest of his parents on Main street.

Adelard Paquette and friend of Gardner were Christmas guests of his parents on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and daughter, Mrs. Eaton, spent Christmas with friends in Bondsville.

Rev. and Mrs. Brewster of Main street have been entertaining their son from Easton, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Ritchie of Springfield street has resigned his position with the E. Brown Co. in Palmer.

Arthur Paulin of Simsbury, Ct., was the Christmas guest of his wife and family on Bourne street.

Miss Rose Riddle of Ware visited Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Riddle on Palmer street.

Charles Tracy of New York was the Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Tracy of Bourne street.

E. N. Browne has returned from his home in Freemont, N. H., where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Elton Trickett of Pennsylvania was the Christmas guest of his father, James Trickett of Front street.

Enos Abare of Georgia was a guest the last of the week of his mother, Mrs. Louise Abare of Main street.

Thomas Black of South Manchester, Ct., was a Christmas guest at the home of Mrs. Magee of Kelly street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Palmer street entertained on Christmas Day Isaac Cole of Gilbertville.

Miss O'Neil of Holyoke was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain of Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn and son Alanson of Main street were guests Christmas at his mother in Winchester.

Timothy O'Connor of Monson was the guest last week of his mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary were guests over Christmas of her sister in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson entertained relatives from Enfield at their home on Palmer street Christmas.

Miss Alice Goode of Manchester, N. H., was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Emery on Maple street.

Albert Senecal of Greenfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal of Pleasant street.

Thomas O'Connor of Greenfield spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor on Palmer street.

Mrs. Ida Berry of Boston spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hubbard, at their home on Front street.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield was the guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on the Belchertown road.

Miss Mary Mahoney and brother Richard of Washington, D. C., were Sunday guests of Miss M. E. Twiss of Main street.

James Vennert of South Manchester, Ct., was a Christmas guest the last of the week of his father on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cashin of Worcester were guests the last of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyer of Ruggles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery returned the first of the week to their home on Maple street after a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Lorena Walker of Rochester, N. Y., was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Ouimette and daughters returned the first of the week from a visit with her mother in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casells and family of West Springfield spent Christmas with Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening in Recreation Hall to form a cooking class. The class will be under the supervision of Miss Sophia Rice of Palmer, who had a class here last year.

Percy Price has returned to the Wenimisset after spending Christmas and the week-end at his home in Greenville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dechaine and family of Springfield were guests the last of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reopelle.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest for the Christmas vacation of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeRose of Springfield were guests the last of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey on Main street.

Miss Rachel Chambers of the Wesson hospital spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Abbott have returned from New York, where they spent the holiday with relatives.

Their little niece is their guest at their home on Belchertown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geer announce the engagement of their daughter Lucy to Alphonse Abare of this village.

Both young people are well known and popular among the younger set of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Royce and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Royce's mother and sister in Bondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Morgan, in Bondsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice have returned to this village, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were married last week Tuesday in Philadelphia, the home of the bride. Mr. Rice is employed in the mill office here.

Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Annie Ritchie and lived here until last year, when she moved to Philadelphia. The young couple have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

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### Month's Attendance Record of Schools.

(Continued from First Page)

Grade 8.  
Clifford Bamford  
William Blair  
Ada Coto  
Mary Buckley  
Thomas Smith  
William Swain

Grade 7.  
Charles Bamford  
Vena Jamison  
Phyllis Seevera  
Kathleen Sullivan

Grade 6.  
Louis Heinrich  
Stanley Rotenski  
Stella Kowal  
Annie Swain

Grade 5.  
Ernest Chamberlain  
Edward Jacket  
John Michewitz  
Evelyn Rogers

Grade 4.  
Richard Calkins  
Henry Lucas  
John Parada  
Merill Ritchie  
Joseph Rukly  
Charles Spillane  
Elton Turkington

Grade 3.  
Mary Clehon  
Edward Golas  
John Kasella  
Mary Kyniewicz  
Annie Polynack  
Anna Smart  
John Smith  
Lawrence Tencar  
Mary Wiodyska

Grade 2.  
Joseph Bastoscock  
Stanley Kwolek  
Edward Kulis  
Kenneth Lewis  
Ethel Sinclair  
John Smith  
Joseph Zozotarski

Grades 2 and 1.  
Josie Budyzna  
John Kados  
William Mason  
Antoni Rotenski  
Stanley Smola

Grade 1.  
Anna Mekalis  
Julia Kusiecki  
Ignace Stahorcz  
John Zertowski

Thorndike Grammar School.  
Grades 9 and 8.  
Arthur Marsden  
David McKenzie  
Mary Lomaniak  
Daniel Sugrue  
James Sullivan  
Nora Sullivan  
Lester Thomas  
Henrietta Wallace  
Mary Wallace

Grades 7 and 6.  
Josephine Konoske  
Marjorie McElip  
Victoria Patoka  
Agnes Romaniak  
Charlotte Russell  
Anna Sullivan  
Margaret Sullivan  
Eva Thomas  
Dorothy Tolman  
Helena Vostok  
Janet Wallace  
Helena Wilk

Grades 5 and 4.  
Esther Laplant  
Catherine Longline  
Joseph Nowak  
Bridget Pietryka  
Charles Pelezarski  
Antoni Polenski  
Minnie Polenski  
Stanley Salamon  
Frank Wachowski  
Thomas Wallace

Grade 3.  
James Mongeau  
Morris Moynahan  
Walter Munice  
Joseph Patryka  
John Riley  
Anna Sullivan  
Stuart Tabor  
Julia Votcho  
Omella Votcho  
Peter Zelinski  
Joseph Zebrowski

Grade 2.  
Kato Valtok  
Mary Wachowski  
Wydslaw Wladyska  
Catherine Ziemia  
Emelia Ziemia  
John Zych

Grade 1.  
Walter Salamon  
Cora Topor  
Mary Vostock  
Elizabeth Woodyka  
Marlan Wallace  
Victoria Ziemia

Bondsville Grammar School.  
Grades 8 and 9.  
William McVickar  
Florence Monat  
Michael Shea  
Lawrence Sullivan  
John White

Grades 7 and 6.  
Patrick Brown  
Charles Holden  
Eric Jenkins  
Charles Kuska  
Julia Lusty  
Evelyn Monat  
Dorothy McVickar  
Mary Midura  
Robert Quirk  
Patrick Thomas  
Olen White

Grades 5 and 4.  
Leslie Gunn  
Alice Hamilton  
John Killyon  
Josie Kubacki

Grades 3 and 2.  
Edith Norcross  
Franka Novak  
John Sullivan  
William Sullivan  
Zephie Topor  
Stella Wallas  
Lewis White  
Joseph Zelvezky  
Francis J. Shen

Grade 4.  
Timothy Brown  
Edward Cavin  
Kate Chesedevoy  
Albert Galanski  
John Gula  
John Kados  
Michael Killyon  
Alice Lacas  
Frieda Lagowski  
Michael Mega

Grade 3.  
Irene Charron  
Edward Chesedevoy  
Annie Czepl  
Mary Donovan  
Eleanor Hayes  
Stella Kubacki  
Polly Leblond  
Alma Monat  
Lillian Redhead  
Josie Shea

Grade 2.  
Wallace Cummings  
Joseph Czepl  
James Fitzgerald  
John Gysik  
Stephanie Gysik  
Stanley Kulk  
John Leblond  
John McKellogg  
Stanley Mega  
Elizabeth Merriam

Grade 1.  
Andrew Beloski  
Albert Bida  
Albert Capenos  
Joseph Chesedevoy  
Joseph Gula  
John Zobeck  
Annelina Mega  
Zephie Schvert  
Dorothy Sira  
Mary Sullivan  
Maurice Sullivan  
Katie Topor

Wire Mill.  
John Flynn  
Harold Lundquist  
Dorothy Marsh  
Ostrid Milde  
Harmon Peterson

Palmer Center District.  
Alice Rouvelat  
Justin Rouvelat  
Verne Smith  
Bruce Trumble  
Antonio Miceil  
Muriel Penabody

Shorley District.  
Elizabeth McPartland  
Sigfred Peterson  
Sylvia Peterson  
John St. John  
George St. John

Stanley Bigla  
Oscar Dumas  
Yvonne Dumas  
Julia Midura  
John Midura  
Catherine McPartland

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## RAILROAD FATALITY.

### West Warren Man Killed at Ware Last Friday.

#### DESIRE PELTIER, 65, IS THE VICTIM.

Struck by Freight on Crossing and Instantly Killed. No Reason For Accident.

Desire Peltier, 65, of West Warren, was killed at Ware last Friday afternoon when he was struck by a freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad at the crossing near the St. Mary's Polish cemetery.

Mr. Peltier had gone to Ware to do his trading and had hired a rig from Cote's livery stable at West Warren. The accident was witnessed by John T. Casey Jr., who was returning from skating, who notified the proper authorities.

The trunk of the body was found about 300 feet from where the accident occurred, and the members of the body were widely scattered.

The train was in charge of Conductor Thomas A. Rioux, Engineer Henry H. Kirkland and Fireman J. Belieu. The engineer said he blew the whistle at the usual place, a statement vouched for by bystanders. When the accident occurred the fireman was tending the fire so did not see the approaching train, and a canvas stretched across the engineer's cab shut off his view. The section of track either side of the crossing is straight, so there seems to be little reason for the accident.

### "A Day at the Ranch."

Entertainment by Local Talent at Opera House Two Nights Next Week.

Arrangements are practically complete and rehearsals are progressing rapidly for "A day at the ranch," to be given in the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings under the auspices of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church. Everything points to success. All the classes are filled and there is much good natured rivalry, each trying to have his or her's the best. There are cow-boys, ranch girls, Indian maids and warriors, city guests, cup-of-tea girls, shepherds and shepherdesses, wireless telegraphy boys and girls, flirtation boys and girls, schoolgirls of 60 years ago, street boys of the present day, dashing riding girls, to say nothing of the funny Negro, trauup, Irishman, Hebrew, Dutchman and tough cowboy, who provide fun all the time. Besides these there are many others who participate in the big show, which lasts two hours and contains not a dull moment. The principal characters are:

Col. Miller, Arthur H. Parker  
Arizona Pete, Ray Buffington  
Broncho Bill, George Summers  
Ham Bone, George Cummings  
Dusty Rhodes, George French  
Ike Einsteln, Fred Thompson  
Mike Rafferty, Russel Canning  
Fritz Krousemeyer, L. E. Cushing  
Indian Princess, Doris Paine  
Chief Black Eagle, C. W. Chamberlin  
Grey Wolf, William Gale

Holders of advance sale tickets may exchange them for reserved seats at the Palmer Drug Co's. store next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. W. H. Cutler gave a whist party last Friday to a number of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Wilma Thompson. The first prize was won by Mrs. Frank A. Fuller and the second by Mrs. Howard King. Miss Thompson will stop at Boston and at Washington, D. C. on her way to Georgia, where she will spend the winter.

At a New Year's dinner Mrs. Annie Fuller entertained her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bennett, all of Ludlow; also Prof. C. Ernest Bennett of Amherst and Miss Addie Bennett of Asbury Park, N. J.

The plant of the Collins Manufacturing company was shut down New Year's day and for the remainder of the week.

Rev. W. L. Jennings entertained the King's Sons at his home last Friday to help him celebrate his birthday. After the regular business meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

### Masquerade Ball Coming.

The Kamp Kumfort Kanoe Klub is sending out invitations to a masquerade ball, to be held in the opera house the evening of the 20th. The patronesses will be Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. Theodore Norman, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. C. A. Le...

## Mrs. Sarah A. Scott.

Death of One of Palmer's Oldest Residents at Age of 90.

Mrs. Sarah A. Scott, 90, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Allen, 21 church street, Palmer, at 8 o'clock Sunday night after a very brief illness. She had been in failing health for several months, but had been able to be about the house until early Saturday morning, when she was found in need of aid and the doctor was called at once. She failed rapidly till the following midnight, when she became unconscious, and remained in a comatose state till the end came.

Sarah Adaline (Noyes) Scott was born in South Vernon, Vt., September 20, 1823, daughter of Joel and Sarah (Johnson) Noyes of South Vernon. She married Eleazer Guernsey Scott, a native of Vernon, October 2, 1838. Four children were born to them in Vernon: Sarah E., who married Charles W. Smead, a prominent and well-known teacher of Greenfield—she died September 4, 1908; Julia A., who died December 18, 1863; Joel E. G., now of Chicago, Ill.; and Lucinda E., wife of O. P. Allen of Palmer. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Mrs. Hattie M. S. Couillard of Greenfield and Mrs. James Neild of Holyoke, daughters of Charles W. Smead of Greenfield, and Walter S. and Julia A. Allen at home, and Lillian M. Allen, postmistress at Deerfield; there are two great-grandchildren, Fred and Lawrence Smead, sons of the late Walter Smead of Greenfield; also a niece, Miss Mary A. Scott of South Vernon, Vt.

Mrs. Scott was descended from worthy English ancestors, notably from Rev. William Noyes of Choulterton, Wiltshire, England, whose son, Rev. James Noyes, migrated to America and settled in Massachusetts in 1634. Peter Noyes of the same line and another ancestor, Walter Haynes, were of the pioneer founders of Sudbury, Mass. On her mother's side she was a direct descendant from William Johnson, who settled in Charlestown, Mass., in 1635. Her Noyes and Johnson ancestors both furnished brave men for service in the Revolution.

Mrs. Scott possessed a strong religious nature, which she inherited in part as a priceless legacy from a pious ancestry, but in a larger degree was developed by her own rich experience, which began at the age of 16 and continued through life. She and her husband were members of the O. C. church of Vernon for many years. She was a woman of strong intellectual poise, fortified by keen observation, and a pleasing address, which won the confidence and respect of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She retained her mental faculties remarkably well till nearly the close of life, with the noticeable failure of vision and hearing.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 1:30; burial will be to-morrow in South Vernon, Vt.

## Geer-Labouteley.

Pretty Home Wedding in Three Rivers on New Year's Day.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Geer on the Belchertown road in Three Rivers New Year's day, when their daughter, Miss Alice, was married to Gaston Edward Labouteley of Lynn. Rev. Charles B. McDuffie of the Union church in Three Rivers performed the ceremony, using the single-ring service. Miss Louise B. Labouteley, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Herbert J. Baker of Amherst was best man. C. W. Carpenter of Monson and Robert L. Geer of Three Rivers acted as ushers. Miss Lucy Geer, a cousin of the bride, presided at the piano. Previous to the ceremony Miss Blanche Upham sang two solos, "Perfect Love," and "O Promise Me."

The bride wore a gown of white laces down trimmed with oriental lace and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of crepe de chine trimmed with ecrú lace and pearls, and carried a bouquet of carnations. There were guests present from Lynn, Amherst, South Hadley, Norwich, Ct., and other places. There were many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, china, linen and gold coin.

The bride is a graduate of the Palmer high school, while the groom is a graduate of Amherst Agricultural college, where he took a special course in pomology. The couple will spend a short wedding trip in Pennsylvania and New York state, and upon their return will live at South Belchertown.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church has elected these officers: Superintendent, A. H. Parker; assistant, Mrs. Carrie J. Holbrook; secretary, Wilfred Lyon; treasurer, Addie Coles.

## LARGE FAMILY GATHERING

### Palmer Couple Celebrate 40th Marriage Anniversary.

#### WITH CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon Entertain Over 20 at Their Home on Central Street.

Last Saturday was a day of more than usual interest to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dillon of Central street. Not only was it the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, but the day marked the home-gathering of all their eight children, some with wives, hus-



Dillon Family Gathering.

bands, and children, until the party numbered a full two-score.

The day was one long to be remembered by all. The weather was ideal and the spirits of the party at a high mark. One by one those who live away arrived until all were present. An enjoyable social time was participated in during the afternoon, and at 7 in the evening the party sat down to dinner around one large table. Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, were: Mr. and Mrs. David F. Dillon and four children of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick and two children of Stoughton, Daniel W. Dillon of Ridgewood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gibbons of Newark, N. J., Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon Jr. of Springfield, Hazel A. and Beatrice L. Dillon and Miss Bridget Dwyer of Palmer.

Michael J. Dillon was born in Manchester, N. H., September 16, 1849; his parents were David and Mary Dillon, and with them when a small infant he moved to Chicopee Falls, where he lived until 1871, when he came to Palmer, where he has since made his home. Mr. Dillon was a brick and stone mason, and worked regularly at his trade until about 10 years ago, since which time he has taken a partial rest from labor. His wife was Mary J. Dyer, daughter of Daniel and Julia Dwyer of Bondsville; they were married January 3, 1874.

Mr. Dillon is well known in and about Palmer. He served the town acceptably as selectman in 1889-90, 1898 and 1899, and was superintendent of highways for two years. He has been for some years and is now one of the trustees of the Palmer Savings bank. Although the celebration Saturday was strictly a family affair, numerous friends of the couple who had knowledge of the day sent cards, flowers and other gifts. The celebration was continued Sunday, when a group picture of the party, which is reproduced above, was taken.

## HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Beebe attended the wedding of their son, John C. Beebe, and Miss Marjorie F. Douglass, in Turners Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Susan S. Burleigh was in Framingham last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Stebbins, on account of the illness of Mr. Stebbins.

## EARLY CHURCH DAYS.

### Historical Society Hears of Religious Matters.

#### CONCERNING THE ELBOWS DISTRICT.

Rev. Arthur Chase Tells of Church Conditions and Discipline of 150 Years Ago.

The Palmer Historical society held an unusually interesting meeting Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library. The speaker was Rev. Arthur Chase of Ware, who gave a talk on "The church and church history in the

## Golden Wedding at Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson Celebrate 50th Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson of 29 High street, Ware, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home last week Wednesday, when they received the congratulations of many friends together with numerous gifts. Among these was a purse of \$50 in gold, a gold clock and a gold table for Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were married in Springfield December 31, 1863. Mrs. Richardson was Miss Eliza Bull of that city. Mr. Richardson was born in Ware, where he has always lived. They have two children, William A. Richardson of Boston, and Mrs. George H. Tiffany of Enfield.

Mr. Richardson is a Civil war veteran, a member of J. W. Lawton post,

## POMONA GRANGE HERE.

### Large Number Attend Meeting in Palmer Yesterday.

#### OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR INSTALLED

Interesting Program Rendered. Dinner Served. Discussion of Various Matters.

A large number were present at the first meeting of the Springfield Pomona Grange, which was held with the Palmer Grange in Masonic hall yesterday. At the business meeting Clarence Granger was elected assistant steward in place of Charles Chapman, who resigned. The treasurer reported \$78.30 in the treasury. The secretary reported 242 members. Francis L. Jones of Palmer, Charles B. Bennett of Ludlow and Herman King of East Longmeadow were chosen a committee to make arrangements for obtaining supplies at a discount.

The following officers were installed by Past Master Gardner of Westfield, assisted by Mrs. Gardner: Master, F. L. Jones of Palmer; overseer, Kirk Jones, Suffield; lecturer, Mrs. A. F. Ballard, Hampden; steward, William Ashwell, Ludlow; assistant steward, Clarence Granger, Ludlow; chaplain, C. W. Sargent, Springfield; treasurer, C. B. Bennett, Ludlow; secretary, Mrs. C. I. Hayward, Agawam; gatekeeper, A. L. Johnson, Ludlow; Ceres, Mrs. E. T. Hunt, West Springfield; Pomona, Mrs. C. H. Granger, Feeding Hills; Flora, Mrs. Kirk Jones, Suffield; lady assistant steward, Miss Edith L. Johnson, Ludlow; executive committee, E. L. Shaw, Chicopee, H. I. Moody, East Longmeadow, H. W. King, East Longmeadow.

About 150 partook of the excellent dinner served by the members of the Palmer grange. At the roll call nine granges responded and ten visiting members were present.

The afternoon session was opened by a song by the grange and a piano solo; the address of welcome was given by Past Master Gardner in his usual happy vein. He complimented the members of the Springfield Pomona Grange on their program for 1914. The balance of the program was as follows: Reading, "The ship Princeton," H. I. Moody; "The tale and the author of the best story I ever read," Rev. James E. Enman, Thorndike; "The mistakes I made last year on my farm," five-minute talks by E. J. Streeter, F. M. Graves, Kirk Jones; song, "Sweet silver moon," Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones, Palmer; "New methods I shall try this year," F. A. Forward, C. B. Bennett, H. I. Moody; "The eight best books in the farmer's library," William Ashwell; reading, Mrs. Charles Lanphear, Palmer.

## Carried Revolver; No Permit.

Consequently it Cost the Gun Toter the Neat Sum of \$50.

In the district court Monday Michael Glowoski of Thorndike was fined \$50 for carrying a revolver without a permit. He was also allowed 30 days in which to find the money.

There are several peculiar features about the matter, not the least of which was the fact that the complainant was a Pole, as was also the defendant. It was alleged that at a public gathering in Thorndike, at which all parties were present and at which there was "something doing," Glowoski drew and flourished a revolver; several witnesses testified to having seen him do it. Glowoski, however, claimed that what he had in his hand was nothing more than a wrench, and that the eyesight of the witnesses was not to be depended upon. He had the wrench in court to prove his contention, but he was found guilty in spite of his exhibit.

## Fine Fishing at Forest Lake.

Large Strings of Good Sized Fish are Being Taken There.

The waters of Forest Lake continue to furnish excellent pickerel fishing, and fine strings of good-sized fish have been the rule there of late. The lake has been visited nearly every day this week, and Tuesday there were 20 separate fishing parties there. The lake has yielded more fish so far this season than in any five years previously. The state fish and game commission has stocked the lake with black bass, pickerel, white perch and green perch the past year, and it is expected that there will be some good fishing in the near future.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Shaw on Walnut street.

G. A. R., of which post he had been adjutant from 1887 until 1910, when he resigned on account of ill health.

A sad feature of the occasion was the announcement of the death of Mrs. Richardson's brother, Freeman Bull of Springfield.

## Congregational Church Annual.

A Large Number Attend. Officers For Coming Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last Thursday evening with an unusually large attendance. Reports from the various officers and committees showed the church to be in good condition. The financial showing was especially pleasing, all bills being paid and a balance in the treasury, with additional funds which will be received later.

At the business meeting Louis E. Chandler was chosen moderator and these officers elected: Deacon for four years, L. H. Gager; for three years, S. M. Phillips; clerk, L. H. Gager; treasurer, Mrs. Marion I. Robinson; advisory committee, O. P. Allen, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mrs. D. L. Rodfish, Mrs. A. M. Hastings, Mrs. S. C. Hunt; executive committee, Rufus Flynt, Charles F. Smith, W. C. Hitchcock; missionary committee, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. A. M. Wing; decorating committee, Mrs. O. P. Allen, Marjorie L. Buck, Mrs. Marion D. Carpenter, Frances H. Chandler, Alice Gager, Grace M. Jameson, Mrs. H. L. Jones, A. Blanche LeGro, Mrs. Bertha E. Richards, Lucy M. Royce, Alice H. Talmadge, Mrs. Minnie A. Taylor; welcoming committee, C. W. Bennett, Louis E. Chandler, Herbert L. Jones, George B. Loux, Samuel M. Phillips, Alfred Swann; auditor, S. H. Hellyar; ushers, Walter I. Alger, Robert W. Rodfish, Oliver P. Bearse, Louis E. Chandler, Charles W. Fillmore, Harry Fillmore, Fred C. Gamwell, Merrick W. Hellyar, Roger C. Holden, Henry Johnson, George B. Loux, Christian Olsen; visiting committee, Mrs. Abbie L. Hart, Mrs. A. M. Hastings, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock; superintendent of Sunday school, Theodore Norman; assistant, B. J. Whittemore; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; of home department, Mrs. Hattie J. Dalrymple; secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, Miss Alice Gager; assistant, George B. Loux; librarian of Sunday school, Miss L. Blanche Cross; assistant, Miss Mollie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cotton are moving into their new home on Pine street.

## Church Calls Pastor.

Congregational Society Invites Rev. Eric Allen of Hartford.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last Thursday evening, which was one of the largest in a number of years, it was voted to invite Rev. Eric Allen of Hartford, who has preached for the society the last five Sundays, to become pastor for a year beginning January 1, 1914, and as much longer as mutually agreeable. Mr. Allen preached last Sunday and was informed of the call, but has not yet given his reply.

D. L. Rodfish is entertaining Edwin L. Clarke of Columbia university.



## BRIMFIELD.

### Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Harriet Elizabeth Day, the granddaughter of the late Deacon Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield, to Orville Frederick Parker of Springfield next Saturday evening. The ceremony will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noyes in Brimfield. Miss Day has made her home most of the time since the death of her parents with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hubbard Ormes of Evanston, Ill., and has spent many summers at the ancestral homestead in Brimfield. Mr. Parker is the son of Orus E. Parker, whose home adjoins the Hubbard place on Tower Hill.

Miss Mary Osborne of West Springfield is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. N. Griggs.

Miss Lydia Hitchcock has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Boardman, in Waterbury, Ct.

At the Brimfield church last Sunday morning ten were admitted to membership by letter and by confession of faith.

Edward S. Butterfield, who has gone into the apple-growing business here to some extent, was one of the speakers at the hearing relative to deer legislation held at the headquarters of the Hampden County Improvement league last Saturday, and spoke concerning the inadequacy of the present law. Mr. Butterfield is on the committee to draft a bill to be brought before the Legislature and attended a meeting of that committee in Boston yesterday.

At the Congregational church last Friday night there was the annual roll call. Forty-two responded to their names and there were letters from absent members. Miner Corbin was re-elected deacon for a term of four years. Edward L. Brown was re-elected clerk, Miner Corbin treasurer, and Fred Bussell auditor. Reports were read from the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Christian Endeavor society. Miss Julia T. Brown of Springfield was the only out-of-town member present.

## BELCHERTOWN.

### Dies in Springfield Hospital.

The body of Mrs. Sophy Barrett Culver, who died in a Springfield hospital last Thursday, was brought to Belchertown and placed in the receiving tomb in Mt. Hope cemetery after a brief prayer. She was the daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Leonard Barrett. Mrs. Culver received her education in this town, where she taught school, and also in the surrounding towns and Westfield for several years before going to Richmond, Va. There she met and married Rev. Dr. Culver, who died in 1905. Besides her brother, Deacon Nelson Barrett, Mrs. Culver leaves two children, Dr. Culver of Chicago and Mrs. John Raabe of Camp Douglass, Wis.

### Death of S. A. Hodgskins.

S. A. Hodgskins, Civil war veteran and a member of E. G. Griggs Grand Army post, died at his home last Friday night as the result of a shock. He was born in New Haven, Vt., 74 years ago. He was highly respected by all and popular with the young people, being janitor of the Center school. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Estelle Gilson, and a granddaughter living in Vermont; also a brother, Ward Hodgskins of Roslindale. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Chelsea, yesterday. The local Grange attended the funeral in a body.

### Death of Albert L. Burt.

The friends of Albert L. Burt, a New York publisher, were sorry to learn of his death in New York last week. He was the son of the late Levi Burt and was born in this town and attended the schools here. Clapp Memorial library is indebted to him for several sets of books.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last week.

J. R. Gould celebrated his 82d birthday last Saturday. He is a sufferer from rheumatism, but is still very active and alert of mind.

John Jasper Fairchild has received a permanent appointment in Springfield. He has been mail carrier between Boston, Fitchburg and other points during the past year, and his appointment is due to recognized efficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Olds of Turkey Hill entertained a party of 26 at a New Year's dinner last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Monson and friends from Ware, Granby, Ludlow and Amherst were among those present.

Everett C. Howard and his assistants are conducting their annual search for brown-tail moths. One twig has been found on which were a great number of tent caterpillar eggs and a large sized moth nest. Mr. Howard reports that orchards in the southern and eastern parts of the town are infected with the brown-tail moth.

## WARREN.

Edgar Buck has gone to Amherst to take a course in the agricultural college, especially arranged for poultry fanciers.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, 79, who died in Woburn last week, was brought to Warren for burial in the Tripp lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedly died last Thursday. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. L. L. Beeman, were held at the house Saturday afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Isabella T. Marshall, 83, who died in Holyoke, was brought to Warren for burial in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery last week. Rev. E. H. Thrasher of the Methodist church conducted the services at the grave. Selectman James T. Marshall is a son of the deceased.

At its regular meeting in Brigham's hall last week the following officers of Warren Grange were installed by Past Master C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield: Master archer, N. Tuttle; overseer, Ralph B. Patrick; lecturer, Charles E. Wilson; steward, Elias Cutler; assistant steward, Robert Williams; chaplain, William E. Patrick; secretary, Miss Julia Patrick; treasurer, William F. Taylor; gatekeeper, Horton Waite; Ceres, Miss Helen Patrick; Flora, Miss Althea Southwick; Pomona, Miss Grace Laffin; lady assistant steward, Miss Ruth Cutler; pianist, Miss Mabel Underwood; member of executive committee for three years, Calvin Bliss; purchasing agent, Albert W. Bliss.

The Onward and Upward circle held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Gleason on Maple street last week and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Eugene W. Root; first vice president, Mrs. D. L. K. Hathaway; second vice president, Mrs. Frank W. Bliss; secretary, Mrs. B. Frank Tourtelotte; assistant secretary, Mrs. Charles P. Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs; entertainment committee, Mrs. Mary C. Burbank; executive committee, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick, Mrs. Charles W. Ball, Mrs. Kate Comins, Mrs. Eugene W. Root and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason. The organization has \$100 in its treasury.

### Shoes Given Away.

That the continued unseasonable weather has seriously retarded buying of winter garments is evidenced by the most unusual offer that Charles E. Lynch of Springfield is making during the sale which he has begun in his men's and women's suit and coat stores, in order to reduce stock before inventory, Feb. 1. Besides making a liberal cash reduction in the price of all suits and coats, he promises to give to every purchaser, man or woman, of any \$14.75 or higher-priced suit or coat, an unrestricted choice of any pair of shoes, irrespective of value, in his shoe store. Mr. Lynch states that every suit and coat in his men's store and women's store is included in the sale. The purchaser need not make an immediate selection of a pair of shoes, as a certificate will be presented at the time of purchase that is transferable to anyone and will be redeemable at the shoe store any time prior to Feb. 1, 1914.

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### Tides of the Mind.

Shakespeare tells us that there is a tide in the affairs of men. Certainly there is a tide in the minds of men. He must be very unobservant of himself who does not know that the mind rises and falls, that it swells into fullness and strength and then fades into emptiness and weakness, we know not how, we know not why. Formerly the tides of the sea were also a great mystery. Slowly did observation disclose that they were under the influence of the moon and, still later, of the sun. So with the tides of the mind. We are taught now that they are caused and governed by our faith and by our love.—Theophilus Parsons.

### What We Owe to Baseball.

To baseball, according to A. G. Spalding in *World's Work*, is due our athletic supremacy over the rest of the world. "Baseball," he says, "combines running, jumping, throwing and everything that constitutes the athletic events of the Olympian games. But above all it imparts to the player that degree of confidence in competition, that indefinable something, that enables one athlete to win over another who may be his physical equal, but who is lacking the American spirit begotten of baseball."

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"What's it all about?" asked a friend.  
"Oh, I don't know," said the struggling young author, "but I couldn't resist the temptation to see my name signed to something that will appear in print."—Judge.

**Another Idea.**  
"Dear, when shall I install you as the mistress of a dear little home?"  
"You may as well understand now first as last, John Henry, that there won't be any home on the installment plan."—Baltimore American.

### THE HELPING HAND.

Lend a word of cheer whenever you can to those who are struggling and despondent. It is a great thing to have a talent for appreciation. He can do much good in the world who recognizes the good other people are doing and tells them of it. More folk than most imagine are getting weary and downhearted because they seem to accomplish nothing.

**Unsolved Problems.**  
The three great problems on the solution of which humanity is bent are the same that perplexed our ancestors—the immortality of the soul, perpetual motion and women's hats.—Paris Fl-garo.

## THE ISLAND CAVE

By M. QUAD

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We were washing the decks on the 30th day of October, 1866, when a man who had been sent aloft to examine a sail which had been damaged in a squall during the previous night shouted down to the mate that he could see a man on a raft about a mile away and almost directly in our course.

We rescued the castaway, who was neither overgrateful nor greatly surprised at being picked up.

The name of the rescued sailor was William Scott. He was second mate of a Ceylon schooner called the Happy Day. Three months before we found him the schooner set out from some port on the India coast for Batavia, but encountered a typhoon and was blown a long distance to the west and finally wrecked on a coral reef surrounding an island. Of the crew of eight men Scott alone escaped. It was an island about a mile in circumference, rocky and barren, but having plenty of fresh water on it.

The castaway had explored this island several times, but as the ground was much cut up and difficult to get over he had not examined it closely. Entering the island from the south side was a narrow bay, being not over twenty feet wide, though very deep. This bay came near cutting the island in two, as it ran within a hundred feet of the north end. It was in the still waters of the bay that Scott constructed his raft and only when it was finished that he made a strange discovery. He poled it along one day to the head of the bay, and as he reached the end he saw the mouth of a cave fifteen feet above him on the right.

He found the opening large enough to admit a hoghead, and there was every reason to believe that it once had been blocked up with stones squared for the purpose and cemented in. These stones had been shaken loose by some great jar and had rolled down into the bay. The cave was thirty feet long, twenty feet wide and ten feet high, dry and airy, and a far better house than Robinson Crusoe had. Now comes the astonishing part of the story. According to Scott, he found 210 elephant tusks stacked up in the cave, together with five jars of gold dust. Two jars were emptied of their contents that he might use them for food and water. He had samples of the gold and the ivory on the raft.

It was a queer story, but with proofs at hand to back it what could we do but believe? Our captain was a Scotchman, and he took a whole day to think the matter over and assure himself that the stuff before him was actually gold and ivory. Then he made Scott a proposition. The matter was talked over, and it was finally agreed that Scott should pilot us to the island and take another jar of gold dust for his share.

At the close of the fourth day, sailing back and forth across a sea supposed to contain no land for hundreds of miles in every direction but the west, we sighted Scott's island. He identified it as soon as it could be seen from the deck, and we ran in and came to anchor for the night within a mile from the beach. Had the night not been so dark I believe the captain would have had a boat down, but as it was he dared not chance it. Such was the excitement aboard that no man slept for an hour, and as soon as daylight had come and the men had had a bite to eat we set off to secure the treasure.

We soon found the opening of the bay and rowed into it. Scott had been on the island for over a year, and the hut he occupied and the dagstaff he erected were in plain sight. At the end of the bay we came to the cave, and, leaping out of the boat, the captain was first to enter. A moment later he reappeared, and for the next quarter of an hour he cursed as I never heard a seaman before or since. The cave had been plundered. One broken tusk had been left behind, and there was perhaps an ounce of gold dust lying on the spot where Scott had emptied the jars. That was proof enough that he had told a straight story. When we landed and went up to the hut we soon solved the problem. Some whaler had touched there for food and water. For wood they had used all the wreck stuff lying about, and had also partially pulled the hut to pieces. They had filled their casks at the spring, and we could still see the marks where they had been rolled down hill to the boats.

Then the Scotchman did a mean thing by the rescued sailor. He made a great ado of how he had deviated from his course and lost a fortnight's time and insisted that Scott divide with him. I believe he threatened to leave him on the island if he didn't. There was trouble for a few hours, and then the sailor came to terms, but not so much as a penny's worth was ever handed over to the owners or distributed among the crew. Scott was transhipped to a craft bound for Java and that was the last I ever saw or heard of him. A year later, however, I met an American runaway sailor in Batavia, and he told me that his craft, the Bessie Herrick of Marblehead, put in at the island, remained for two days, and her captain discovered the cave and the treasure while fishing in the bay. He gave every man aboard \$100 in cash as a present, but kept the dust and the ivory and turned them into cash at Singapore. It was a rich haul of treasure, and the captain must have been made independent for life.

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72 x 90 inches	75c	\$8.50
72 x 108 inches	85c	\$9.75
81 x 90 inches	69c	\$8.15
81 x 99 inches	79c	\$9.25
81 x 108 inches	89c	\$10.25
90 x 99 inches	89c	\$10.25
90 x 108 inches	98c	\$11.25

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72 x 99 inches	85c
81 x 99 inches	95c
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50 x 38 1/2 inches	22c	\$2.50
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### HEMSTITCHED

SIZE	EACH
45 x 38 1/2 inches	25c
50 x 38 1/2 inches	28c
54 x 38 1/2 inches	30c

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72 x 99 inches, each	59c
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45 x 38 1/2 inches	20c	\$2.25
50 x 38 1/2 inches	23c	\$2.60
54 x 38 1/2 inches	25c	\$2.75

### Fruit of the Loom Sheets

SIZE	EACH	DOZEN
54 x 90 inches	55c	\$6.35
54 x 99 inches	69c	\$8.00
63 x 99 inches	79c	\$9.00
72 x 99 inches	75c	\$8.25
81 x 99 inches	85c	\$9.50
81 x 108 inches	93c	\$10.50
90 x 99 inches	93c	\$10.50
90 x 108 inches	95c	\$11.00

### HEMSTITCHED

SIZE	EACH
81 x 108 inches	\$1.10

### Bleached Pillow Cases

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### Fruit of the Loom Pillow Cases

SIZE	EACH	DOZEN
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45 x 38 1/2 inches	20c	\$2.30
50 x 38 1/2 inches	23c	\$2.60

### HEMSTITCHED

SIZE	EACH
42 x 38 1/2 inches	23c
45 x 38 1/2 inches	25c
50 x 38 1/2 inches	28c

### Bleached Pillow Cases

Made of remnants of Wamsutta Sheetings—45x36 inches, each 15c

### Bleached Pillow Cases

Fruit of the Loom, Langdon, and English Cord—42x36 inches, each 14c 45x36 inches, each 14c

### Lockwood Sheetings

SIZE	BROWN	BLEACHED
42-inch	12 1/2c	14c
45-inch	14c	15c
50-inch	15c	17c
54-inch	17c	19c
63-inch	20c	22c
72-inch	23c	25c
81-inch	25c	27c
90-inch	28c	30c

### Fruit of the Loom Cotton

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### Pequot Sheets

SIZE	EACH	DOZEN
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72 x 99 inches	75c	\$8.65
81 x 90 inches	75c	\$8.50
81 x 99 inches	85c	\$9.75

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### Women Were Brewers.

The brewing trade in England was formerly almost wholly in the hands of women. Until the close of the eighteenth century the preparation of ale for the household was reckoned among the duties of the mistress and her maids. The same custom prevailed in the brewing of ale for sale, and the "brewsters" or "alewives" long held a great part of the trade, both in town and country. Philologists will remember the termination that was feminine—the "spinster," the "sempster" and the "brewster."—London Chronicle.

### Utah's Forests.

More persons make use of the national forests in Utah than in any other state. Nearly 27 per cent of all the permits for sheep and cattle grazing on the forests are taken out in Utah.

### Married by Blood.

In the island of Banquet there is a tribe of Dusuns differing widely in language, religion and customs from other tribes bearing that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public gathering or feast. The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood with a wooden knife from the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

### Hopeful Gloom.

Mrs. Becky—Dear, oh, dear, my cold's getting worse and worse! I'm getting so I can't talk. I wonder what I'd better do? Mr. Becky (absently)—For goodness' sake, don't do anything!—Cleveland Leader.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

#### Enjoyable Dancing Party.

Large Attendance at First Ball of  
Pattagatic Encampment.

The first annual ball of Pattagatic  
encampment, I. O. O. F., given last Fri-  
day evening in the opera house, proved  
to be one of the most enjoyable events  
of the season. The committee in  
charge had labored long and hard to  
make the affair a success, and that  
they achieved the desired end was at-  
tested by the numerous encomiums  
heaped upon them. The entire build-  
ing was at the disposal of the party.  
In the lodge rooms up stairs tables  
were set and refreshments were served,  
while opportunity was given any who  
preferred whist to dancing to amuse  
themselves in that way. The Second  
Regiment band of Springfield, 20  
pieces, furnished music for dancing,  
and the floor was filled from first to  
last, an unusually large number re-  
maining through the last number on  
the dance order.

#### St. Paul's Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's  
church, held last Thursday evening,  
the following officers were elected:  
Treasurer, Rexford R. Paine; clerk,  
Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; trustees, Henry  
W. Holbrook, Silas B. Keith, Lee T.  
Gray; auditor, Charles E. Fish. The  
meeting was adjourned until the 22d,  
when there will be a supper, followed  
by the annual roll call.

At the annual parish meeting, held  
Monday evening, these officers were  
elected: Clerk, Arthur H. Parker;  
treasurer, Charles E. Fish; collector,  
Rexford R. Paine; standing commit-  
tee, Henry W. Holbrook, Lee T. Gray;  
Silas B. Keith, Grover C. Goodes, John  
G. Butts, Cecil I. Whitcomb; music  
committee, Edwin C. Gould, Mrs. John  
G. Butts, Mrs. Ida Randlett; delegates  
to state convention, Arthur H. Parker  
and Lee T. Gray; alternates, Charles  
E. Fish and Walter L. Shaw. The  
parish was notified of the gift from the  
Sunday school of new maple floors for  
the chapel, parlor and hall.

#### Foresters' Officers.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger, Edward  
Madelle and suite of Monson installed  
the following officers of Court Palmer,  
Foresters of America, No. 180, at its  
meeting Tuesday evening: Chief Rang-  
er, Albert Ayres; sub chief ranger,  
Fred A. Capen; financial secretary,  
Walter St. John; recording secretary,  
John E. Learned; treasurer, James A.  
Lawlor; senior woodward, Leo Darsche;  
junior woodward, John Moon; senior  
beadle, Walter Phaneuf; junior beadle,  
Alfred LaBelle; lecturer, Joseph Wild-  
er; trustee for three years, Thomas A.  
Roche. A smoke talk and collation  
followed the meeting.

#### Death of John Stevens.

John F. Stevens, 42, died at the  
Springfield hospital last Friday from  
the effects of an operation for stomach  
trouble. He came to Palmer about  
five years ago to work for the street  
railway company and was then one of  
the dispatchers in the office. Upon  
the resignation of F. M. Ralton he was  
appointed agent for the Electric Ex-  
press company. Besides his widow he  
leaves a mother, Mrs. M. A. Turner,  
and one brother, Sewell Stevens, both  
of Methuen. The body was taken to  
Methuen Saturday; funeral services  
were held Tuesday afternoon.

## AS OUR MOTHERS DID.

### Palmer Woman's Club Holds An Old Tyme Tea.

#### LARGE NUMBER APPEAR IN COSTUME

Damsels of Long Ago Entertain With  
Songs and Recitations. Old-time  
Refreshments.

One of the most enjoyable meetings  
which the Palmer Woman's club has  
ever held, and one in which the entire  
entertainment was by members, came  
last Friday afternoon at the home of  
Miss Truesdell on North Main street.

The program gave the event as an  
"Old Tyme Tea," and members were  
asked to be in costume, a large num-  
ber responding and wearing costumes  
quaint and curious, as viewed from the  
present-day standpoint of fashions.

The entertainment program was also  
borrowed from "Ye long ago." Miss  
Melissa Higgins, (Mrs. Abbie M. Wing)  
the village schoolmistress, had with  
her a number of her brightest pupils,  
to show what they had learned under her  
instruction. Mollie Hobbs (Miss  
Mollie Barton) gave a piano selection;  
Prudence Perkins (Miss Dorothy Buck)  
gave a recitation, "The sampler;" Hep-  
sibah Judkins (Miss Frances Chander-  
ler) sang "Ben Bolt;" Patience Per-  
kins (Miss Esther Holbrook) gave a  
recitation, "Love and duty to parents;"  
Deliverance Allen (Miss Marion An-  
drews) danced the minuet. Miss  
Higgins was also leader of the village  
choir, which rendered a number of se-  
lections in a very pleasing manner.

The guests were invited to remain  
for refreshments, which were of the  
old-time character and served by Miss  
Higgins' pupil. The singing of "Auld  
Lang Syne" by the company and a  
march of those in costume, numbering  
about 30, closed the entertainment.

#### Death of Albert Whitcomb.

Albert E. Whitcomb of Palmer, 34,  
died at the Springfield hospital Mon-  
day afternoon of diabetes and a com-  
plication of diseases. Although he had  
been in ill health for some time his  
condition was not considered serious  
until last week. For the past three  
years he has been associated with his  
brother, Frank L., in the grocery busi-  
ness, their store being in the former  
Munger block on South Main street.  
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert E. Whitcomb, one brother  
and two sisters. Funeral services  
were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. J.  
Hector Palmer of the Baptist church  
officiating, assisted by Rev. F. A. Kil-  
mer of the Monson Methodist church.  
The body was taken to Monson for  
burial, the family having previously  
lived there. The bearers were Charles  
Fillmore, Russell Canning, Nelson  
Jones and Fred Beckwith. Erford  
Corbin and Miss Georgia Packard sang  
"Nearer, My God, to Thee."

#### Extra Features at Opera House.

An extra attraction is offered opera  
house patrons for this and to-morrow  
evenings, when, besides the usual show  
of six reels of pictures there will be  
two additional attractions of unusual  
merit. Baker and Herbert, comedians,  
will introduce "Lady Queen," a trick  
dog, who smokes a pipe, blows a horn  
and does other peculiar and out-of-the-  
ordinary stunts in connection with the  
act of the humans. The comedy play-  
let, "Pulling father's leg," which  
comes direct from the Fox circuit, will  
be given. There will be no advance in  
price, notwithstanding the added fea-  
tures.

Mrs. W. F. Dunn of Elm Inn is en-  
tertaining her sister, Mrs. E. F. Healey  
of Springfield.

Bass & Co., who are delivering the  
new Palmer and Ware directory, have  
presented the public library with a copy.

Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike will  
preach in Palmer Center at 3 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon, in the home of Mr.  
Bowen.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum,  
paid Agapae council of Ware a visit  
last night and conducted a portion of  
the work.

Walter D. Maynard and Eva J. Bor-  
geson of Monson were married Sunday  
afternoon at the Universalist parson-  
age by Rev. Otto S. Raspe. The  
couple were attended by friends from  
Monson.

John P. Crowley of Monson has taken  
a position in John McBride's bar-  
ber shop.

Last evening Rev. J. H. Palmer  
spoke at the week of prayer services in  
Westfield.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will  
preach in the Advent chapel Sunday  
at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fillmore an-  
nounce the engagement of their daugh-  
ter, Maud J., to Floyd R. Graham.

The annual meeting of the Palmer  
Business and Social club will be held  
next Wednesday, when officers will be  
elected.

A new electrical firm—the Can-  
ning-Boylan Co.—has opened an  
office in the Armour block on Main  
street.

Miss Marjorie Stevenson has returned  
to her studies at Fitchburg normal  
school after a vacation spent with her  
parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish has returned  
to her studies at Brown university after  
spending the Christmas vacation at  
her home here.

Several Palmer Red Men are plan-  
ning to attend the annual ball of Ousa-  
mequin tribe in Apollo hall, Spring-  
field, to-morrow evening.

F. L. Morway, district deputy great  
sachem, and suite will go to West  
Brookfield tonight to install the officers  
of Quaboag tribe of Red Men.

Miss Lena Collis, a teacher in Little-  
ton, N. H., has returned to her duties  
there after a visit with her mother,  
Mrs. Jeanette Collis of Pleasant street.

C. Marco, who has been employed  
for a long time in McBride's barber  
shop, has left there and taken a posi-  
tion in the shop of J. P. O'Connor.

At the close of its regular meeting  
Tuesday evening Good Cheer Rebekah  
Jodge held a very enjoyable whist party  
for members and friends. The newly  
elected officers will be installed at the  
next regular meeting.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum,  
received a special invitation to attend  
the installation of officers of the South-  
bridge council next Monday evening,  
and will go on a special electric, leav-  
ing Palmer at 6.45.

The Palmer Carpet Weavers associ-  
ation has elected these officers for the  
coming year: President, J. C. Pecking;  
vice president, J. T. Maloney; treasur-  
er, F. J. Roche; financial secretary, P.  
Brouillette; clerk, H. J. Evans; execu-  
tive committee, B. Hudson, Charles  
Johnson, John Bradley, F. Stetson.

Palmer council, Knights of Colum-  
bus, went to Ludlow Sunday with a  
class of 34 candidates for the confer-  
ring of the third degree, the exercises  
being held in the Stevens Memorial  
hall. There was a large attendance,  
about 1200 being present. The degree  
was conferred by District Deputy W.  
A. Morrissy and staff of Indian  
Orchard.

#### Russian Violinist Coming.

Mischa Elman, the marvelous young  
Russian violinist, will be the artist for  
the third concert in the Springfield  
organ fund series, to be given in the  
Auditorium next Tuesday evening,  
and it will be one of the most popular  
concerts in the course. Tickets are  
now on sale at Brown's piano house,  
Springfield, and there has been a lively  
demand for them. Mischa Elman,  
though not yet 30 years old, is con-  
sidered to be the greatest violinist of the  
age. He has not played in Springfield  
since he arrived at mature years and  
there will be great interest in his com-  
ing. From the first month of his ap-  
pearance in America, Mischa Elman  
became a sensation, and he is even  
more of a sensation to-day, and much  
more entitled to his great following,  
because he is a much greater artist.

In addition to the genius which Heav-  
en has bestowed upon him, he has ac-  
quired poise, balance, and the delicacy  
that rank him with the greatest play-  
ers, some more than twice older than  
his twenty odd years. Mr. Elman will  
play the following attractive program:

Concerto, E minor, op. 64. Mendelssohn  
Allegro, Molto-appassionata.  
Andante.  
Allegro, molto vivace. Wieniawski  
"Faust" Fantasia No. 2, op. 9.  
a Nocturne, E flat. Chopin-Sarasate  
"Vogel als Prophet." Shumann-Auer  
e Gavotte. Grieg-Franko  
a Minuet. Beethoven-Burnmeister  
"Zigeunerweisen." Sarasate

#### Kindred Jobs.

"So you want to be a baseball un-  
der, eh?" said the magnate. "Are you  
prepared to give up all your friends?"  
"I never had any," replied the ap-  
plicant. "I used to be a weather man."  
—Philadelphia Record.

#### Tracing Back a Joke.

It is difficult to find the genesis of  
the funny story. You know the one  
of the lady who objected to the man  
smoking in the railway carriage. She  
plucked away his cigar and flung it out  
of the window. The man picked up  
her pet dog and hurled it after his  
cigar because both dogs and cigars  
were illegal there. In a week end  
reading I have just found that story  
in Dostoevski's "The Idiot," told by a  
Russian who had fought in the Cri-  
mea. He was convicted of having stolen  
it from a newspaper. The story prob-  
ably originated with Noah in the over-  
crowded ark. And it is good to think  
our ancestors laughed as heartily as  
we do.—London Opinion.

#### Always Busy.

"And what do you do in the dull sea-  
son?" we asked the fool killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the  
fool killer.

"Why, when the man who rocks the  
boat and the man who didn't know it  
was loaded quit operations. What do  
you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the man  
who knows it all," replied the fool kill-  
er.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### His Modest Request.

A man once asked Thackeray to lend  
him 5 shillings, which he would con-  
vert into £20,000. Asked how, he ex-  
plained that he knew a young woman  
with £20,000 who he knew would mar-  
ry him if he asked her, but he had  
pawned his teeth and wanted 5 shil-  
lings to redeem them in order to pro-  
pose effectively.

#### Two Kinds.

"That man who paid a fortune for a  
bogus rare book must be a very indig-  
nant bibliophile."

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "there  
are bibliophiles, and then there are  
what Josh Billings would have called  
'bibliophools.'"—Washington Star.

#### Deed of Daring.

"Have you 'Deeds of Daring?'" in-  
quired the lady in the book store.  
"Yes, madam," responded the bright  
clerk. "There is a little pamphlet en-  
titled 'How to Call Down the Jani-  
tor.'"—Chicago News.

#### Anatomically Speaking.

"Every one has some secret sorrow,"  
said the philosophic friend.

"Yes; even the fattest and jolliest of  
us has a skeleton in his midst."—  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Lost a Customer.

Lady (ordering boots for her hus-  
band)—Do you keep men's boots?  
Shopman—No, madam, but we keep  
up to nines in women's.—London Opin-  
ion.

#### PUBLIC SPIRIT.

We count the man who cares  
nothing for the public weal as a  
worthless nuisance and not simply an  
inoffensive nonentity.—Thucydides.

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9 x 12	35.00	27.50
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4.6 x 6.6	10.00	8.25

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One of the most popular of all American Rugs, with a heavy deep pile, giving it unequalled wearing worth and luxurious beauty.

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
3 x 15	\$10.00	\$7.00
2.3 x 15	7.50	5.25
2.3 x 9	11.25	9.25
4.6 x 7.6	6.50	4.95
6 x 9	13.00	10.25
6 x 9	16.00	12.50
6.6 x 9.9	18.00	14.75
8.3 x 10.6	17.95	15.25
8.3 x 10.6	25.00	19.75
8.3 x 10.6	32.50	24.00
9 x 9	25.00	19.75
9 x 10.6	25.00	19.75
9 x 12	25.00	19.75
9 x 12	35.00	27.50
9 x 12	27.50	22.75
10.6 x 12	30.00	24.50
11.3 x 12	33.50	26.00
12 x 15	37.50	31.50

### Tapestry Brussels

The best low-priced Rug made---attractive and durable, made in the pleasing Brussels patterns as well as the large Floral effects.

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
11.3 x 12	\$18.00	\$13.95
9 x 12	20.00	16.75
9 x 12	15.00	12.25
9 x 12	13.75	11.25
9 x 12	11.95	8.95
8.3 x 10.6	18.50	14.95
8.3 x 10.6	12.00	9.25
7.6 x 9	8.25	6.75
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6.9 x 9	7.50	5.25

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11.3 x 15	\$48.75	\$37.50
9 x 12	32.75	28.50
9 x 12	30.50	24.50
9 x 12	25.00	19.75
8.3 x 10.6	29.00	22.50
8.3 x 10.6	22.60	18.75
6 x 9	21.50	18.50
6 x 9	15.00	11.95
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10.6 x 13.6	80.00	67.50
9 x 12	50.00	33.50
8.3 x 10.6	45.00	29.75
6 x 9	34.50	27.50
4.6 x 7.6	19.50	16.50
2.3 x 9	11.25	9.25

Economy is to be the watchword for 1914, and here is the first big opportunity of the New Year to buy what you need in floor coverings for the home at a great big saving. And at these prices it will pay any householder, large or small, to anticipate their needs and take advantage of this great economic opportunity.

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Printed Linoleums, 2 yards wide. Regular 49c and 59c quality at 33 1-2c sq. yd.

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### Wilton Rugs

Beautiful closely-woven Rugs in choice Oriental designs, Rugs of rare richness and great wearing qualities.

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
11.3 x 13.6	\$92.00	\$60.00
10.6 x 13.6	72.25	59.50
10.6 x 12	62.50	49.50
9 x 12	65.00	52.50
9 x 12	60.00	52.50
9 x 12	50.00	39.50
9 x 12	47.50	37.50
9 x 12	45.00	33.50
9 x 12	35.00	29.75
9 x 9	35.50	27.50
8.3 x 10.6	53.00	43.50
8.3 x 10.6	46.00	39.50
8.3 x 10.6	44.50	37.75
8.3 x 10.6	40.00	34.75
6 x 9	37.25	27.50
6 x 9	30.00	22.50
6 x 9	27.50	21.50
6 x 9	21.00	18.25
4.6 x 7.6	22.00	18.50
4.6 x 7.6	20.50	16.95
4.6 x 7.6	17.50	13.25
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A good wearing Rug in attractive patterns at a very low price.

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9 x 9	9.00	7.25
9 x 7.6	8.00	5.50
3 x 6	1.75	1.39
27 x 56	1.25	99c

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The splendid Fiber Rugs made by the Hodges Fiber Carpet Co., especially suitable for the chamber---the most durable Rugs made at a very low price.

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9 x 12	10.75	\$8.50
9 x 9	10.00	7.95
7.6 x 10.6	9.00	6.75
6 x 9	6.75	5.25
4.6 x 7.6	3.75	1.95

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Quaint Colonial Rugs, reproductions of the Rugs our grandmothers used to weave---attractive, durable, inexpensive Rugs for the chamber, now doubly inexpensive.

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8 x 10	8.50	6.89
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Axminster Rugs of standard grade containing slight imperfections either in the matching of patterns or in the weave---blemishes which do not affect the wearing worth or the general attractiveness of the Rug.

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
9 x 12	\$27.50	\$21.95
8.3 x 10.6	25.00	19.75
6 x 9	16.50	12.50
4.6 x 7.6	9.50	6.98
36 x 72	4.00	3.29
27 x 60	2.50	2.10
18 x 36	1.25	98c



## A Sailor's Yarn

It Involves a Strange Coincidence

By F. A. MITCHEL

I'm a plain seafaring man, and I have no object in making up this yarn or any part of it. I know that a sailor's yarn is generally well stretched, and I don't deny that many a time on the fo'c'sle I've made up things myself, but that was to help my mates pass the time. We didn't have any story books, and some of us couldn't have read 'em if we had, so we just made up stories of our own.

But this is different. There are things about it too serious for a made up yarn. I'll admit that none of the happenings I ever told of or listened to on the fo'c'sle were harder to believe than this one, but since I haven't made it up I'm not responsible for that.

Jennie Kline and I were brought up at the same place on the coast, and both of us were used to boats from the day we were born. Our parents were able to send us to school, and since we were about the same age we went to school together. No such thing as love occurred to me till I was sixteen years old—Jennie was fifteen—and Tom Hobson came home from a cruise dressed in sailor togs and was a mighty fine looking fellow. He was twenty-one years old, and since Jennie was passing from childhood to womanhood he took a fancy to her. He was the first man who ever paid her any attention, and she was mighty well pleased.

I complained to her about her going so much with Hobson, and yet it seemed senseless for me to do so. I hadn't appropriated her. True, she and I seemed to belong to each other, but there was no reason why it should always be so. Jennie took my complaints seriously. She didn't like the idea of any break between us any more than I did. She said she didn't see why we shouldn't be the same as we always had been, and yet she knew better. She knew that a change had come over the boy and girl condition that had existed, and we were entering upon something different.

Hobson stayed ashore for some time, during which there was a sort of rivalry between him and me. Jennie wouldn't give up his attentions to

please me; indeed, I didn't ask her to do so. I only let her see that every time she was with Hobson was like sticking a knife into me. It hurt her, perhaps, almost as much as it did me, but there was nothing to do in the matter, no reason why she should refuse Hobson's attentions, no sense in her confining her associations to one boy not yet seventeen years old.

When my rival went to sea again it was as third mate of a vessel. The night before he sailed he was with Jennie. I didn't know what passed between them, but after he had gone Jennie seemed very much changed. Whether he had made love to her and she was pining for him, whether she didn't know if she wanted to tie up to him or to me I couldn't find out. If she knew what was troubling her she kept it to herself. I've often thought it was a kind of indecision.

After this, instead of being ingenuous with me, as she had been, she was friendly, or affectionate, rather, and sometimes she would be the reverse. My father about this time told me that it was time for me to be doing something, and since the only thing for me to do was on the water I shipped for a voyage. When I said goodbye to Jennie she held on to my hand a long while, and it seemed that she couldn't bear to part with me. I asked her if she would be the same to me when I came back that she had always been, but she didn't give me any answer whatever.

From this time Jennie had an easier job of it, since Hobson and I were not at home at the same time. When I came back from my first voyage I heard that he had been there and that he and Jennie had been a great deal together. Jennie seemed mighty glad to see me back. I kissed her, but instead of taking it as a kiss from a lover it seemed to give her a little shock.

This coming and going continued for several years, during which I became an officer. Hobson kept coming and going as well, and finally, returning from one of my voyages, I heard he had got a ship. He was now Captain Hobson, while I was plain Mr. Gibbs. He was twenty-four years old, while I was but nineteen.

I fancy it was Hobson's higher and more lucrative position that induced Jennie's family to bring their influence to bear upon her to marry him. At any rate when I sailed the next time she threw her arms around me, and it seemed she would never let me go. I took it for granted that I had won and went away very happy. Alas, it was a goodbye! She had promised her parents that she would say yes to Hobson when he returned from his next voyage.

Jennie kept her promise, and when Captain Hobson sailed on his next voyage he took her with him as his bride. I learned of my loss at Bombay, where we received letters. It

gave me the shock of my life. I didn't blame Jennie. She had been placed when very young between two lovers and during the transition period between child and woman had been in a state of uncertainty. She had decided at last in favor of my rival, and I had no more cause to complain than he would have had he lost her.

During the next two or three years I shipped from other ports than my home. I couldn't bear to go there to find Jennie possessed by another. The bridal voyage was a short one, after which letters from my mother informed me that Jennie had settled down ashore. Mother knew of my disappointment and seldom wrote me a letter without mentioning my lost love. She has said since that she had a feeling that Jennie would yet some day be mine.

I became master of a vessel and was sailing between Japan and San Francisco. On one of my return voyages when out on the Pacific ocean one morning, seeing a dark object on the horizon, I raised my glass and discerned a ship rising and falling with the waves. I could discern no masts; neither could I see a smokestack. Consequently I was unable to make out whether she was a sailer or a steamer. We were heading a few points south of her, and when we had come nearer and I was still puzzled as to what she was I directed that the ship be pointed directly toward her.

"She's a derelict, sir," said the second officer, who was also watching her.

"I believe she is," I replied. "It's lucky we met her by daylight and so near on her course. We must sink her."

As we drew near the vessel we saw that she was a sailer, or, rather, had been, for every mast was gone. With nothing to steady her, she was rolling about, sometimes on her beam ends, yet sometimes riding over a wave—indeed, helpless. We saw no one on deck and had no idea that there was any one on her. We approached her from her stern, and I kept my glass fixed upon her so that as soon as we came near enough I might read her name. Before I made out the letters composing it I read the name of the place from which she hailed, "Portsmouth, New Hampshire."

"Get a boat ready, Mr. Marks," I said to the second officer. The order was obeyed, I intending to send him to the wreck to sink her. But when we came near enough for the purpose I changed my mind and went myself. The sea was running quite high, but, approaching from the lee side, we managed to get safely aboard the vessel. She had evidently met with prolonged foul weather, for her masts had been cut away. The remnants of a jib were still fluttering in the wind. Some of the boats were gone, others were swinging from their davits, while one, loose at the bow, was pounding on the deck.

The fore part of the ship had been washed by the waves, but was now dry. The stern was high out of water. Descending the companionway, we came upon several corpses of men or, rather, skeletons, for they had evidently starved. One of them I had seen in life, but I did not know that I had, for he was so changed that I did not recognize him. Leaving my men amidships, I went aft, for if there was any living creature aboard I would find it there.

I said at the beginning of this recital—it is too serious to call a yarn—that I would test the credulity of the bearer. But, after all, what I am going to relate was but a coincidence. There is nothing improbable in one meeting a former friend in Patagonia, or in going into a morgue and seeing stretched on a slab a brother one has not met for years. These things are happening frequently, and why should not I?

But I am going too fast. I made my way to the stern companionway and descended into the cabin. The door of a room stood open; it was hooked, and I looked in.

Would that there were some medium capable of giving my quick mental transitions as I stood there gazing on the object before me. There is no such medium; only words, and they are not adequate. A living woman lay in a berth. I looked at her and wondered where I was, what I was doing, whether or some mental stroke had not befallen me. Within a few seconds the withered features resolved themselves into those of my lost love. My Jennie was there, starving.

There was not the same look of astonishment on her face there was on mine. Her senses were too blunted. I went to her, knelt by her berth and put my arms around her. Then, realizing that food was of the first importance, I ran out and called to the men. Thinking it possible that some living person might be found on the derelict, a bottle of broth had been brought. This I called for and began to feed it in minute doses.

My yarn has been spun. What remains is little more than explanation. Jennie had gone on a voyage with her husband. A prolonged storm had wrecked the vessel. The supplies, except a few biscuit and a quart of water, had been cut off by the waves. This remnant had been given to the captain's wife. We had found her just in time to save her, the only living thing left on the ship.

I dared not take her from the derelict till she had gained a little strength, and yet I feared that at any moment the weather might change and the sea rise. If a wind should beat up the waves we might not get her off at all. We fed her lightly till just before sunset, then lowered her into the boat and took her to our own ship.

All this happened years ago. Jennie has long been my wife, and we have grown children. But their mother will not consent to any of them going to sea. Her frightful experience gave her a dread from which it is impossible that she should ever recover.

Conscience.

Conscience is the grand jury of the heart. It only indicts, while the trial is farther on.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT. To Albert H. Hovey and Henry K. Ferrill of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth, the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, a municipal corporation located in said County of Hampden; Lars G. Wirstrom, William F. Gaffney, Mary Gaffney, Benjamin Leveney, (Georgianna Leveney, Leander Milde, Albertina Milde, Dennis Fenton and Catherine Austin of said Palmer; Marshall Alden of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Charles Rindge of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland; Robert Hart of New York, in the County and State of New York; Kate Putnam and Frances Putnam of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota; Edward Putnam of Thack, in said State of New York; any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Augustus Sikes, late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, in said Commonwealth, not herein named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Harley F. Williamson of said Springfield, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Palmer, bounded southerly by the road from Shearer's Corner to Palmer Center, otherwise known as Shearer street, about eight hundred sixty feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Leander Milde about eight hundred feet; northerly by land of Lars G. Wirstrom and land of the town of Palmer about eight hundred feet; westerly by said land of the town of Palmer and North Main street about nine hundred forty feet; containing about seven hundred (77) acres.

Excepting so much of the above described land as was conveyed by said petitioner to Dennis Fenton by deed dated October 5, 1912, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 854, Page 38, being lot 78 on plan filed with said petition.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Attest with seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder, [Seal.]



## LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

Never mind the past except to profit by its mistakes. The past is in many things the foe of mankind; the future is in all things our friend. For the past has no hope; the future is both hope and fruition. The past is the textbook of tyrants, the future the Bible of the free. Those who are solely governed by the past stand, like Lot's wife, crystallized in the act of looking backward and forever incapable of looking forward.—Marryat.

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Palmer, January 7, 1914.

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In Three Rivers, 1st, by Rev. C. B. McDuffie, Gaston E. Labouteley of Lynn and Alice Geer of Three Rivers.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 4th, Mrs. Sarah Adaline Noyes Scott, 90.  
In Thorndike, 3d, Mrs. Katherine Shaw, 81.  
In Monson, 3d, Mrs. Mary Green, 86.  
In Springfield, 2d, John E. Stevens, 40, of Palmer.  
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Of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
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## The Power of Mind Over Matter

By MARGARET C. DEVEAUX

At eighteen I was a delicate girl in the doctor's care for some nervous affection the nature of which seemed to puzzle him. During this time I visited a friend of mine who lived in a city. On my arrival I was shown to my room, the two rear windows of which looked down into a back yard, but there was a side window which looked directly into another side window of the next house, the interval between being but a few yards. My friend threw open all these windows and left me to make my toilet.

As soon as she had gone I went first to the rear windows and looked out,

tion of nervous weakness not far from a general breakdown.

With the exception of myself, there was a very homogeneous party, and even I after a glass or two of wine was sufficiently braced to enjoy my self. The dinner passed off so pleasantly and I felt so stimulated by the wine I drank that I began to have a desire to visit that part of the house in which I had seen my counterpart. When we went upstairs for our wraps I ran up ahead of the others and followed the hall in the direction of the place of the apparition. After turning at an angle I came to a door which I opened and walked into a bedroom. Facing a window which I knew looked out upon the side of the house of my hosts was a pier glass.

Never in my life have I experienced such relief as when the fact occurred to me that I had mistaken my reflection in this glass for myself. No wonder my image started when I started. Closing the door, I darted around the hall, reaching the robing room just as the others came up the stairs.



Mrs. Sarah A. Scott.

Who died in Palmer Sunday at the age of 90 years.  
See article on page 1.

then to the side window. There, starting, looking at me, was my counterpart—indeed, myself. I started, and she started. Then, covering my face with my hands, I turned away and buried my head in the pillows on the bed.

How long I remained there I cannot tell. It was probably but a few minutes, but it seemed a long while. I was sure that my nervous affliction had produced the apparition. I had seen myself once before in a dream, from which I awoke with a violent heart-beat, but I had not considered that a matter of moment. But now I had appeared to myself in broad daylight. I had before me the frightful prospect of passing into insanity.

Not for the world would I have my hosts learn of my infirmity. Some persons must tell of all their aches and pains and forebodings if only for sympathy; I concealed mine. As soon as I had pulled myself together I arose and without looking at the window where I had seen myself went downstairs without having changed my dress. I told my friend that I was a poor sleeper and hoped that in the morning I would not be awakened by too much light pouring into my room. She said at once that she must put me into another chamber, since the one I occupied faced the rising sun. This was exactly what I wanted, and I slept that night in an apartment facing the west.

I intended to make an excuse to go away the next day; but, seeing no further signs of myself, I was persuaded to remain. My friends, who knew that I was in poor health, were extremely kind to me, and nowhere else could I find rest and comfort as I could with them. As I grew stronger a desire came to me to look out of the window where I had seen my double and perhaps I would see her again. But so great was my dread that I dared not go into the room to make the trial. I made several attempts to conquer my fears, but they were failures.

My hosts had lived many years in the locality and knew several of their neighbors, all of whom owned their own houses. I was invited to different social gatherings among them and shortly before I left the place was asked to dine next door, in the very house where I had seen myself standing at the window. I scarcely dared accept the invitation, and yet how could I refuse, for those who had invited me were very dear friends of my hosts? I tried to think of some excuse that would not be considered such, but tried in vain. When informed of the invitation I pretended not to hear, and it was accepted for me, with other guests of my hosts, since we were all invited together.

As the time drew near I thought I should make pretense of feeling unable to go, but within me was a secret desire to see if the apparition would come to me there. Between this dread and desire I hesitated till it was time to dress for the evening, then went up to my room in such a state of indecision that when it was announced that it was time to be off I was but half dressed. Mechanically I completed my toilet and, going downstairs, suffered myself to be led out passively.

The room into which we ladies were shown to leave our wraps was on the opposite side of the house from that which stood beside the home of my hosts. This was a relief to me. There was no reason for me to dread the spot where I had seen myself; but, then, a nervous person is not amenable to reason, and I was in a condi-

This episode showed me the power of the mind over the body. I realized that much of my infirmity I had produced on myself and made a resolution to give up doctors and medicine and brooding alike. This I did and gradually became strong again.

### Glowworms Use Anaesthetics.

Before he begins to feast the glow-worm administers an anaesthetic. He chloroforms his victim, rivaling in the process the wonders of modern surgery, which render the patient insensible before the surgeon operates on him. The usual game is a small snail, hardly the size of a cherry, which in hot weather collects in clusters on the stiff stubble and other long, dry stalks by the roadside, remaining there motionless. In profound meditation, throughout the scorching summer days. It is in some such resting place as this that I have often been privileged to light upon the lampyris banqueting on the prey which he had just paralyzed on its shaky support by his surgical artifices.

But he is familiar with other preservers. He frequents the edges of the irrigating ditches, with their cool soil, their varied vegetation, a favorite haunt of the mollusk. Here he treats the game on the ground and under these conditions it is easy for me to rear him at home and to follow the operator's performance down to the smallest detail.—Henri Fabre in Century Magazine.

### Holding Thumbs For Nilsson.

My professional vocation has brought me up against almost every conceivable superstition, from Brinnoll's stuff-deer's head to the more commonplace fetish against thirteen as a number. But I never saw any one more obsessed by an idea of this sort than Christine Nilsson. She actually would not sing unless some one "held her thumbs" first. "Holding thumbs" is quite an ancient way of inciting good luck. One promises to "hold one's thumbs" for a friend who is going through some ordeal, like a first night or an operation for appendicitis or a wedding or anything else desperate. Nilsson was the first person I ever knew who practiced the charm the other way about. Before she would even go on the stage somebody, if only the stage carpenter, had to take hold of her two thumbs and press them. She was convinced that the mystic rite brought her good fortune.—"Memoirs of an American Prima Donna," by Clara Louise Kellogg.

### Surprises For the Librarian.

"No man gets a better insight into what people read than the public librarian, and a friend of mine, custodian of a library in a poor South London district, can cite many instances of a taste for the higher things of literature in unexpected places," says a writer in an English publication. "Among his regular borrowers are a policeman who specializes on sociology, a lavatory attendant who borrows little else but works on education and psychology, a commissionaire with a taste for abstruse theology and two rag and bone shopkeepers, one of whom studies only theosophy and Buddhism, the other only art."

### Quite Obvious.

A needle has only one eye, but it looks sharp just the same.—London Family Herald.

## A Proposition, Not a Proposal

By EUNICE BLAKE

It is a wonder, considering how both young men and girls refrain from marrying those whom they have long known and are prone to take up with some new acquaintance, that so large a proportion of marriages turn out well. I myself had a narrow escape. I am a happy wife and the mother of children and yet it was all arranged that I should marry—

This is the way it happened. I was a playmate of Mark Warren. I knew him as well as if he had been my brother. He was a practical sort of chap and, so far as I could see, devoid of romance. When he was twenty-one and I twenty he one day said to me: "Sue, you and I, in order to fulfill a desirable destiny, must marry some one. Why not marry each other? You will know what you are getting and so will I."

That was all he said. Just think of talking to a girl like that! Not a word about love; nothing but the bare statement that we would better marry each other than some one we didn't know much about. I just said to him: "Mark, I would as soon marry a wooden Indian as a man who would propose like that. No, sir; when I marry I'll marry some one I love." He smiled, and I knew he had expected about what I had given him. He didn't push the matter, and not long after that Howard Perkins came along and captivated all the girls in town. With all the others, I liked him. Mark saw what was in the wind and asked me one day who was my new found friend. I told him that Mr. Perkins had been introduced to me at one of the assembly dances, and I had been told that he came of an excellent family.

Not long after that Howard Perkins introduced his friend George Monroe. Monroe was not a very aristocratic person, but had the art of making friends. At least, he was a hall fellow well met with everybody and never spoke ill of any one. He seemed to have a great admiration for Mr. Perkins and told me that he was one of the finest fellows he ever met. The result was that Howard Perkins and George Monroe were at our house a great deal. Mark Warren didn't seem to fancy either of them—through jealousy, I supposed—and came very seldom. One day he joined me on the street and said:

"I see you have two strangers coming to see you frequently. Don't be so foolish as to trust either of them without hunting up their records." "Oh, I suppose you mean to warn me against marrying any one whom I have not known all my life and who would propose to marry me to save himself from making a matrimonial blunder."

"Just so," he replied, with one of those tantalizing smiles of his, and left me.

Howard Perkins carried me right off my feet. There was something very fascinating about him. Besides, he took me out a great deal. He had a way of spending money as though it had no value for anything except to purchase luxuries. He proposed to me and I accepted him.

One day when Mr. Monroe and Howard and I were together Howard said to me:

"I would like to leave an envelope with you containing \$200. It's after bank hours and I have to go out with some fellow this evening and be up till after midnight."

I told him that I would keep it for him, but would not be responsible for it, whereupon he stepped up to the clock and, opening a door in it, put a roll of bills inside, remarking that they would be as safe there as anywhere, and no one need be responsible for them.

He left us soon after this, making an appointment with Howard for the next day. Howard dined with us and did not leave me till late in the evening. When we parted at the door I little dreamed that it was the last time I would see him.

The next morning I took up a newspaper and read of the arrest of one Edmond Edsall, who, under the name of Howard Perkins, had been passing checks on banks where he had no funds and otherwise swindling.

I had read thus far when my head swam, and I could read no further; but, recovering myself, I went on, to learn that a detective passing under the name of Monroe had landed the culprit by putting some marked bills in a clock for safe keeping when the latter was present.

Great heavens! The man had stolen money that had been left in my home from his own friend.

I was dreadfully cut up and mortified. Mark Warren came to see me to console with me.

"I'm sorry, Sue," he said sympathetically, "that you should have had such a bitter experience. But just think what a dreadful fate you escaped."

"Did you know what sort of man he was?"

"No, or I would have warned you."

"Or that Monroe was a detective?"

"Certainly not."

"Isn't it awful?"

"Don't you think you'd better take some one you know all about?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, consider my proposal renewed."

"Proposal!" I exclaimed. "I don't consider it a proposal; it's a proposition. However, it's accepted. If I don't get romance I'll not get a villain."

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### THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Katherine Shaw.

Mrs. Katherine Shaw, 84, died at her home on Church street Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was the widow of the late Freeman Shaw and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Mary Maxwell Shaw, old-time residents of the town. Mrs. Shaw had lived most of her life in Palmer and this place, and for a few years was a resident of Southern California. She was widely known and had many friends, being kind and always ready to assist her neighbors in trouble. She lived in the old Cross building, which has been in existence for over half a century. The deceased was related to the Shaw family which occupies a conspicuous place in the town's history, being among the early settlers. The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon, with burial in the cemetery at Four Corners.

Timothy J. Clifford attended the inauguration of Governor David I. Walsh at Boston today.

Miss Katherine Longtime returned the first of the week from a week's stay in Springfield.

Mrs. Fanny Andrews and grandson, Count Reilly, have returned from their visit to friends in Orange.

Miss Melina Gingras has been confined to her home for a few days on account of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Ella Shiels and Mrs. Annie Murphy have returned from their visit with relatives in New York.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening, January fifteenth.

Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren has been a recent visitor at the home of the Misses Moran of Commercial street.

Fred Lapane and family have moved from Main street to the house owned by William Sullivan at the upper village.

Mrs. William Coleman of Indian Orchard was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. Bechard and Mrs. Joseph Cadieux, this week.

Mrs. Annie Holden and sister, Miss Mary Flynn, both former residents, now of Hartford, visited friends here during the past week.

A large number of K. of C. members of Palmer council from this place attended the exemplification of the third degree at Ludlow last Sunday.

Charles Kruzina has completed his new ice house at Brown's Pond, and has moved his family from Exchange block to the Sugrue house on Main street.

The young people of the village have been enjoying good skating the past week in the various ponds in this vicinity. Large crowds have availed themselves of the sport, especially in the evening by moonlight.

Deputy Commissioner J. F. Luman and Supt. Otis Monroe of the state fish hatchery were in Boston the early part of the week attending the conference meeting of the department of fisheries and game held at the state house.

Rev. James E. Enman will preach Sunday morning on "Aiding those who help themselves," the interests of the American Missionary association will be set forth. Sunday school at noon. At 7 o'clock the theme will be, "Essential tests of true life."

A. D. Moore of Forest Lake is preparing to harvest his ice crop for the season. Another large ice house capable of storing hundreds of tons has just been completed by Contractor Louis Monat. Three large houses are to be filled as soon as the desired thickness can be secured.

Mary McCormick Nolan, a former well known resident, died in Ware Tuesday as the result of a shock at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Nolan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCormick, former residents of Thorndike. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Dupont of Ware and Miss Mae F. Nolan, a teacher in the public schools at New Rochelle, N. Y., also a sister, Mrs. Hannah Sullivan of Lynn. The funeral was held this morning with mass of requiem from All Saints' church, with burial in St. William's cemetery, Ware. Many Thorndike friends attended.

### BONDVILLE.

Henry Morgan was a guest Sunday of relatives in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday.

Miss Mildred Fuller of North Wilbraham was a guest of Miss Marion Albrow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained over Sunday their nephew, William Holt of Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield spent Sunday with her brother, Harry Randall.

R. L. Bond and son Rufus were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart returned Sunday to their home in Augusta, Maine, after a visit with friends in this village.

Mrs. Clara Piper and Miss Dorothy Piper of Greenwich were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and two sons of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane. Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Donald Morse, Monday. Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, visited her parents in this village last week.

Misses Agnes and Ada Pember of Walpole have been guests for two weeks of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner returned Sunday to her home in Montreal after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Miss Angie Schellenberg, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton, has returned to her position in Boston.

George Moulton Jr. returned to his work in Boston Sunday after spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Sr.

Miss Emily Fauteux and Miss Marion Sullivan returned Friday after spending their vacation with the former's sister, Mrs. John Gowan in Medway.

Mrs. Emerson J. Loy and daughter Eileen returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery, in Valleyfield, Canada.

Miss Ora W. Parent has returned to her position as teacher in the high school in Hartford, Ct., after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Anna Mansfield returned to her school duties at the Westfield Normal school Monday after a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Morris Murphy of Springfield is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy. The many friends of Mr. Murphy are glad that he is recovering as well as could be expected from his recent accident.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Parent. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. Adelard Marsan, Mrs. William Morse.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve an oyster supper next Thursday evening. Oysters will be served raw, in stew and escalloped. These ladies will have charge of the dining-room: Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Charles Holden.

School began last week in the new Franklin schoolhouse in South Belchertown. The old-fashioned way of heating the rooms by stoves has been done away with and a furnace has been installed in the new building, which is of cement bricks. Where there were two rooms in the old building there are now three good rooms. The teachers in charge are: Primary, Miss Nellie Sullivan; intermediate, Miss Sadie Demarest of Belchertown; grammar, Miss Nellie Shea.

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### WARE.

Ware Valley Grange Officers.

The following officers of Ware Valley Grange were installed by Edgar D. Winslow, Past Master of Swift River Valley Pomona, and Mrs. Ella Winslow, lecturer of Swift River Valley Pomona Grange: Master, Dr. James E. Kennedy; overseer, Harry E. Tucker; lecturer, Miss Kathryn Glancy; steward, Verne Thayer; assistant steward, Charles E. Little; chaplain, Miss Esther Madigan; treasurer, Wilfred Lawson; secretary, W. W. Gibbs; gatekeeper, John E. Malboeuf; Ceres, Miss Eva Myers; Pomona, Miss Eva Levesque; Flora, Miss Cora Amsden; lady assistant steward, Miss Edna Malboeuf; executive committee for three years, Mrs. Eliza Chagnon, Gilbertville; two years, Herbert Barnes; one year, Mrs. Cora Johnson. Following the installation a collation was served in charge of Mrs. Wilfred Lawson, Mrs. W. W. Gibbs and Mrs. George Sturtevant.

### House Burned.

The home of Mrs. Maria Converse on the Enfield road was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused from an overheated soapstone, which Mrs. Converse had taken to bed with her the night before. She was awakened by a feeling of intense heat at the foot of the bed and upon throwing back the clothes flames burst forth. Neighbors were called but they were unable to save the house. Mrs. Converse is 80 years of age and suffered from the exposure to the cold.

Representative Roland D. Sawyer left Ware to assume his duties at the statehouse Tuesday.

The prospects for a large crop of ice are promising. J. E. Malboeuf has reduced the price of ice from 40 to 80 cents per 100 pounds to retail trade, and to 25 cents to wholesale trade.

This Sale Offers Unequalled Values to Men and Women



### Bargain Basement

#### Enthusiastic Shoppers

Come early and enjoy some of these Bargains. All goods sold under price 1/2 to 1/3 less value.

#### Women's Section

\$1.50 Lingerie - Waists, Tailored styles, 85c

\$1 Lingerie Waists, low neck and collar, 49c

50c Ladies' Apron, Big value, 24c

\$1 Ladies' Corsets made of Heavy Cotton, double Elastic Garter, 69c

25c Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, broken assortment, 15c

25c Cotton Hose, full fashioned, Regular and extra sizes, 16c

#### Women's Knit Underwear

100 Lisle Union Suits, high or low neck, elbow sleeve, ankle and knee length, 45c

Ladies' \$1.00 Petticoats with deep flounce. All colors, 49c

Ladies' \$1.00 House Dresses, Light and Dark colors, 69c

#### Men's Section

50 Overcoats regular \$10 value; new styles; belted back, \$5.95

20 Suits in popular Mixtures, Brown and Gray, some with stripes, \$6.95

50 Boys' Heavy Winter Overcoats, ages 3 to 14 years, \$2.95

43 Norfolk Suits, Nice mixtures of brown and gray, \$2.45

Hundreds of items not mentioned in this advertisement are here for the whole family. Trading Stamps Given to All.



Every Day Lynch's Bargain Basement Offers new Inducements

# LYNCH'S

Shoe Store for Men, Women and Children, 361 Main Street  
Women's Clothing and Millinery Store, 363 Main Street  
Lynch Lunch and Restaurant, 365 Main Street  
Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlor, 365 Main Street  
Men's and Boys' Clothing Store, 367 and 369 Main Street  
Lynch Bargain Basement, 367 and 369 Main Street

This Sale

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## Fountain Head

Gushing Forth Streams Upon Streams of Wonderful

## Big Values In Men's and Women's SUITS COATS and SHOES

WITH US it's just a matter of how quickly we can reduce our Immense Stocks before Inventory, February 1, 1914.

FOR YOU---This Sale offers an immediate compelling opportunity. Until now, you have been able to get along nicely without a heavy Winter Suit or Coat, but this cold weather, coming as it does with this Sale, leaves but one practical course open to you.

With Every Purchase

OF A

Man's or Woman's

SUIT or COAT at \$14.75 or Over, Before Feb. 1, 1914

We Give You

An Unrestricted Selection of

Any Pair of Shoes

In Our Shoe Store Regardless of Former Value

This unprecedented offer is entirely independent of the greatly Reduced Prices at which all of our Men's and Women's High-Grade Suits, Coats and Shoes are now selling.

Come to Our

Women's Store or Our Men's Store

and form your own unbiased opinion of the value you will receive at these prices.

\$14.75 for Values up to \$20 and Over  
\$19.75 for Values up to \$25 and \$27.50

\$24.75 for Values up to \$30 and Over

Then Include the FREE Pair of Shoes

Figure It Out for Yourself

## SHOE BARGAINS

Every pair of Shoes in our store now offers a Big Cash Saving

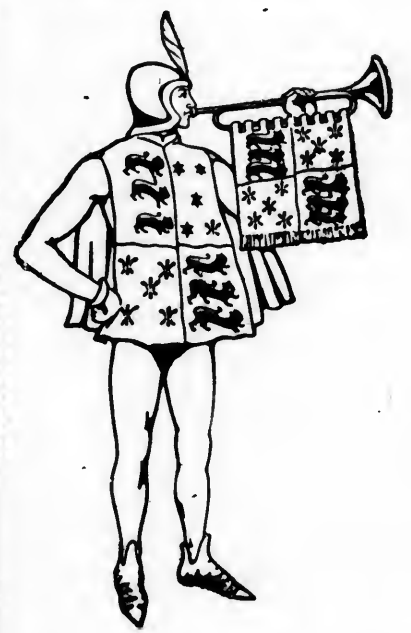
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes	Now \$4.95
\$5.00 Shoes	Now \$3.95
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes	Now \$3.45
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Charles E. Lynch

Promoter of Fashionable Clothing For Men, Women and Children

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We Are Giving Away FREE, Men's and Women's Shoes



Lynch's

Boys' Department

This Great

Mark-Down

SALE

Of Boys'

Suits and Overcoats

Is Most Important

To every mother who appreciates Actual Savings on dependable Clothes

For Boys

\$3.98 Suits and Overcoats, Now - - - \$3.15

\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now - - - \$3.95

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats, Now - - - \$5.85

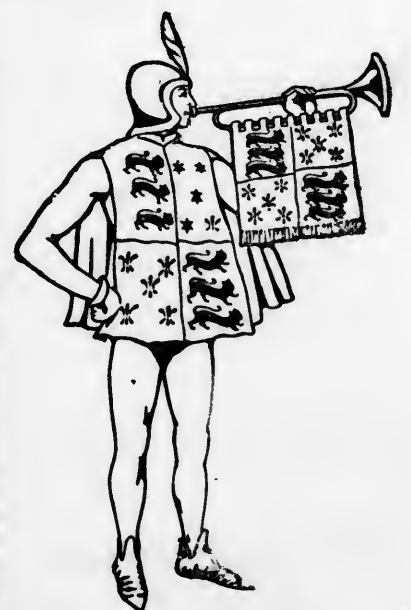
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats, Now - - - \$6.95

\$10 Suits and Overcoats, Now - - - \$7.95

\$12 Suits and Overcoats, Now - - - \$9.75

\$15 Overcoats, Now \$11.75

Into this Sale goes every Boys' Fancy Suit and Overcoat, and about 40 Blue Serge Suits in Norfolk and Plain Jacket models. In sizes 10 to 14 years only.



Mothers Should Visit Our Boys' Department Clearance



## Monson News.

### Brown-tail Moth Nests Scarce.

None Found in Village. Tent-Caterpillar Eggs Plentiful.

Continued inspection of fruit trees in town fails to reveal but a very few brown-tail moth nests. Two nests were located on State avenue near the Palmer line. An afternoon's drive over East Hill and through the Fentonville district disclosed one nest on a tree on the edge of Brimfield. On this trip the main thoroughfares were followed and the infestation of moths, if any, is very slight. In the village the local superintendent is experiencing much difficulty in discovering a nest, and would be glad if anyone finding one would send it to him for a sample.

Places have been visited where nests were reported last year and none discovered this fall. Webs of the so-called "Fall web worm" were found at these places. These webs bear a slight resemblance to brown-tail nests.

Egg masses of the tent caterpillar are found to be very numerous and the extensive destruction and stripping of foliage of last spring is apt to be repeated. In some towns prizes are offered to school boys for the bringing in of the greatest number of these egg clusters. This method could well be adopted in the schools here.

### Men's Club Meeting Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be the guests of the club. Dr. Alexander E. Cauce, professor of agricultural economics at the Massachusetts agricultural college, will address the club and their guests on: "Impressions of agricultural and rural life in Europe." Dr. Cauce has been a life-long student of agricultural economics and has had much experience in the field, having been employed as expert statistician in the West and South by the census bureau of the U. S. government. He has spent several seasons in Europe studying conditions there, and this last summer was one of the American commission on "Farm finance," appointed by President Wilson to study rural credit in Europe. Since his return in September he has spent much of his time in Washington compiling data collected by the commission on their tour of 27 countries.

### Death of Mrs. Mary Green.

Mrs. Mary Green, 86, a resident of Monson for over 50 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Shaw on the Wales road, early Saturday morning. Mrs. Green had been in poor health for the past three months but had no serious illness previous to her death.

Mary (Sutcliffe) Green was born in Manchester, England, and came to this country when 14 years of age and settled in Warren, Mass., where she was married in 1850. Following a short residence in Wales she moved to the homestead where she died. Two sisters, Misses Kate and Jennie Sutcliffe, one brother, Thomas Sutcliffe, and her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Shaw, survive her. There are also five grand-children, 20 great-grandchildren now living. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Holt of the Baptist church of Wales officiating; burial was in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

### St. Patrick's Church Statement.

Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, pastor of St. Patrick's church, read his annual report of the financial condition of the church at both masses Sunday morning. The receipts for the year total \$5348.47 and the expenditures amounted to \$5285.32, leaving a balance of \$13.15. A contract has been awarded for a new marble altar costing \$2500, and it is hoped that it will be ready for services the first Sunday in May, which will be the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the church. The new altar will be of Carrara marble and is being cut at Pietrasanta, Italy. It is the gift of 20 families of the parish, and will be of Gothic design.

### Co-operative Fertilizer Buying.

Thirty local farmers listened to a talk on the co-operative buying and use of commercial fertilizers and lime, in Memorial Hall Monday evening by A. J. Grant, agricultural adviser of the Hampden County Improvement league. Mr. Grant outlined the use of lime and the different commercial fertilizers, and showed how Monson farmers could save \$8 to \$10 per ton by combining and buying their raw materials in carload lots and then mixing their own formulas at home. E. J. Foskitt was chosen agent for Monson, and probably fertilizers will be bought in carload lots this spring.

### Obadiah is Coming.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church is rehearsing for a play, "The visit of Obadiah," which will be presented in the church chapel next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A rehearsing evening is promised.

### Business Is Not Rushing.

Shaw & Ricketts have resumed operations at their woolen mill following a week's shut-down over the holidays. Only a part of the Somerset woolen plant is in operation, and an eight-hour day is in force at the Ellis No. 1 mill. On the whole the woolen business is very quiet in town. At the Heimann & Lichten straw factory the help report that work is slack. The sewers are working on an eight-hour schedule and all the force has not been called in. With the exception of the curtailment of labor in the manufacturing establishments, Monson people are experiencing a normal happy new year.

### Young People Leave for School.

S. F. Cushman Jr. and H. E. Shaw have returned to their studies at Amherst college; William Allen Cushman has gone to complete the school year at Andover; John Leahy has returned to Tufts college, following the Christmas holidays. Other Monson students returning to various institutions of learning are: Miss Mary Ellis to Radcliffe, Miss Hazel Munsell to Mt. Holyoke, Miss Esther Flynn to Smith, Roy Leonard to St. Lawrence university.

Miss Munsell and Messrs. Leonard and Shaw will complete their college courses in June. S. F. Cushman completes his work at Amherst this month will enter Bryant & Stratton's of Boston in February. Leonard will pursue further study at St. Lawrence university, fitting for the ministry.

### Borgeson-Maynard.

Miss Eva Borgeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Borgeson of Chestnut street, and Walter Maynard of this town were quietly married at the Universalist parsonage in Palmer Sunday afternoon at 4.30 by Rev. Otto Raspe. The couple were attended by Miss Sophia Borgeson, sister of the bride, and Aubrey Elms of Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left for a short trip to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Maude Rees has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Marie Shea has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Miss Carol Beckwith has returned to resume her teaching in Tolland, Ct.

Rufus P. Cushman Jr. has returned from a visit in Brookline and Providence, R. I.

Rev. G. A. Andrews was called to New York Sunday by the serious illness of his brother-in-law.

Miss Vivian Rogers has taken a position with the American Optical Company at Southbridge.

Rev. G. A. Andrews and Rev. Abram Conklin will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Green of Boston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ellis, has returned home.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church meets with Mrs. W. J. Ricketts next Wednesday afternoon.

W. R. Beckwith of Farmingville, R. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckwith of Lincoln Place.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and daughter of Amherst, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin, have returned.

The Eddy club will hold a dance in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening. Plante's orchestra of Spencer will furnish music.

Miss Marion Tucker of Columbia university has been spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street.

Mrs. Henry S. Hale and son Henry Jr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale on Harrison avenue, have returned to their home.

A number of members of the Ladies' Benevolent society gave an afternoon tea to 20 of their friends in the Methodist church vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Sweet of Washington, D. C., who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sweet on State street, has returned to the Capitol.

The annual business meeting of the First Parish of Monson will be held in the Congregational church vestry next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock instead of 7.45, the usual hour of meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. E. R. Sisson and committee are in charge of the affair.

Albert Whitcomb of Palmer, who died there Monday, was formerly a resident of Monson, he and his family occupying the Hutchinson house on Lincoln street. Mr. Whitcomb was a member of the Methodist church here.

The Dorcas Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the church parlors. Mrs. Anna L. Smith of the State Board of Charities will give an address. Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. George Fuller will serve tea.

A new time-switch has been installed in connection with the lights on the stone bridge at the Ellis No. 3 mill. Lights will come on at 7 and be extinguished at midnight. The town pays for the lighting of the bridge and

its approach under this arrangement.

Miss Marion Tucker of Columbia university, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street, has returned to New York. Miss Tucker spent the first part of the Christmas vacation with her sister in Chicago.

Wilbur H. Chaffee reports 8-inch ice on State Line pond, and preparations are being made to harvest the large crop which is stored and shipped by the carload to New London. Seventy-five to 100 men are employed annually for the ice harvest at State Line.

The annual concert and ball of the Monson fire department will be held in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening, the concert opening at 8 o'clock. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music. Chief D. B. Needham will be floor director, with A. B. Norcross, David Meaney, Harry O'Rourke and Wilfred Erickson as aids.

Regular communion services were held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. G. A. Andrews sermon, "The writing on the scroll," included fitting remembrances of those church members who had died during the year 1913. The list includes: George H. Norcross, Mrs. A. B. Merchant, Frank S. Homer, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Matheson, Mrs. Emily J. Chapin, Dr. George E. Fuller. A service "In memoriam" for these former church members will be held at the annual meeting of the church members in the church parlors this evening, following the supper.

### Illumination by Phosphorus.

Phosphorus is sometimes used for illuminating purposes, but the light is rather dim. The method is as follows, and it is serviceable when means of striking a light are not at hand: Take a long and narrow vial of the whitest and clearest glass, put in a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon which pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point; fill the vial about one-third full and then seal the vial hermetically. To use it remove the cork and allow the air to enter the vial, and then recork it. The empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a dull lamp. As soon as the light becomes weak its power can be increased by opening the vial and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil. Thus prepared the vial may be used for six months.

### Four Sons of Fame.

It is a rarity for more than one member of any family to become famous. Nature seems coy about centralizing in more than one scion of the same house enough of stamina, grit, genius and ability wherewith to cut a niche in the temple of fame. The Pitts, the Adamases, the Van Burens and the Beechers have already been honored with this distinction, and to this roll of honor must be added the Fields. There is hardly a parallel case in history where four brothers attained such prominence as David Dudley Field, Henry M. Field, Cyrus W. Field and Stephen J. Field. These men were truly called four sons of fame, are, and four brothers in fame.—Magazine of American History.

### Missing a Great Chance.

During an aviation meet in Chicago a professional pickpocket, who was locked up in jail pending trial, sent for the prosecuting attorney and begged to be released.

"But," said the P. A., "you picked a man's pockets. Of course you'll have to 'do some time'."

"Well, sir," replied the prisoner, "I suppose you're right, and, to tell the truth, I don't mind the mere fact of being in jail; but, gee, it's fierce to be here during this aviation meet, with everybody looking up in the air!—Everybody's."

### Puzzled Him.

"I'm puzzled about this custom of eating to music."

"How's that?"

"I can't understand whether the food is intended to keep your mind off the music or the music is intended to keep your mind off the food."—Muscleman.

### Handel's Philosophy.

Handel, when the curtain would rise upon a nearly empty house, would say soothingly to his associates:

"Ach, never mind; the music will sound all the better!"

### Repertee.

Repertee is made up of the bright things other people say while our own minds are running along about thirty seconds behind time.—Toledo Blade.

### Fine Excuse.

Collector—Why haven't you paid your gas bill? Consumer—The light was so poor I could not read the bill.—California Pelican.

### Human life is governed more by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

### A Defect.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little guest remarked, "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!"

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

## FARMER'S SHOE SHOP

374 Main Street.

Springfield, Mass.

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## We Have Just Begun Our Remarkable Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Of Women's and Misses' Shoes and Hosiery A Great Twice-a-Year Test

All advertised lots are seasonable wanted goods. We expect big crowds. Merchandise grouped for easy selection. We will have a number of extra salespeople to wait on you.

### Women's \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.95

350 Pairs Women's Low Shoes and Pumps, in Patent Leather, Black Suede, Gun Metal, Calf and Tan Russia. Regular price \$3.00. Clearance Price \$1.95

### HOSIERY

\$1.00 Silk Hosiery, 17 colors.

Clearance Price 83c

50 Boot Silk Hosiery, five shades.

Clearance Price 43c

25 Lisle and Cotton Hosiery

19c

### Women's \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes, \$3.29

Patent Calfskin, Gun Metal, Cloth Top with new Spool Heels; Tan Calf Skating Boots; Black Buckskin Dress Boot; Black Cravenette Street Boot. Clearance Price \$3.29

### Rummage Table No. 1

228 Pairs Women's Fine Shoes in all Leathers and styles, lots and sizes are broken. Regular price \$3 and \$3.50. CLEARANCE PRICE 95c

### 125 Pairs Drummers' Samples

In all Leathers and styles; sizes run from 2 to 5 only. Regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Price \$1.95

Shoe Trees

11c

25c Shoe Polish

25c

2 bottles

Siesta Slippers

39c

Engine Cleaner

13c

### Our Entire Line of Women's

\$3.50 Shoes, 14 styles to select from All sizes and widths. Clearance Price \$2.85

### Rummage Table No. 2

150 Pairs Women's Fine Shoes, sizes 2 to 3 1-2 only. CLEARANCE PRICE 49c  
Dozens of Other Unusual Bargains Not Mentioned Here.

**Albert Steiger Company**  
THE WOMAN'S STORE.  
Springfield, Mass.

## January Clearance STEIGER QUALITY SHOES

The Sacrifice of Our Entire Stock  
1/2 to 1/2 Regular Selling Prices  
To Keep a New Department New

Our new second floor shoe department bends to the merchandising law of this great store—a law as absolute as the rising and setting of the sun. January here marks the end of Fall and Winter Selling. Preparations have already begun for Spring—in many instances shipments are on the way. We must make room for them. In a word—clear out the Old stocks to make ready for the New. Reductions have been most sweeping, we're determined. It's to keep a new Department New.



\$2.50 and \$3.50 Street Boots \$1.95

Patent—Gun Metal—Black Suede—Tan Calf

The season's finest in styles and leathers. A shoe to meet the whim of every wearer. All sizes—low and high heels and of regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 value.

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Trade Marked Boots \$2.45

Black and Brown Suede—Patent—Gunmetal—Tan Calf and Soft Kid Leather

A great outlay of regular stock sample boots and trade-marked lines. There are both button and lace styles, practically all sizes and widths and a rare turn of good fortune for purchase.

### Wichert & Gardiner Shoes

\$3.65

That Standard of Excellence by Which \$4 and \$5 Shoe Wear is Judged Wichert & Gardiner have always held high place in shoemaking. Their footery is the basis of our selling—exclusive and quite distinct. But it is the clearance—every pair must go. They are shoes that have always maintained a standard of excellence for Style, Fit and Wearable Worth. They are built on merit—are of original style and featured in all leathers. Truly a fashion leader from \$4 to \$5.

Table Values \$1.39

Misses' and Children's \$1.50 and \$2.50 Values

Sturdy styles for both school and dress wear in patents, gun-metal and tan boots. Extra high tops, regular cuts, and of solid design.

\$1.75 to \$4.00 Comfort Shoes \$1.45

Soft, Pliable Kid and Patent Leather Styles

For those whose quest is for a comfort shoe, here surely is a terminus. They're a feature of our stock, but all must go. Women's house shoes such as Julietts and one-strap slippers in kid and patent leather, both high and low heels, in \$1.75 to \$4 values.

Satin and Party Slippers \$2.25

Exclusively Styled \$3 to \$5 Evening Fashionous

—colors to match all gowns. It's an offering including a generous sample of Wichert & Gardiner's hand-sewed pumps and colonial models in twelve colors. New Spanish heels—tailored bows and Pompons. Usually \$3 and \$5.



## Specials for Friday and Saturday

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

### Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 15c

Fancy Tub Butter,	33c	Solid Oysters qt.,	40c
Pure Lard,	14c	Salt Salmon, lb.,	10c
Fresh Eggs, doz.,	45c	Potash or Lye, can,	6c
FREE 10 Stamps with 2 Cans Beets,	25c	Glycerine Soap, 6 cakes	25c
FREE 10 Stamps with 3 packages Mince Meat,	25c	Swift's Pride Soap, 7 cakes	25c
FREE 10 Stamps with 1 lb. Coffee,	30c	FREE 30 Stamps with jar of Silver Polish,	25c
FREE 10 Stamps with 1 lb. Choice Tea,	35c	FREE 10 Stamps with a bottle Bluing,	10c
FREE 10 Stamps with a large can Oxo Bouillion Cubes,	25c	FREE 10 Stamps with a can Runkel's Cocoa,	22c
Dill Pickles,	18c doz.	FREE 10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Evaporated Apples,	30c

## Palmer Pure Food Store

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Palmer, Mass.

### Gossip in the Club.

Only one thing is fatal to the happy social life of any country community, and that is gossip. If the women in their clubs cannot find in the wide field of housekeeping, chicken raising, preserving, care of children, public schools, music, art, reading, public improvements, good government, health, sewing, entertaining and all other delightful household tasks enough material to lift the meetings above petty personalities, then the little club or whatever it is called is doomed. Whenever gossip is allowed to creep into any organization people will begin to break up into little cliques or circles or groups, and the whole thing falls.—Hilda Richmond in Farm and Fireside.

### Curious Cradles.

"The Lapland baby's cradle," said a man who has traveled, "is its mother's shoe—its mother's snowshoe. This snowshoe is covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. When so disposed the Lapland mother can hang her baby to a tree by the thongs. "The Indian baby wears a nose ring and a veil, and its cradle is a basket swung from its mother's head. "But the strangest cradle of all is the New Guinea baby's. The mothers of New Guinea bury their babies in the soft white desert sand up to the waist. This keeps them out of mischief. It is the only cradle they ever know."

### Bonehead Stick.

A grewsome walking stick was that used by the late Moberley Bell, so long manager of the London Times. It was a plain, stout stick, mounted with a bone from his own body. When a correspondent in Alexandria he was crossing a railway line and caught the heel of his foot between the points. A train was approaching, and by a desperate effort he wrenched himself free. But he so injured his ankle that an operation was necessary, and one of the joint bones had to be removed. This he had mounted as the handle of the walking stick which he used to counteract the limp his accident left him.—London Tatler.

### A Sculptor's First Job.

The story of Naoum Aronson's first commission reads like a romance, says a writer in World's Work concerning the Russian sculptor. He had gone short of food and worked incessantly in his scanty leisure so that he might send a bust to the salon, and it had been accepted. One morning, faint from want of proper nourishment, he turned giddy on the stairs, fell down the flight and knocked himself senseless, and there he was found unconscious by his first patron, a gentleman who had noticed his work in the salon and called to commission a bust. From that moment Aronson never looked back.

### Seeing the Time.

On one occasion, speaking of reminiscences, Chauncey Depew said: "I remember in my boyhood in Peekskill an orator who worked the reminiscence stop too persistently. "I've seen the time, dear friends," the orator said, "when you couldn't go into your pumpkin field without danger of leaving your scap behind. I've seen the time when tea was \$5 a pound. I've seen the time when you had to carry your gun to church for fear of redskins. I've seen the time when—" "At this point a voice from the gallery shouted: "And I've seen the time when I've looked at the clock."

### Modern Schooling.

"Husband, you will have to go out in the woods this afternoon and catch a mud turtle." "The idea! Why should I catch a mud turtle?" "The teacher says Willie must have one for his natural history tomorrow. Don't you want to help the child with his lessons?"—Washington Herald.

### Her Great Memory.

The gift of memory was being discussed when Alice wisely said: "Mother's got a good memory. She can remember things a heap further back than any of us children can."—Lippincott's.

### BONDVILLE.

Albert Walder is much improved from his recent illness. Mrs. Orissa Merrifield went Tuesday to Springfield for a visit with her son, Scott Merrifield. Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee Falls was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Michael Sayers has moved from her home in South Belchertown to one of the tenements owned by Mrs. Hannan.

Miss Geneva Billings returned Sunday to her position in Chicopee Falls after a brief visit at her home in this village.

Miss Kate Quirk returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with her brother, Patrick Quirk, in Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Nellie Quirk of Ware, who is on her way home from Davenport, Iowa, was a guest of relatives here on Wednesday.

William Taylor was able to resume his work Monday after being confined to the house for a few days as the result of an accident. Daniel F. Shea has won an enviable reputation as a hunter. While out Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of this village he had the good fortune to shoot a white hare. That is the first of the kind ever known to be captured in this locality. It weighed 10 lbs. 5 oz. The animal gave Mr. Shea an exciting chase of two hours before he was able to capture it.

At a special meeting held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Holden, the following committees were appointed for the Methodist fair to be held March 26 and 27: Fancy booth, Mrs. Emerson J. Loy; aprons, Mrs. Frank Lamb; food and candy, Mrs. Charles D. Holden; mystery booth, Mrs. William H. Morse; lemonade, Misses Verlene Marsan and Gladys Morse; dining room, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Adelard Marsan; kitchen, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Lucas Welsh, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

### THREE RIVERS.

Arthur Moore spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Harry McAdam has resigned his position in the Wire Mill.

Thomas Russell was a guest the first of the week of friends in Adams.

John Crowley spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

Charles S. Ruggles is erecting two new cottages on Arabelle avenue.

Archie Rogers and John Fitzgerald, both of Suffield, spent Sunday in town.

Richard Matchett has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Alcide Poiras has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent Sunday with his parents in Springfield.

Miss Martha Kuss has returned to her work in the mill after an illness of several weeks.

The Red Men held a meeting at their rooms in Recreation Hall last Tuesday night.

Cornelius Sullivan left to-day for a visit to Columbus, Ohio, and other western points.

George Murdoch of Gilbertville was the week-end guest of his family on Palmer street.

Samuel Winer has sold his cottage on Main street which he recently bought, to a Poleander.

William Phillips has moved his family from Palmer to the Howard block on Kelly street.

Daniel Hartnett has gone to Pennsylvania, where he has accepted a position with the F. T. Ley Co.

Thomas O'Connor has gone to Pennsylvania in the interests of the F. T. Ley Co., by whom he is employed.

Albert Senecal of Greenfield was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

The Canadian Cercle of Three Rivers are making arrangements for a four-nights' bazar, to be held in February.

Percy Price of the Wenimisset has gone to his home in Greenville, N. H., for a forced vacation on account of illness.

Miss Hazel Giroux of Canada has been the guest this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Giroux on Main street.

George Matchett has moved his family from the Willis block on Main street to the Howard block on Kelly street.

Miss Luna Whittemore has returned to her position as teacher here after a vacation with her mother in Manchester, N. H.

Matthew Horgan and friend of Holyoke were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Miss Lena Bryne and friend of Monson were guests the last of the week of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Elton Trickett has returned to his position in Pennsylvania after spending the holidays with his father, J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Daniel Horgan returned Saturday from a visit with friends in New York. Mr. Horgan resumed his studies at Holy Cross the first of the week after the holiday recess.

The young people have been enjoying themselves the past week on the Quabog river. There has been

the finest skating this week that they have had for several years.

Fishermen have been having very good luck the past week fishing through the ice. Some very good strings have been brought in the last few days from the river below the Palmer Mill.

C. W. Darling will begin harvesting ice from his pond on Springfield street. He has erected another ice house at the pond which gives him twice the amount put in last year. He has also put in an endless chain to harvest it.

The second annual ball of the firemen of this district was held last evening in Cercle Canadian hall. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro furnished music for dancing and also rendered a pleasing concert from 8 till 9. The sale of tickets was large and there was a goodly attendance.

### Trees and Fools.

Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away, and if they could they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them. Nor would planting avail much toward getting back anything like the noble primeval forests. During a man's life only saplings can be grown in the place of the old trees, tens of centuries old, that have been destroyed. It took more than 3,000 years to make some of the trees in these western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waving and singing in the mighty forests of the Sierras. God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand trainings, leveling, tempests and floods, but he cannot save them from fools. Only Uncle Sam can do that.—John Muir.

### Saw the Practical Side.

Ideas of advancement in South America are aesthetic, while in the United States they run along practical lines. As an indication of the uses to which capital has been applied in South America and the difference in temperament of the people of that part of the western world as compared with the inhabitants of the United States a story is told of a meeting between a Brazilian promoter and an American prospector at one of the new cities which have recently sprung up on the banks of the Amazon. The native pointed with pride to a pretentious opera house overlooking the mighty river and asked the stranger if the site was not superb. "Well," said the man from one of our western states, "I think it would be a mighty fine place for a sawmill."

### The Varying Cost of Education.

A certain Yale graduate, for many years a member of the faculty and always a close observer of the homo undergraduate, once (in a moment of exasperation, we take it) let drop a significant remark. The burden of the remark was that a majority of the students attending Yale ought to be taxed some several thousands of dollars a year in return for the privilege of attending college, while the remaining small minority should be paid double that amount for contributing themselves to the undergraduate community. Without doubt this observation, like the famous reports of Mark Twain's death, was slightly exaggerated. But it was not without its very considerable modicum of truth.—Yale Alumni Weekly.

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## An American's Proposition For a French Girl

By RYLAND BELL

Jimmie Martindale's father went out to the wild west to become a ranchman when Jimmie was six years old. The consequence was that Jimmie grew up with all the freedom of a cow puncher. That doesn't mean that he was coarse, but that he was unconventional. His father and mother being refined he was himself refined, but he naturally partook of the spirit of the people among whom he lived.

When Jimmie was twenty-five he had lost father and mother and was in possession of one of the most extensive and best stocked ranches in New Mexico. Having never seen anything of the world, he concluded to make a trip to Europe. He liked Paris pretty well and, having a mind to sojourn there awhile, joined a club and got himself introduced into society.

At a function given at the American embassy Jimmie met Clochette Desaix and fell desperately in love with her. The young lady seemed well pleased with him, and Jimmie was ready for a proposal. But he had by this time learned that marriages in Europe are not made as they are in America and certainly not as they were made among ranch people. Mlle. Desaix belonged to a very old family, and her father was a stickler for etiquette. Jimmie knew this and, feeling his want of ability to tackle the problem of a proposal without being coached, imparted his desires to M. Coushoix, a member of his club who was considered well up in such matters, and asked for advice.

He was told that on no account must he speak to the object of his desires until the matter had been settled with her father. M. Desaix should be approached with great ceremony, and Jimmie must give him to understand that he would consider it a great honor to be permitted to ally himself with so ancient and honorable a family. There was no necessity for him to dwell on his love for the young lady, for love would according to French customs, have nothing to do with the matter. If he received encouragement from M. Desaix it would then be in order for him to enter upon an exposition of his affairs, mentioning the amount he proposed to settle on his wife just previous to the marriage. He would have a right to know what dowry the bride would receive from her father, but delicacy would suggest that he wait for M. Desaix to speak of that.

Jimmie thought he understood how the "racket was worked," as he expressed it, and started off to find M. Desaix. The latter had just finished dinner, and a man after dinner is usually approachable. Jimmie was invited into a smoking room, and his host, who had noticed his attentions at functions to his daughter and suspected, or, rather, felt sure of the object of his coming, sketched by references to the weather. But Jimmie was not much of a hand at preliminaries and entered upon his subject in accordance with the coaching he had received.

"Monsieur," he said, "I have since my sojourn in Paris heard much of the long and honorable record of your family, and it has fired me with an ambition to enroll my name on its escutcheon."

Jimmie paused for breath. He appeared to M. Desaix very like a schoolboy making his first speech and suffering from stage fright. A decenter stood on a side table, and the host, extending a hand to it, said:

"Monsieur, you do me great honor. Let us drink to the shades of my ancestors."

Jimmie jumped at the proposition and when fortified proceeded. "Monsieur, I have met on several occasions your estimable daughter, Mlle. Clochette. I am aware that in France Cupid has no more place in matrimonial affairs than a grizzly has in a gopher hole, but I cannot refrain from saying that I consider Mlle. Clochette a deuced fine girl."

Jimmie paused, and M. Desaix saw by his expression that he was trying to decide between the encomiums upon Mlle. Clochette that were crowding upon him and skillfully led him back to the business in hand.

"Do I understand, monsieur, that you propose for the hand of my daughter?"

"You bet."

"Then perhaps you will begin by giving me some account of your family descent, after which, if your statement in this respect is satisfactory to me, we may take up the matter of settlements. What is your family coat of arms?"

"Never heard of any such. Father used to say he was going to adopt a pair of steer's horns quartered with a lariat, a cow puncher."

"Never mind that. I have understood that in America there are no family trees. As to settlements?"

"There I am more at home," Jimmie broke in, and he gave an account of his affairs that made M. Desaix's heart beat joyously, though outwardly he continued to be unmoved. Jimmie offered to settle half his fortune on his wife. When M. Desaix mentioned his daughter's dot, Jimmie saw that its diminutiveness was embarrassing and cut the matter short by saying that his wife wouldn't need a dot.

Jimmie's proposition having been accepted, the Desaix family were notified, and he, being an American, as a special privilege was permitted to see his fiancée alone.

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## THIEVES AT THORNDIKE.

### Take Overcoat and Bank Book From Fellow Boarder.

### BANK BOOK RETURNED TO OWNER.

### Two Men Posing as Carpenters Engage Board and Help Themselves To Property.

James Hutchinson of Thorndike had an overcoat and bankbook stolen from his room by unknown persons last Saturday morning. The bankbook was returned to him by mail from Holyoke.

Two strangers applied to Mrs. Thomas Russell, who keeps a lodging house on Church street, for room and board, claiming they had secured work at Forest Lake on the construction of the new icehouses. This was Friday evening. Saturday morning after the rest of the boarders had left the house for their work the two strangers departed. Nothing more was thought of the matter until Mr. Hutchinson returned to his room sometime during the day and discovered that his overcoat and bankbook, which was in the overcoat pocket, had disappeared. The men failed to put in an appearance that day and were suspected of the theft.

Mr. Hutchinson notified the bank of his loss and also the police, but nothing was learned of the overcoat or bankbook. In the meantime, while Mr. Hutchinson was searching for the lost articles, he received from Holyoke a package which proved to be the bankbook. It is thought that when the overcoat was stolen the parties did not know that the bankbook was in the pocket, but after finding it, knowing that it would be almost impossible to get any money from the bank, returned it.

### Fine Music Next Week.

### Cathedral Choir of Chicago in Lyceum Course Monday Evening.

The second entertainment in the Lyceum course, which comes to the opera house next Monday evening—the Cathedral Choir of Chicago—promises to be one of the best of the series, particularly to music lovers; it is the highest-priced of any of the attractions.

The personnel of the Cathedral Choir is as follows: Helen Boethel, soprano, has been in recital, oratorio and opera, and is one of the leading singers of Pittsburgh, her home; Edna Palmer, soprano, formerly soloist with the Killarney Ladies' Orchestra; Ethel May Wright, contralto, once soloist with Axtel Shoygard, the Danish violinist, also soloist at Plymouth Congregational church in Chicago; Blanch Baxter, contralto, of New Rochelle, Ill., a singer of reputation in the West; Claude Saner, tenor, for some time leading tenor with the Aborn Opera company; Paul Smithson, tenor, a well-known choir singer who has appeared in oratorio work in New England with artists of national reputation; H. V. Benjamin, baritone, for two seasons soloist with the Evelyn Bargel concert company; Herbert Bailey, bass, well known in Chautauque circles and concert companies; Herbert Spencer Johnson, pianist and musical director. The program will include a short modern oratorio, old hymns, secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses closing with a grand finale of an operatic nature.

### Sunday School Conference.

### in Palmer Next Wednesday by Three Rivers District Association.

A series of conferences for Sunday school workers, to be held during the winter and early spring, has been planned by the executive committee of the Three Rivers District Sunday school association, and the first for Group 1, comprising the schools of the Brookfields, Warren, Gilbertville, Hardwick and New Brain-tree, was held last Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church in West Brookfield, with a very good delegation present. Hamilton S. Conant, state secretary, gave an address, after which conferences for the different grades were conducted by the department secretaries of the district.

Next Wednesday evening a conference will be held in the Baptist church, Palmer, from 7 to 9, for group 2, composed of the schools of the towns of Palmer, Ware, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland. Miss Martha K. Lawson of New York city, one of the faculty of the Northfield Summer School, who is now conducting a large class of Sunday school workers at the Y. M. C. A., Springfield, will give an address, which will be followed by department conferences. All interested in Sunday school work will be welcomed.

## Pretty Brimfield Wedding.

### Ancestors of Both Bride and Groom Married in Same House.

A charming wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noyes in Brimfield last Saturday evening, when Miss Harriet Elizabeth Day was united in marriage to Orville Frederick Parker of Springfield, a nephew of Mrs. Noyes. A large number of invitations had been given and the attractive home, made festive with wedding decorations, was filled with guests from Brimfield, Springfield, Warren, Palmer, Boston, Hardwick and Stockbridge, about 60 being present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen, smilax and roses in the parlors, and green and red in the dining-room. The chimney-piece in the north parlor was banked with laurel, and in front of this was an arch of laurel beneath which the ceremony was performed. The arch between the two parlors was bordered with a garland of a rare variety of running pine with clusters of pink Killarney roses at the ends, and the windows were decorated with garlands and wreaths of evergreen. Killarney roses elsewhere brightened the rooms. In addition to evergreen, smilax and red roses were effectively used in the dining-room, garlands of smilax enclosing a centerpiece of roses on the table and lending up to the chandelier above.

Orchestral music was furnished by a trio composed of Harry Norcross, violin, Principal George F. Kenney, cello, and Mrs. Kenney at the organ, and after preliminary selections which included the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni, a selection from "Der Freischütz," "Wedding of the Winds" waltzes, romance from "L'Eclair," and "Amourouse" waltz, the bridal party entered the front parlor to the strains of the march from "Lohegrin." The bridemaids, who were Miss Alice I. Sawin of Brimfield and Miss Elizabeth Stone of Springfield, preceded, stretching white ribbons, between which passed the maid of honor, Miss Gladys Day, followed by the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Estabrook, pastor of the Brimfield church, the single ring service being used. The best man was Lew Allen Jr. of Springfield. After the ceremony, following which the orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march, there was a reception in which the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orus E. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, assisted. The ushers were E. Stanley Parker, brother of the groom, and E. Clement Taylor and Edward J. Ruxton of Springfield. After the reception refreshments were served in the dining-room, Barr of Springfield catering. Peculiar interest was attached to the occasion from the fact that both couples, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Orus Parker, who assisted in receiving, were married in the same room where the ceremony of Saturday evening was performed, the house being the home of the groom's mother and aunt.

There were many choice and valuable presents which included china, cut glass, silver, books and pictures, also checks, bills and gold pieces. Congratulating telegrams were received from relatives and friends in Evanston, Ill., Washington, D. C., Pittsburg, Pa., San Jose, Cal., Norwich, Ct., Oklahoma, and Virginia.

The groom's gift to the bride was a bar pin of broche pearl.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of cream white broadcloth, made from the one in which her mother was married, and trimmed with Spanish lace, brought by the mother from abroad, as was also the gown. She wore a veil of tulle with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was gowned in crepe de chine of Killarney pink, trimmed with silk shadow lace, and carried the bride's bouquet of Killarney roses. The couple left amid a shower of confetti, in an automobile about 8 o'clock and will visit New York, Washington and Old Point Comfort, Va., on their wedding trip.

The marriage is of interest to those outside the immediate circle of friends of the bride and groom, as it unites descendants of families that have been identified with the history of Brimfield since its early days. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Dea. Newton S. Hubbard, who spent his life on the estate handed down from a founder of the town, and who was a leader in civic, educational and religious affairs. Although not a native of Brimfield, the bride has spent her summers since childhood on the old place and is deeply attached to the spot. Her mother was Miss Sarah Hubbard, and her father was Arthur H. Day, who was on the editorial staff of the Chicago Advance. Her early

## Big Fire in Monson Yesterday Morning.

### Store of W. N. Flynt & Sons Wholly Destroyed. Loss \$30,000. Building One of the Landmarks Of Town. Good Work of the Firemen.

A fire which broke out shortly before midnight Tuesday completely gutted the general merchandise store of W. N. Flynt & Sons at Monson, causing a loss of about \$35,000, partly covered by insurance. Fighting desperately at a temperature of 18 degrees below zero, the Monson fire department succeeded in confining the loss to the store alone, though the combined house of Mrs. Sarah Grout and store of E. J. Foskit stood but 12 feet away. The work of the department has won them universal praise from all who witnessed the conflagration.

The blaze was discovered by people in the Century hotel, and they aroused Otto Goetz, the tailor who occupies one of the tenements over the store. Goetz turned in an alarm from box 25 at 11.50. Assistant Chief M. C. Howe arriving on the scene turned in another alarm, calling out all apparatus in the town, which was produced quickly when weather conditions are considered. The building was filled with a dense smoke when the men arrived, which points to a smoldering fire of considerable time and it was impossible to remove anything.

Once gaining headway the flames spread rapidly through the inflammable stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., and only efficient work of the department confined the fire to the store alone. Otto Goetz and family and Miss Gertrude Jackson occupied one apartment over the store, and Mrs. Abbie Stebbins the other. Both parties escaped with only their clothing and neither carried any insurance. Both will suffer a loss of several hundred dollars.

In the store itself was stock valued at about \$20,000, including all kinds of merchandise. The building itself is owned by the William N. Flynt Granite company, was valued at about \$8000 and was insured. A small building annexed on the east side of the store contained a collection of old coins and other valuable relics of the late W. N. Flynt. This building was gutted and

the contents much damaged. The water department was ready for the emergency, sending two men at once to the reservoir and one to the Conant pond, where all was in readiness to turn in an emergency supply of over nine million gallons retained there by the coffer dam. The hydrant north of the burned store, which bothered the firemen at first, was in no way out of order but opened with a little more difficulty than usual. It is impossible to freeze any of the hydrants, as no water whatever stands in them above the frost level.

The firemen suffered greatly with the cold, and several have frost-bitten ears and fingers. Landlord Rogers kept open house during the night and made every possible provision for the men.

Several theories are advanced as to the fire's origin, but conditions found by those arriving first point to an overheated flue.

The destroyed building was one of the old landmarks of the town, had been remodeled many times and had harbored many merchants. The original building was erected in the latter part of the 18th century and William Norcross, who came to Monson from Brimfield, first kept store there. William Norcross & Son were the next occupants, then William Norcross, Son & Co., which included the late Joel Norcross, and Rufus Flynt as partner. Several firms followed one another previous to 1860, D. G. Potter being there at one time. One Miles conducted a general store there about 1860, and C. L. Peck, the present town clerk, worked there as a boy in 1864. Following Miles came F. E. Towne, who conducted a general grocery business for a number of years, and George Fowler was his successor previous to the store coming into the possession of W. N. Flynt & Sons, the present firm. The post office was in the store for many years, and Selectman Charles Ricketts of the present board was born in one of the apartments over the store.

## Fine Concert Next Week.

### Ysaye, Godowsky and Gerardy to Appear at Springfield Tuesday.

The Mighty Trio as they are called—Ysaye, Godowsky, Gerardy—are to appear in the Auditorium, Springfield, next Tuesday evening. They made their first American appearance in New York Wednesday afternoon of last week; their second will be in Worcester Saturday evening and their third in Springfield. Jean Gerardy is the greatest living cellist, Ysaye the master violinist, and Godowsky a pianistic marvel. The musical critic of the New York Tribune has stated that Ysaye is without a peer among violinists. Of Godowsky the New York American said, "He has the poetry of Paderewski, the technique of Busoni, the imagination of DePachman and the vigor of Rosenthal." Gerardy's personal magnetism stirs the public before he makes a stroke on his magic 'cello. Nothing in musical combinations in recent years has surpassed the interest shown in these big trio concerts. The New York manager announces that he has been obliged to refuse hundreds of offers for this wonderful trio, as each artist would not agree to any such contract, preferring to tour by themselves, therefore the few cities which are fortunate enough to have the trio can look upon the opportunity as one of the greatest of the times. Orders for tickets may be sent to Manager W. F. A. Engle, 174 Worthington street, Springfield.

girlhood home was in Glencoe, Ill., but after the death of her parents she and her sister made their home with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Ormes of Evanston, Ill. The bride is a graduate of the Chicago Froebel college, and has spent three years in kindergarten teaching, two in Evanston, and the past year in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Parker is a descendant of families who were represented in Revolutionary service and who have continued to be prominent in Brimfield. He passed his boyhood days on his father's farm adjoining the Hubbard homestead on Tower Hill, and is a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy. He is now a traveling salesman for the H. A. Johnson Co. of Boston, with his headquarters in Springfield. The newly-wedded couple will begin housekeeping on their return from their wedding trip at 285 Central street in Springfield, where they will be at home after March 1.

## Formerly Lived in Palmer.

### Death of Mrs. Anna A. Hall at Westford Thursday.

Mrs. Anna A. Hall, wife of the late Andrew Hall, formerly of Palmer, passed away last Thursday afternoon after an illness of five days of bronchial pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, in Westford, Mass. Her sickness was an example of her life, borne with patience without a murmur. The deceased leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Baker and Miss Bessie A. Hall of Westford and Mrs. Ella A. Joslin of Fitchburg, and one son, Herbert A. Hall of Peterboro, N. H.; she also leaves six grandchildren, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. R. J. Lamb of Worcester, George W. Collins of Montreal, Ernest L. Collins of Fitchburg, Mrs. George Courtney of North Chelmsford, Mass., and Harold Baker of Westford. There are also nine great-grandchildren. Interment was in Four Corners cemetery in Palmer Monday.

## Polish Club Elects Officers.

### Eleventh Annual Meeting Held in Thorndike Monday Evening.

The Polish Citizens club, which has for its object the fitting of members for citizenship in the United States, held its seventh annual meeting in Thorndike Monday evening. Reports show that the membership is steadily increasing. Those officers were elected: President, M. Pelczarski; vice president, S. Ziembka; treasurer, F. Salamon; secretary, J. Kolbusz; financial secretary, M. Wludyka; trustees: W. Kolbusz, J. Kosmider, A. Topor, J. Slowik, W. Bisiewicz. This is the third term for President Pelczarski and the second for vice president Ziembka.

## WALES.

Mrs. Albert Sizer and daughter Lulu have gone to Southbridge to spend the winter.

Mrs. Carrie Gardner of East Douglas is seriously ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

The task of installing electric lights in the village is completed, and the streets were lighted for the first time Saturday evening. Among the buildings already wired and connected are the pavilion at the lake, F. M. Royce's store, L. H. Thompson's store, and the houses of F. M. Royce, Arthur Royce, Wallace Melbourne and O. P. Royce.

## Savings Bank Annual Meeting.

### Good Showing in Report For the Year. Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings bank was held in the banking rooms Monday afternoon. The report of the treasurer was extremely gratifying. It showed that the deposits have increased \$123,289 in the past year, the guaranty fund \$6034.44, and the profit and loss account \$12,659.38, this sum being ten per cent of the increase in deposits. The increase in the undivided profits and guaranty fund during the year was from 6.13 to 6.5 per cent. During the year the assets of the bank increased \$136,181.97, and the total resources are now \$3,142,779.05. During the year 94 mortgage loans were made, the aggregate being \$206,943; 292 payments were made, totaling \$93,463.75. The bank now has invested in mortgage security \$1,913,140.62. During the year 102 personal loans were made, amounting to \$198,756. The number of deposits received was 9337, the amount being \$589,139.65; dividends amounting to \$110,265.94 were added to this sum. The payments numbered 4836, amounting to \$575,981.77. The number of new accounts opened was 1383, and 990 were closed, the net gain being 393; there are now 7155 open accounts. Since November, 1912, there has been received from school children of the town, in penny savings, the sum of \$3304.33, the number of deposits being 13,325. The payments numbered 99, aggregating \$48.40. There are 1597 pupils enrolled in the public schools of the town, and of these 655 have bank books and 995 are depositors. A considerable number of children have regular deposits of 50 cents a week, showing that their parents are making a systematic saving for them.

The new year at the bank shows a peculiar condition, considering the times. During the first seven days the sum of \$46,757.41 was received, this being \$8941.47 more than during the same period in July, while the withdrawals totaled only \$51,477.64, or \$25,144.98 less than in July.

These officers were elected: President, Henry G. Loomis; first vice president, Roscius C. Newell; second vice president, Walter E. Stone; third vice president, Charles F. Smith; clerk, Charles A. Tabor; auditors, W. E. Stone, E. B. Taylor, C. A. LeGro; board of investment, H. G. Loomis, W. E. Stone, C. F. Smith, H. E. W. Clark, E. E. Hobson; treasurer, Charles L. Waid; trustees, H. G. Loomis, H. E. W. Clark, R. C. Newell, George S. Holden, M. J. Dillon, W. E. Stone, G. D. Mooers, L. R. Holden, C. E. Fuller, C. F. Smith, J. O. Hamilton, C. L. Waid, E. B. Taylor, C. A. LeGro, E. E. Hobson, C. A. Tabor, J. F. Foley.

## Electric Car Hits Carriage.

### Smashes Vehicle, But Two Occupants Practically Unhurt.

A horse and buggy and an electric car came into collision on Main street near Central last Sunday evening. A young man and woman were in the buggy, but they escaped with slight bruises, although the buggy was badly damaged. The horse was unhurt. The horse was driven by Jerry Scannel, and he was proceeding toward Monson. He was on the south side of Main street, and when near Central crossed the car track to get past the Ware car, which was standing still at that point. As he drove on the left-hand track he was struck by the 9.15 car from Worcester, which had been hidden by the Ware car. The occupants of the carriage were taken to the office of Dr. J. P. Schneider, where their hurts were found to be few and slight.

## Smoke-talk and Installation.

### Division 15, A. O. H., Will Entertain at Thorndike Sunday.

Division 15, A. O. H., of Thorndike, will hold a smoke talk in St. Mary's Temperance Hall, Thorndike, next Sunday afternoon at 3.15. The officers for the coming year will also be installed at this meeting by the full county board under the direction of County President P. J. Dowd of Holyoke. The officers to be installed are as follows: President, Daniel J. Dunn of Palmer; vice president, Patrick Sullivan of Thorndike; treasurer, Patrick Sullivan of Bondsville; financial secretary, Patrick Ford of Thorndike; recording secretary, Peter Cahill of Thorndike; physician, Dr. Henry A. Dunphy; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Dullahan of Thorndike; sentinel, William Donovan of Bondsville. This is the first of the Sunday afternoon meetings of the division, and a very enjoyable time is promised for all members who will attend.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a meeting in Memorial hall to-morrow night.

## SMALL BOY MISSING.

### Three Rivers Lad Has Not Been Seen Since Sunday.

### JOSEPH RUCKLEY, EIGHT YEARS OLD

### Attended Church and Then Started For Home. May Have Gone to River and Through Ice.

Joseph, the eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ruckley of Palmer street in Three Rivers has been missing since Sunday and it is thought that he was drowned, although no definite signs of such have been found.

The boy left home Sunday to attend the Polish church. After services he started home with several boys, and this is the last account which can be found of him. Some of the boys said that the boy had gone on the river. The first search was made for him Sunday noon, and when he failed to appear at night the older brother and other members of the family were alarmed and a thorough search was made.

No trace of the boy could be found. Monday morning the river was hunted over and a weak spot in the ice was found near the "Bend," where it is thought the boy may have fallen through. The bottom of the river was dragged, but the body was not found. On account of the thickness of the surrounding ice a thorough search could not be made.

## Two Fire Alarms Rung In.

### During the Cold Snap. But Fortunately There Was Little Blaze.

A shiver of apprehensiveness ran through all who heard the alarm of fire from box 63 at 5.55 Monday night. The mercury was at zero or below and the wind was blowing a gale. Everybody was saying, "What an awful night for a fire!" And then the alarm came. Fortunately it was only a chimney fire, and was quickly taken care of. It was at the house occupied by H. M. Girdley on the corner of South Main and Oak streets, and the sparks were shooting up in the wind in great profusion. When the firemen arrived they found that John J. Burke, foreman at the street railway car barn across the street, with some of his men had run out a couple of lengths of hose and effectually doused the fire. There was no damage.

Just before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning an alarm was rung in from box 68—the "Hoodoo" box at the corner of Main and Walnut streets—for a blaze on the roof of the workshop of the E. Brown Company in the rear of the Commercial block. It had been discovered by someone in the Hotel Burns, who gave the alarm. A spot as big as a peck measure on one side of the ridgepole and one rather larger on the other was blazing merrily and increasing in size every second. J. F. O'Neil, one of the proprietors of the Sego Lunch room, in the block, took a hand chemical and boosted one of his men over an obstruction at the rear until he could reach the blaze. Second Assistant Engineer E. B. Taylor arrived from his store with a second chemical, and when the men and the fire truck arrived they found nothing to do but go back to the engine house, which they were glad to do in the zero weather. The timely discovery of the blaze was fortunate, as the Commercial block is a large frame structure, and a fire once well started in the high wind of Tuesday would have been a nasty thing to handle. The blaze is supposed to have started from a spark from a chimney. The auto truck was called out at 10.45 Tuesday morning to the home of W. A. Burke on the Brimfield road, where a chimney was burning rather too fiercely for the nerves of the house occupants. Hand chemicals soon had the fire under control.

## Young Man's Sudden Death.

### Thomas Johnstone of Palmer Center. Apparently Well Two Days Before.

Thomas Johnstone, 26, of Palmer Center, widely known in Thorndike for years where he conducted a milk route, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The news of his sudden death was a great shock to his many friends, who were prone at first to give credence to the report, as he was about his business selling milk as usual on Sunday. The deceased had not been in the best of health for some months, but was attending to his business daily until Sunday evening, when he was taken ill. He is survived by a father and mother, with whom he resided at Palmer Center. The funeral was held yesterday morning from the home of his parents.



## HAMPDEN.

### Reception to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beebe.

The home coming of John C. Beebe of Helena, Mont., with his bride last Saturday evening was made an occasion of rejoicing by his friends, who showed their esteem by gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beebe to greet the bride and groom. The couple were married on New Year's day at the bride's home in Turners Falls and have since that time been on a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity. Springfield friends who learned the definite time of their return arranged to accompany them from Springfield unknown by the couple themselves. While Mr. and Mrs. Beebe were welcoming this party within they found that another party had gathered to serenade them in the old-fashioned way. The latter was composed of the young people of the town, including former pupils of Mrs. Beebe, who was at one time a teacher in the Center school. The persistence of the din compelled the appearance of the couple at the door, and after an impromptu speech from the groom the serenaders withdrew in favor of those who arrived first. Refreshments were served and the couple were presented with a very fine copper coffee percolator. The presentation speech was made by E. W. Mulroney, and both the bride and groom responded.

The Temple Brook Realty Trust has bought the farm formerly owned by the late Squire Ballard of Mrs. Rose E. Ballard. The property comprises 150 acres of land, a house and barn. One hundred acres of this is woodland. The trust has also bought the Norton farm, adjoining, which comprises 60 acres. Temple brook runs through the former farm, and it is understood that the new owners intend to make improvements on the property and buildings and propagate game and fish.

An ecclesiastical council was called in the Congregational church yesterday to act on the resignation of Rev. Charles B. Bliss. These churches were invited to send pastor and delegate: The Congregational church in Monson, First church in Wilbraham, Grace Union church in North Wilbraham, the Congregational church in East Longmeadow, the South church in Springfield, the Park church in Springfield, the Faith church in Springfield. The following individuals were also invited: Rev. Martin S. Howard of Wilbraham, Rev. H. G. Alley, pastor of the Methodist church in Hampden, Rev. R. W. Bennett, pastor of the Baptist church in Hampden, and Rev. J. A. Scheuerle of Springfield; also two delegates from Hampden county association of Congregational churches and ministers.

## BELCHERTOWN.

### Joint Installation.

Mount Vernon chapter, order of Eastern Star, and Vernon lodge of Masons conducted a joint installation of officers last week Wednesday evening. Past Matron Ella Ward, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Ward, installed the officers of the chapter and J. W. Jackson administered the oath of obligation. Following are the officers who were installed: Matron, Miss Irene Jackson; patron, E. A. R. Fairchild; associate matron, Mrs. Sarah Bridgman; secretary, Mrs. Maria Ripley; treasurer, Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman; conductress, Mrs. Della Squires; associate conductress, Mrs. Malvina Cutting; marshal, Mrs. F. D. Walker; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman; organist, Mrs. Maud Stacey; warden, Mrs. Laura Lewis; Adah, Miss Marian Bridgman; Ruth, Mrs. Ruth Baggs; Esther, Miss Lena Ripley; Martha, Mrs. Evelyn Ward; Electa, Mrs. Terwilliger.

Grand Lecturer Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee, assisted by Mr. Elder, also of Chicopee, installed these officers for Vernon lodge: Milton Baggs, worshipful master; George B. Jackson, senior warden; J. L. Collard, junior warden; E. D. Walker, marshal; A. R. Lewis, senior deacon; Roy O. Baggs, junior deacon; J. W. Jackson, chaplain; Roswell Allen, senior steward; H. F. West, junior steward; William Orlando, tyler.

Miss Gertrude Riley will spend the remainder of the month in Turners Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Maple street are entertaining Mrs. Henrietta Merrill of New York.

The fire department responded quickly to an alarm of fire at the home of John Brown on the Palmer road Monday, where a chimney fire caused some excitement.

The thermometer registered 18 below Tuesday morning in Belchertown, and one man was overcome by the intense cold while delivering milk on Maple street.

The gable end of the house owned by E. C. Witt was badly damaged by fire early in the week. The barn was also threatened. The fire was discovered by people on a passing train.

Word has been received in Belchertown of the death of Fred Terry at Hartford, Ct., last Saturday. He underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which he did not recover. Mr. Terry was well known in Belchertown, having lived here with a brother; his wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford. Besides his widow he leaves one child, and several brothers and sisters.

There was a large attendance at the installation of officers of the Grange last week Tuesday, and the following took the oath of office: Master, Myron G. Ward; overseer, R. J. Ranson; steward, E. C. Howard; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Ward; lecturer, Mrs. Della Squires; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Kelley; treasurer, G. H. B. Greene; gatekeeper, Alvin Cutting; musical director, Miss S. Belle Snow; assistant, John Raymond Baggs; relief, D. F. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. George Akers. E. R. Lewis was installing officer. Refreshments were served after the work.

## WARE.

### Knights of Columbus Elect.

The annual election and monthly meeting of the Connecticut Valley chapter was held in the Knights of Columbus rooms Sunday. Joseph A. O'Brien of the Home City council was chosen chairman. Other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Michael J. Rowan; secretary, Howard C. Murphy of Newman council, Springfield; warden, John A. Reilly of Ware; guard, James P. Doolin of Westfield council. A dinner was served at the Storrs House after the election. In the afternoon regular business was transacted and topics pertaining to the various councils were discussed. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Connecticut Valley chapter.

The marriage engagement of Miss Grace Brown and Samuel D. Howard, both of Ware, has been announced.

A horse owned by B. C. Babcock, milk dealer, dropped dead on West street Saturday, causing some excitement for a few minutes. The shafts of the wagon were broken when the horse fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenks, together with Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton of Shelburne Falls will leave to-day for a trip of several weeks in the South. During his absence John T. Brosnahan will have charge of Mr. Jenks' undertaking business.

The board of assessors have discovered property belonging to the late Charles E. Stevens to the amount of \$250,000 that has never been assessed. This is an added tax to the Stevens estate of \$4455 annually. The tax paid in preceding years has been about \$3750, and the added assessment will bring the total to about \$8000.

The St. Jean Baptiste society held a public installation of officers in the town hall last Friday evening. The exercises were of interest to the large number present, and music was furnished by Barbeau's orchestra. President-General H. L. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., Former President-General Felix Gatinneau of Southbridge, Secretary General Joseph Lucier and Atty. O. Montague of Holyoke, Eli Vezina, and others made brief addresses.

The Foresters of America held a regular meeting last Friday night in Eagles' hall, when the following officers were installed by District Deputy Collins of West Warren: Chief Ranger, Medrie San Souci; treasurer, William Elliot; financial secretary, O. Deslauriers; senior woodward, E. Deslauriers; junior woodward, George Whalen; senior beadle, Frank Sheldon; junior beadle, Philbert Fountain; lecturer, Felix Riel; trustees, Andrew Campion, Louis Melanson, Timothy Murphy.

Past Master Frank W. Harwood installed the officers of Ware Grange in Grange hall last Friday night as follows: Master, Fred D. Buffington; overseer, Charles D. Howard; lecturer, Mrs. Angie Buffington; steward, C. O. Buffington; assistant steward, L. A. Whitney; chaplain, Rev. Roland D. Sawyer; treasurer, Miss Medora R. Howard; gatekeeper, William F. Avery; Ceres, Mrs. J. W. Cummings; Flora, Mrs. Nellie Perry; Pomona, Mrs. Arthur Kilmer; lady assistant steward, Miss Blanche Cummings; executive committee, Mrs. F. D. Buffington.

## WARREN.

### Alpha Rebekah Lodge Elects.

At the meeting of Alpha Rebekah lodge Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall the following officers were installed by Mrs. Roxanna Worcester of Worcester, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. N. Lynch as marshal: Noble Grand, Mrs. William F. Dillaber; vice grand, Mrs. G. Lewis Covell; warden, Mrs. H. A. Perry; conductress, Mrs. William E. Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Carey; financial secretary, Mrs. Harry Potter; treasurer, Mrs. Wilton H. Lathe; chaplain, Mrs. Herbert P. Johnson; right supporter of noble grand, Mrs. R. Freeman Clarke; left supporter of noble grand, Mrs. Frank M. Gilbert; right supporter of vice grand, Mrs. Ella Thompson; left supporter of vice grand, Mrs. Truman D. Willis; past noble grand, Mrs. Henry Kimmell; inside guard, Mrs. George H. Ellis; outside guard, George H. Ellis. A supper was served in the anteroom of the hall at 6.30 to the members and visitors.

The supply committee of the First Congregational church have engaged Rev. Timothy C. Craig of Wethersfield, Ct., to fill the pulpit until Aug. 1. For the past 10 years Mr. Craig has been chaplain of the state prison and is now anxious to undertake the duties of an active pastorate again. He will move to Warren in a short time, where he will occupy the parsonage.

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#### Doings of the Legislature.

**Trouble Ahead Apparently—How the  
Speakership was Settled—Progressive  
Dictatorship—Delay in Getting  
Started—Gov. Walsh's Intentions.**

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—It looks very much as if there would be friction all the way along the road of legislation this session. This is due to the fact that neither party has a majority of the House. In the Senate the Republicans are in full control, though their margin is very small and on some radical matters it is quite probable that the combination of the Democrats and two Progressives will be supported by some Republicans and so the conservative element will be in a minority.

But the main difficulty is in the House. It was only after one of the most prolonged and exciting contests on record that Speaker Cushing was re-elected by the support of six of the Progressives. It is true that the failure of the combination of Democrats and Progressives occurred only by the refusal of four Democrats to vote for the Progressive candidate, but, after this fact had been demonstrated, Cushing got his majority by six Progressive votes. They gave reasons which satisfied themselves and many Republicans why they

would not stand out and make a deadlock of the election. But they did not satisfy their party state committee. Saturday a vote of censure was passed upon them.

Thus there is an indication of the sort of people that the management of the Progressives is composed of. It has been good political morals in Massachusetts for many years that every member, as well as every voter, is responsible, first of all, to his own conscience and that the state has higher claims of duty than party. But the Progressive state committee is so little disposed to concede the right of private judgment and conscience to the members of their own party who did not stand by the party caucus that they not only do not accept their reasons for their action, but they take a position which implies that no reasons whatever would have been acceptable in the eyes of the state committee. It is difficult to imagine a position more absolutely dictatorial. It denies in the most sweeping form the right of private judgment and conscience to the members of the party and takes a position which has been regarded as the furthest removed from that toleration which has been one of the high credits of Massachusetts. Thus the so-called party of exceptionally high ideals, the

party of uplift and progress, in its own eyes, is really in the hands of as severe dictators as ever bossed any political party in the state.

The week has been full of exceptional interest. It began with the Democratic caucus over the selection of a candidate for speaker when Martin M. Lomasney brought out the point with all his possible emphasis that the Democrats owed their governor, state ticket and a material proportion of their strength in the Legislature to the Bull Moose party and that it was good politics for them to do everything in their power to keep the Progressives in the field in order to split the Republican vote and keep the Democrats in office for 12 or 15 years, as was said would be possible. He was nominated for Democratic candidate for speaker, but declined the honor in one of the most impassioned speeches he ever made, showing that he appreciated the honor, but knew that the popular prejudice against him would prevent the Progressives from voting for him and therefore it would be well to have some other candidate. So Mr. Tague of Boston, who had been their chairman of legislative committee and is one of their strong leaders, was made their candidate. Then they all bound themselves, being driven by a roll call secured by Lomasney, to follow Tague blindly as leader when the balloting for speaker occurred. At the critical time Tague, after the roll had been called, but before the result was announced, changed his vote from Tague to Webster, the Progressive candidate. So they all changed their votes but four, and one of the four was Mr. LeGro of Palmer. This made it impossible for the combination to win and left the way open for the six Progressives, later, to vote for Cushing.

Again, later, there was a combination of some of the Progressives, with the Republicans, over the matter of having the committees selected by a committee on committees, which made it possible for the House committees to be appointed by the speaker, as has always been done in Massachusetts. But that did not cover the joint committees and thus, since the House put the matter over to Monday, the Legislature did not get organized the first week as it does usually. Last year the organization, committees and all, was complete on the first Wednesday, which was the first day of the year, the day before inauguration day. This year, by reason of the calendar shift whereby the first Wednesday came January 7, instead of January 1, and because of the delay in announcing the committees, there was no announcement till this week. Thus the Legislature begins almost two weeks later than last year, and it looks as if there might be friction all the way through. It remains to be seen what will be the effect of the Progressive intolerance. It would not be strange if it were to drive the six men further from their party allegiance. It shows that the Progressive party is in danger of disintegration and if Bird supports Walsh, as it is intimated he may do if the Walsh administration satisfies him, then the Progressives would lose their chief leader and the movement would share its fate in other states.

We are not getting any particular amount of legislation yet from Western Massachusetts. Gov. Walsh, in his inaugural, referred to the western trolley situation as one which must be worked out. He strongly disapproves the merger of the New Haven with the Boston and Maine, and now that the United States government has secured an agreement with the New Haven whereby the merger is to be dissolved by voluntary action on the part of the New Haven, it looks as if the legislative problem would be materially relieved. Still, Gov. Walsh is on record against this sort of railroad combination, and his ideas will have an effect upon legislation on railroad matters in general.

Gov. Walsh begins his administration with a strong purpose to serve the public well. He will try to be a United States and Massachusetts citizen first of all, not an Irishman and a Catholic, if we can judge by his position. At the beginning of his message he put his recommendation for recognition of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, and that does not give a partisan or sectarian bias on his part. He will be very appreciative of public indorsement. He will be very glad to have the public tell him so when it believes that he does well. Encouragement in well doing will stimulate him to do more of the same sort. Thus it is possible for all of the people to rise above partisanship and sectarianism and make the state all the stronger because a man of his type is at the head. But if the other course is pursued, then it will be most unfortunate for the state. There is a remarkably fine opportunity on both sides, and Massachusetts stands on trial before the world in a sense never realized before. Now, what will the people do about it?

The announcement of committees this afternoon was marked by two notable incidents, President Coolidge's favor shown to the Democrats in giving them two chairmanships and other good places, and Speaker Cushing's statement of his attitude toward the Progressives, treating them substantially as Republicans in the assignment of committee positions, trying to unite the two parties in opposition to the Democrats. It is quite a partisan statement, and if the Progressives should choose to scorn it and work with the Democrats for the sake of defeating the Republicans, it would make a very queer situation in the Legislature.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Minister Accepts Call.

Rev. Eric Allen Now at Congregational Church.

At the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday, Rev. Eric R. Allen, who occupied the pulpit, announced his acceptance of the call of the church to become its pastor and teacher, entering upon his duties at once.

Eric R. Allen was born in San Diego, Cal., the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allen, his father being a native of Massachusetts, having been born near Pittsfield. Mr. Allen graduated from the University of California, class of 1906, with the degree of Bachelor of Letters. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1907. Concluding to enter the ministry, he studied two years at the Hartford Theological seminary and one year at the Union Theological seminary in New York city, being graduated from that institution in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the University of the State of New York. While a student at Union seminary he was called for one year as assistant pastor with Rev. Dr. Cadman in the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn. From there he was called to the First Presbyterian church in Liberty, N. Y., where he remained about two and a half years, returning to Hartford for a post-graduate course, from which he comes to Palmer.

#### Burial in South Vernon, Vt.

The remains of Mrs. S. Adaline Scott, who died the 4th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Allen of Church street, were taken last Friday to South Vernon, Vt., where an impressive service was held in the Union church. Beautiful calla lilies were brought by an old friend from Brattleboro, and Rev. Mr. Buffum spoke words of comfort from I Cor. 15, and of the mystery of life and death which we cannot solve. Mr. Lowell Brown and daughter sang very effectively "Beyond earth's latest sunset," and "The Christian's good-night." The remains were interred in Sunset cemetery, near her old home.

#### Arcanumites Go to Southbridge.

About 30 members of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, visited the council in Southbridge Monday evening on invitation, to witness the installation of officers, going by special electric car at 6.45. They report a most enjoyable time and handsome treatment by their hosts. After the exercises of installation a fine supper of oysters in various styles was served. The party arrived home a little after midnight, half frozen, the combination of low temperature and high wind making it impossible to keep the car warm. District Deputy Charles A. Royce of Palmer was the installing officer.

#### Large Numbers See Entertainment.

"A day at the ranch," similar to "The garden party," given last year, was seen at the opera house Tuesday and last evening by large audiences. The piece was given under the auspices of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church. The music was unusually pretty, and the several drills and marches were well rendered and liberally applauded. Particularly pleasing were the littlest participants—at least they seemed to get the lion's share of the applause.

### Commercial Department Work.

Tests Show Unusual Efficiency. What Graduates Are Doing.

The pupils in the commercial department of the high school have manifested much interest during the past week in efficiency tests given by the school department of the Remington Typewriter company of New York city. Several of the pupils have taken these tests, and two have passed them with much credit. Several others fell but one word short of the required speed per minute. This was due to nervousness caused by the fact that this was the first time that these pupils had been placed under the trying conditions which accompany every sort of a test. There is no doubt but that several of them will pass the next test. The teachers in the commercial department are planning to give these tests once a month.

In the senior class, the requirements of the test are that the pupils shall write type writing for 15 consecutive minutes at an average speed of forty words per minute. Miss Lillian McKellogg wrote 848 words making twenty-four errors, an average of 48.5 words per minute. This entitles her to a card case containing an efficiency certificate, which may be used to advantage in applying for a position. This is considered good speed.

In the first year typewriting class the efficiency test given pupils who have had four months' work was taken by Miss Ruby Jones. This test is similar to the other, except that the length of time is 10 instead of 15 minutes. Miss Jones wrote 419 words with 27 errors, attaining an average speed of 28.4 words a minute. For touch, typewriting with only four months' practice this makes a very creditable showing. Miss Jones will receive a pennant given by the Remington people as a mark of efficiency.

The next test which will be given to the seniors is the gold medal test which calls for an average speed of 55 words per minute. This will be given in about a month.

The senior class is also showing good speed in stenography. Two-thirds of the class can take, and read back with a good degree of accuracy, letters at the rate of 80 to 90 words per minute. There are three members of the class who can do this at a speed of 100 words per minute.

Recent inquiries have been sent out by the school department to the commercial graduates of the last two years relative to the salaries received by them at the present time. These inquiries show that the pupils are receiving from \$6 to \$18.41 per week. Several of the graduates are receiving \$10 and above per week.

One prominent business man remarked the other day that the Town of Palmer never got any more for the money that it has invested than it is getting from the money spent in maintaining the commercial department in the high school.

A telephone line has been installed in the commercial department of the high school, connecting the two rooms used by the department. The line is operated by batteries. The work of installation was done by some of the boys who are members of the class in physics under the supervision of the science teacher, Mr. Hurley. The line has been installed for the purpose of instructing the commercial students in telephone etiquette.

#### National Bank Officers.

The stockholders of the Palmer National bank held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following directors: Elmer G. Childs, Charles A. LeGro, John F. Foley, Edward Fairbanks, Henry W. Holbrook. The directors organized with the following officers: President, E. G. Childs; vice president, H. W. Holbrook; clerk, L. J. Brainerd.

#### Honors For Former Palmer Boy.

Friends of Dr. M. J. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Central street and a graduate of the Palmer high school, who only a short time ago opened an office in Springfield, will be glad to know that he has been appointed assistant surgeon at the Mercy hospital in that city, a position which carries no little honor with it, as well as an endorsement of the appointee's ability.

J. J. Daley has sold the "Loomis" house on South Main street, recently purchased by him, to W. F. Fillmore.

### Decidedly Cold Weather.

Mercury Below Zero For Two Days, Accompanied by High Wind.

Seldom does this section of New England experience a "Spell of weather" such as existed the first of the week. Beginning Monday afternoon with a squall of snow so thick as to hide all objects a hundred feet away but which lasted only a few moments, the mercury began a drop which ended with records of 10 degrees below Tuesday morning. But added to the low temperature was a gale which blew the cold through everyone who was unfortunate enough to have to be out, and into houses in spite of hard-pushed heating apparatus.

Tuesday the wind moderated slightly, but the mercury kept well down, standing steadily at 4 below all day. Tuesday night there was another drop, and yesterday morning the average was 15 below, although 20 was reported in some places. The wind died down with the sun Tuesday night however, and that helped some. Yesterday a rise in the temperature set in, and this morning the mercury stood at 10 above.

The intense cold, pushed by the wind, found many places in which to do damage. Water pipes froze and burst, and the plumbers have had a long list of waiting calls for two days. It was almost impossible to keep buildings warm. In Palmer the school buildings were kept comfortable enough for use, but in some of the villages a part of the buildings had to be closed and the children sent home. There were numerous cases of frozen ears and frost-bitten fingers, and one pupil, Dorothy Peterson, living on the Kinnevan place in the Mason district, had her fingers so badly frozen yesterday in driving to the car line that they burst open.

#### Business Club Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club last evening these officers were elected: President, C. H. Hobson; vice presidents, C. I. Whitcomb and H. M. Parsons; treasurer, George Ezekiel; secretary, R. R. Paine; trustees, H. W. Holbrook, C. A. LeGro, R. B. Francis, G. J. Rathbone, C. H. Hobson, George Ezekiel, R. R. Paine; election committee, D. J. Brown, F. J. Hamilton, J. F. Foley, C. W. Chamberlin, W. L. Shaw, R. R. Paine. The trustees appointed the following house committee, T. J. Moran, Lee T. Gray, G. J. Rathbone. Light refreshments were served.

#### High School Assembly Next Week.

The second of the monthly assemblies of the English department of the high school will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in Memorial Hall, and it is hoped that a large number of parents and friends of the pupils will attend. The program will be: Remarks by the chairman, Ellen Sayles, '15; piano solo, Mrs. Lee T. Gray; "Open air schools," Esther E. Shea, '15; vocal solo, Marion Andrews, '14; "The income tax," Raymond Holden, '15; recitation, the light on Dead Man's Bar, '15; Ruby Jones, '15; piano duet, Thelma Keith, '16, Myrtle McViekar, '16; "The work of the Juvenile court," Horace Stimpson, '14.

#### Shoes at Low Prices.

A shoe sale of more than usual attraction is that being held by the Farmer Shoe Shop, over the Second National Bank, in Springfield. Large reductions in prices have been made on everything in stock, which includes almost everything for women's footwear, including an extensive line of fine hosiery. The place has an enviable reputation for handling fine goods, and the reduction in prices ought to attract discriminating buyers.

Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. Emily Rice on Pleasant street.

The Palmer Real Estate and Building company has closed its office in the Commercial block on Bridge street.

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church will serve an old-fashioned oyster stew supper next Tuesday evening at 6.30.

Samuel Brooks has been in New York this week buying his summer stock of straw hats and similar warm weather goods.

Mrs. W. F. Dunn of the Elm Inn has been entertaining her nieces, Misses Abigail and Mary Ferris of Indian Orchard, the past week.

Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons will hold a regular convocation next Monday evening, when the Mark degree will be conferred on six candidates.

A number of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, are planning to attend the public installation of Pyncheon council in Springfield to-morrow evening.

The hardware stores of the place have decided to fall in line with the other places of business in closing Monday nights in addition to the other closing nights of the week.

Ice on the Palmer ice company's ponds has acquired a thickness of about 10 inches, cutting will begin soon. On some of the smaller ponds hereabouts 12-inch ice has already been gathered.

The Boston Tailoring Co's. place of business on Central street is open for business once more after being closed for several weeks because of a severe injury to the manager in an electric car accident.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. George S. Holden on Central street. Mrs. Mary Cushing Palmer will be the speaker, and her subject, "Travel talk—two corners of America."

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social union of St. Paul's church, for the election of officers, will be held in the parsonage on Walnut street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a whist party at Quabog Country club next Tuesday evening in charge of the January committee, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipper, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel.

Mr. and Mrs. George U. Fastman of Chestnut street have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter, Lois Elizabeth, yesterday. The body was taken to Anwell, Pa., for burial. Mr. Eastman is at the head of the commercial department of the high school.

#### Mannish.

Mr. Dubley—How awfully mannish she is! Miss Smart—She is, indeed. Mr. Dubley—Yes, and the funny part of it is she thinks people admire her for being that way. It's queer she doesn't realize that people are only laughing at her. Miss Smart—Well, she's mannish even to that extent.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Good Advice.

Never forget the advice of Themistocles. Said that ancient, "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without money, but not upon money without a man." Just change money for title and see the different reading: "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without title, but not upon title without a man."—New York Press.

#### Martinique.

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Palmer, January 12, 1914.

Card.—I wish to return sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness during my recent bereavement; also the donors of the many beautiful flowers.  
Henry C. Morgan.  
Bondsboro, January 14, 1914.

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## A Display of Confidence

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

There are many unwritten stories about Mexico. Doubtless if an account of the happenings of that country of turmoil could be laid out before the novelist it would afford themes for countless novels of adventure.

At the time President Wilson issued his manifesto of advice for Americans to leave Mexico there were not only a number of foreign residents there, but persons engaged in building railroads, locating mines—in short, developing the country. From comparative peace everything was turned to a show of war. Soldiers rode in the railroad trains to protect them in case of attack, and a detachment of rural guards was located at every station. The Mexicans went armed; therefore foreigners felt constrained to do the same thing, for not to be armed was to be conspicuous.

Edward Griggs, civil engineer, was at this time engaged in locating a railroad. A man who is interested in a purpose is like a gyroscope. Revolving in a certain plane, it is hard to turn him to another plane. Griggs, when President Wilson's advice was promulgated, had nearly finished his work in Mexico and could not tear himself away from it. He strapped a revolver about him, as did the force under his command, and went on with his work. But neither he nor they had any thought of using their weapons. They simply wore them because every one else did.

That Griggs might finish his work he was obliged to go over a certain section of the road that would pass through a mountain range. He was told that the region was infested with bandits who would not hesitate to take everything that belonged to him and if they deemed it necessary would murder him. But he must either abandon his work or go, so he went.

Taking with him a single assistant named Rodman, he started on horseback up the mountain, expecting at every moment to hear an order to stand and deliver his valuables. But the two rode on through the thick tropical foliage that lined the road without hearing anything more terrible than the occasional growl of a wild animal and were lulled to security by the frequent piling of birds. But when nearing the summit they could see a ranch house, and from it emerged four men who had evidently seen them approaching and, mounting horses, made straight for them. They were dressed in the tawdry Mexican costume, and before they reached the two wayfarers the jingle of their spurs and the gewgaw adornments they wore were distinctly visible.

It was evident to Griggs and Rodman from their faces as well as their actions that they belonged to that lawless element of Mexico which in peaceful times may be kept within the law and in troublous times are ready for plunder. They seemed to be especially interested in the travelers' horses. Griggs, who understood a little of the patois Spanish they spoke, heard them disputing as to which two should have their horses. One of them, called Jose by the others, seemed to be a leader. He stood aloof from the quarrel about the possession of the animals, sitting on his horse moodily watching the contest. Griggs, taking off his sombrero to this chieftain, politely begged that he might be accorded a few minutes' private conversation with him. Jose, not to be outdone in politeness, took off his own sombrero and, with a bow, replied: "Si, señor." ("Yes, sir.")

The two men rode away for a short distance when Griggs drew rein and said:

"Senor, I have been told that there are some persons in these mountains who make a living by plundering travelers. Will you oblige me by taking care of the valuables for myself and my friend that they may not fall into the hands of these miscreants?"

While speaking he was taking his money from his pockets and his watch from his fob. The bandit took them, bowing low as he was handed each article. When the delivery had been made the two men rode back to the party, and Griggs said in English to Rodman:

"These gentlemen will keep our valuables for the present. Hand over the contents of your pockets."

Having thus robbed himself and his friend, he turned again to the chief.

"I would further ask your protection overnight. Will you allow us to remain in your ranch till tomorrow?"

"Si, señor," replied the chief, doffing his sombrero.

"You have greatly honored me, señor," said Jose when he had made his guests comfortable and set before them a jug of pulque. "May I ask how it is that you have intrusted your valuables to a stranger?"

"It is not only the honesty apparent in your countenance," replied the engineer, "but I am sure that you have descended from some grandee who was one of the conquerors of Mexico."

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A woman stops telling her age as soon as age begins telling on her.

#### BRIMFIELD.

The ice has reached a thickness of about 10 inches and is being harvested.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met last night at the home of Mrs. Edward B. Brown.

Mrs. William Pearsall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Hamlin, in New York.

Mrs. Osborne of West Springfield, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. H. N. Griggs, has returned to her home.

Albert W. Pierson has closed his home and store for the present and is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Waldo Prickett, in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker of Hardwick spent part of Saturday at the home of Orus E. Parker and attended the wedding of Miss Harriet E. Day and Orville Parker Saturday evening.

The Men's league will hold a meeting in the vestry of the church tonight, when Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer will give a talk on the subject, "Building stones." The public is invited. There will be a business meeting before the lecture, for the election of officers.

There was a meeting Monday night of those farmers who have affixed their signatures to a paper signifying their intention to organize a co-operative exchange under the new Massachusetts corporation laws, the object of the meeting being to organize, adopt articles of incorporation and choose directors. There was a good attendance considering the severity of the weather, but the meeting was postponed until Saturday at the public library in order to have a fuller attendance if possible.

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O. P. Allen,

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## A WOMAN BRIGAND

By SAMUEL E. BRANT

There lived in medieval times in Florence, Italy, a nobleman, one of the Conda family, who fell under the displeasure of Lorenzo de' Medici and was obliged to fly for his life. He found his way to the island of Sicily and took up his abode on the foothills below Mount Etna, where he was joined by his wife and children.

Those were troublous times, and the dividing line between making a living honestly and by plunder was not so well marked as now. Giuseppe Conda, having been a man of action, naturally fell to levying tribute from travelers for a living. He passed years supporting his family in this way and was at last shot by the police and killed, leaving a daughter twenty years old to care for several younger children.

Blanca Conda, having been brought up without a knowledge of any way of making a livelihood than that adopted by her father, saw no other way to support the little ones intrusted to her care than by turning brigand. Adopting man's attire, she would go out to some spot favorable for ambuscade on a thoroughfare and lie in wait for some luckless traveler, order him to leave his valuables on a rock, and when he had done so she would permit him to pass on.

But Blanca had a very sweet, womanly voice which she could not disguise. Indeed, she did not attempt to do so. She would say in her own natural tones: "Signor, I have you covered with my carbine. Place what valuables you have with you on that rock beside the road and proceed on your way. If you refuse I shall kill you."

Some submitted through fear, but a number were influenced rather by being commanded by a woman with a sweet voice. Perhaps there were persons robbed who were well armed and would have resisted had it not been for this consideration. At any rate, Blanca did not have to hurt any one. But so averse was she to her calling that whenever she took in valuables from a traveler she never robbed another till the plunder was all gone.

Blanca was pitted by the people who dwelt in her section of the island, and the story of her method of supporting her brothers and sister spread abroad. The young Count Tarantola, a Florentine who was visiting Sicily, heard of her while sojourning at Palermo. He knew of her connections in his native city and had heard of the treatment her father had received at the hands of Lorenzo de' Medici. He resolved to make the ascent of Mount Etna and on the way attempt to secure an interview with the woman brigand.

He purposely traveled alone on a road on which he was told that Blanca levied tribute. He heard that the night before she had levied upon two different travelers, from neither of whom she had secured more than a pittance. Therefore he calculated she would try it again the next night.

At the point where he expected to be robbed he heard Blanca demanding the tribute in her accustomed voice.

"Signorina," he replied, "I have nothing to give you except the signet ring of my family. I leave it for you on the rock, begging that you will not turn it into money, but wear it for the sake of one who knows of your father's treatment at the hands of the Medici family and pities you sincerely."

Blanca heard this request given in a voice no less attractive for a man than hers was for a woman. She readily made the promise. The count then begged that she would permit him to see her, but she refused his request. So there was nothing for him to do but pass on.

Count Tarantola ascended Mount Etna, but he was oblivious to what he saw, for the voice of Blanca Conda was ever sounding in his ears. Returning to Florence he went to court, where he had great influence, became an advocate for Blanca Conda and her young charges and succeeded in removing the ban against them and securing a restoration of their estates. But before they were recalled he exacted from the government a promise to keep secret the fact that he had been instrumental in their change of fortunes.

One night after Blanca's arrival in Florence she was attending a ball. Suddenly she started. A voice behind her was saying: "Good evening, signora. When did you return from Rome?" The words were spoken in the voice she had heard the night she had robbed Count Tarantola of his signet ring. She had it on her finger at that very moment. She turned and saw the young count, whose eyes met hers. The lady to whom he had spoken moved on, and, approaching Blanca, he said:

"I have heard of your restoration to your estates, signorina. Permit me to congratulate you."

He advanced and offered his hand. Blanca, whose cheeks were aflame, allowed him to take hers.

"What's this?" said the count. "I feel a ring, the stone of which is turned in."

Blanca knew by his expression that she was known as the woman who had robbed him of his ring.

It was not long after this that the union occurred between the Tarantola and Conda families. Nor did the lover need to tell that he had been the cause of the return of her patrimony to win her. That she did not know till some time after they had been married.

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### THORNDIKE.

#### Narrow Escape from Drowning.

One of the young boys, in an attempt to cross the ice on No. 1 mill dam one day this week, had a narrow escape from drowning. He had crossed the ice in safety until within a short distance of the shore, when he broke through. He was fortunately able to reach the shore without further trouble, but was wet to the waist from his trying experience.

Rev. J. E. Enman attended a meeting of the Biblical club in Springfield Monday.

The Forty-hours-devotion will open at St. Mary's church Sunday after the 10 o'clock service.

Fred Laplant has gone to Easthampton, where he has taken a position in the mills of that town.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held to-night. A supper will be served at 6.30.

Mrs. Arcine Bechard and daughter and Miss Mary Anthony visited friends in Springfield on Sunday.

John Brosnan of Springfield passed Sunday as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan of High street.

The annual financial report of St. Mary's parish will be given out next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin.

Miss Marguerite Hartnett was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street, over the Sabbath.

"A Day at the Ranch" was attended by many Thorndike people at the opera house, Palmer, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and was much enjoyed by all.

John Crean has sold his business in the Exchange block to Fred Gay, who will continue to handle lunch, tobacco and cigars. Mr. Gay has already taken possession.

Mr. Marsden has resigned his position as second-hand in the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company and has gone to Fall River to take an overseer's position in the mills of that city.

Excellent skating has been indulged in by scores of the young people of the village during the past week on various ponds in this section, including Forest Lake and Bond's Pond, Thorndike.

This week's cold snap has set the ice men thinking about filling their ice houses at once, before another thaw comes. As a result the houses at Forest Lake and Brown's pond will be filled the coming week.

The weather Monday and Tuesday of this week was the coldest in years, the thermometers registering from 10 to 16 degrees below Tuesday noon. The plumbers have been kept busy making repairs on the water pipes, which were frozen badly for the first time this winter.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Christ's compliment to human nature;" Sunday school meets at noon; at 7 p. m. there will be a special musical service. Miss Blanche V. Upham of Three Rivers will sing and there will be an augmented choir. The pastor will preach on "How much do you claim from life?" All are invited.

Deputy J. F. Luman went to Boston Monday with a consignment of Chinook salmon from the state fish hatchery at Palmer Center. The fish was placed on exhibition with other species of fish and game by the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission, who had a fine display at the poultry show in Mechanics building on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

### BONDSDVILLE.

#### Boston and Maine Changes.

The changes on the Boston and Maine railroad which went into effect Monday have changed the schedule here inasmuch as two trains have been taken off, the one which reached here at 1.19 running to Boston, and the mail and express train from Boston arriving at 7.03. The mail and express will arrive on the later train from Boston, which reaches Bondsville at 8.24. The postoffice will not sort the last mail and will close at the usual hour. The outgoing mail will close at 7.45 instead of 6.30, as formerly.

Another change is the arrival of the milk train Sunday morning. It will be 10 minutes later than heretofore, 6.45 instead of 6.35. The trains leaving for Boston daily will be 6.34 and 8.37 a. m., 3.41 and 6.38 p. m. Trains arrive from Boston at 7.25 and 11.22 a. m., 4.48 and 8.24 p. m. The Sunday trains arrive from Boston at 11.08 a. m. and 4.42 p. m., and leave at 6.45 a. m. and 5.31 p. m.

#### Intense Cold.

The coldest weather of recent times has been experienced. The furious little blizzard of Monday was succeeded by a cold wave and wind Tuesday, and thermometers in various parts of the town registered below zero, some going as low as 18 degrees. Tuesday night was intensely cold, and Wednesday morning was even colder than Tuesday.

day, a thermometer in the northern part of the town registering 30 degrees at 6 o'clock. It was almost impossible to heat the homes comfortably. The janitor at the school found it impossible to heat some of the rooms and the pupils were dismissed.

Arthur (Gloster) of Ware was a guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gloster.

Harry Randall has moved his family to the house lately occupied by Adolph Girouard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Convery were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy.

The 40-hours devotion is being observed in St. Bartholomew's church this week.

Misses Mary and Julia Manning were guests over Sunday of their aunt, Miss Kate Quirk.

Mrs. George Moulton was a guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent in Ludlow.

F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and Edward Sharratt attended the meeting of the "Cantons" in Springfield Friday evening.

Leslie Banister of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college was a guest Tuesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Jr. have returned to town and are staying for the present with Mr. Collis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr.

Martin Fitzgerald has returned to his position with the Ley Construction Co. in New York city after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

The ice on the lily pond is nearly nine inches thick. T. D. Potter has a gang of men marking it in hopes it will thicken so that they may harvest it in the near future.

The Epworth League held a business meeting Friday evening with Miss Marion Albrow. The work of collecting the "Miles of pennies" was the principal business discussed.

Mrs. William Smith of South Belchertown, who was taken to the Springfield hospital last week, had an operation performed the last of the week and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Parent. These ladies will serve: Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. W. H. Morse.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve an oyster supper this evening in the vestry of the church at 6.30. There will be an entertainment consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, a farce, and magic by C. D. Holden.

Ralph Hanson, Edward Sharratt, Charles Collis and Charles D. Holden, members of the Palmer lodge of Odd fellows, went with the suite of officers of that lodge to Ware Wednesday evening to install officers of Ware lodge, 209.

#### "Grate Victory For Sense."

Two large orchards, side by side, brought much profit to Farmer Turmut and much trouble, for the orchards were considered fair game by the youth of the village and two orchards are harder to watch than one.

One day, looking from one orchard to the other, Turmut saw a small boy shin down a tree and, uttering a word of warning to another imp still up among the apples, ran off.

Turmut reached that tree in record time.

"Got yer this time!" he roared to the boy almost hidden among the leaves.

"Come down!" Getting no answer and not being in a hurry, he sat down and waited. Time passed, and still he waited, until a servant brought him a note that had just been dropped through the letter box. He did not wait after he had read it, as follows:

"Some people as apples, some as sense. You bin watchin a pare of trowls stuffed with straw, and we bin gettin' your apples from the other orchard. Grate victory for sense!"—London Answers.

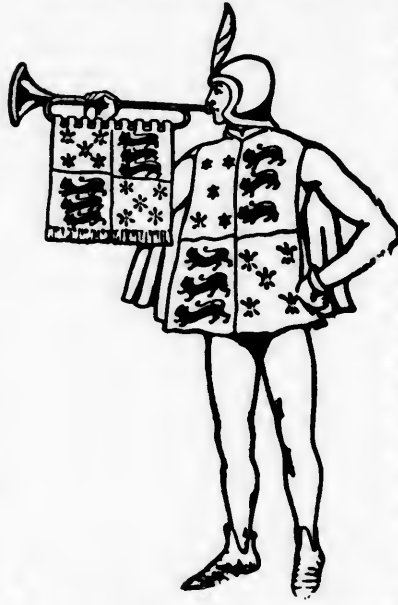
#### Chinese Women at Theaters.

In order to prevent trouble the various Chinese theaters and musical houses are not permitted to sell tickets to Chinese visitors with their women folk. But as there are some foreigners who wish to hear Chinese singing and music and always buy tickets for their wives and female friends and refuse to observe this rule, the owners of the musical houses and theaters petitioned the police about the matter. In reply the chief of the police said that as foreign men and women enjoy equal rights in their own countries and are permitted to make friends with each other without restriction they should not be treated in the same way as Chinese women and girls, so the owners are permitted to allow foreign women theater goers to sit together with their male friends, but Chinese females are still not allowed to enjoy the same privilege.—Peking Gazette.

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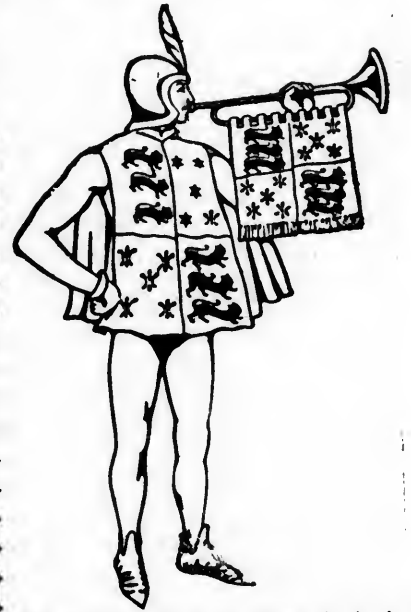
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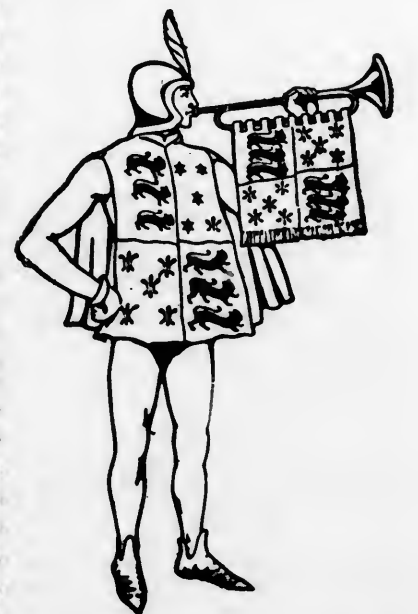
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## Monson News.

### Congregational Church Annual.

Large Number at Roll Call and Supper. Officers Elected.

The annual roll call and business meeting of members of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors last Thursday evening. About 125 sat down to the supper at 6.30. A memorial service for the six members who died during the past year was held.

Following the memorial service 252 responses were made to the roll call. The church membership for 1913 was 365, of which 71 are non-residents of Monson. Reports of the various committees and charities were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed \$2400 expended for charities, the foreign pastor's salary in Japan being the largest item.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Deacon for six years, A. M. Beebe, re-elected; deacon for four years to fill the unexpired term of Dr. G. E. Fuller, A. M. Walker; clerk, Robert S. Fay; treasurer, A. H. Bennett; superintendent of Sunday school, H. E. Kendall; assistant superintendent, Thomas Johnson; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; librarian, Miss Grace Dustin; secretary, L. C. Flynt; auditor, Dr. P. W. Soule; church committee, the pastor, deacons, clerks and treasurer members ex-officio, also Miss E. R. Holmes, Miss H. F. Cushman, Dr. E. W. Capen, Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mrs. R. P. Cushman. It was voted to increase the number of deacons to six, the three additional to be elected at the adjourned meeting to be held this evening.

### Realty Company Buys Farms.

Will Use Two Near Hampden Line For Fish and Game Preserve.

The Temple Brook Realty Trust composed of Goodman Waters and others of Springfield, has purchased the farms of Mrs. Mary J. Horton and Mrs. Rose E. Ballard in the Pease district near the Hampden line. The Ballard property consists of house, barn and 100 acres, mostly of wood and sprout land. There are about 60 acres on the Norton place, with house and barn Temple Brook, one of the feeders of the Seantic river, which rises nearby, runs through the land on both farms. The new purchasers buy for recreative purposes. They will repair and remodel the buildings, dam up the brook at one point and conduct a private fish and game preserve.

### First Parish Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Parish of Monson was held in the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening. Rufus P. Cushman was chosen moderator and Robert K. Squires clerk. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Clerk, R. K. Squires; treasurer, R. H. Cushman; prudential committee, Lyman C. Flynt, Rufus P. Cushman; music committee, E. R. Cooke, R. H. Cushman and A. R. Brown. Seven new members were voted in. The reports showed the parish to be in sound financial condition and an increasing membership.

### Will Observe "Go to Church Sunday."

Local pastors are combining to join in the state-wide movement of "Go to church Sunday" February 8. This Sunday will be observed throughout Massachusetts and an especial effort will be made to get a large attendance in the Monson churches. The planners of the movement hope by inducing a large attendance one Sunday in the year at least to increase interest in church affairs and regular church attendance.

### Monson Couple in Palmer Accident.

Jerry Scannel and a young lady of this town were thrown from a carriage in which they were driving, at the corner of Main and Central streets in Palmer Sunday evening, but were not seriously hurt. The carriage was struck by the 9.15 car from Worcester, it being obscured from the motorman's view by a Ware car standing in front of Hall's market. The carriage was partly demolished.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. D. B. Needham next Monday. Grant Edward Colleton is a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Colleton on Main street.

A chimney fire in the house of E. J. Osborne on Main street was extinguished Tuesday without loss.

There will be a social in the academy chapel tomorrow evening, given by the junior class for the other students.

The Dorcas Society will hold a sociable in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Mrs. P. W. Soule, Mrs. Arthur Foskitt and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Mrs. Austin Smith of the State board of charities spoke before the members of the Dorcas Society in the Congregational church parlors yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. G. L. Fuller and Mrs. Thomas Johnson were in charge of the meeting.

### Death of William F. Thayer.

William F. Thayer, 77, a resident of Monson for many years in the Silver Street district, died at his home Tuesday night after a two-weeks' illness. He was born in Ludlow, but came to this town early in life and had followed agricultural pursuits since. He leaves a widow, four sons, William and Howard of Amherst, Charles of New York city and Frank of North Wilbraham, and three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Howard and Miss Nellie Thayer of Hartford. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow, and burial will be in East Wilbraham.

### Flynt & Sons Will Rebuild.

At a meeting of members of the firm of W. N. Flynt & Sons last evening the firm decided to rebuild their store as soon as weather permits, and until the new store is ready for use will conduct their grocery business in Dr. Soule's block. The new store will be modern in every respect, and Monson people are pleased to learn that the firm will continue to do business as formerly.

Miss Bertha Stebbins has returned to Springfield, following a brief visit in town.

The King's Daughters will meet to-morrow evening with Mrs. O. C. McCray.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, has returned to Springfield.

Moses Barber has purchased of Mary Crowley her residence on King avenue and will occupy the same at once.

Marshall Moulton has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening. Three new deacons will be elected at this time.

A. B. Norcross has purchased of Fay Adams his express and trucking business, including horse and equipment. Mr. Norcross has resigned his position with Gage Bros. and will start his newly acquired business in a few weeks.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank was held Tuesday morning. Directors were elected as follows: L. C. Flynt, E. D. Cushman, A. D. Norcross, J. E. Reynolds, T. L. Cushman, C. A. Bradley, D. W. Ellis. The directors chose the following officers: President, L. C. Flynt; vice president, T. L. Cushman; investment committee, L. C. Flynt, E. D. Cushman, T. L. Cushman.

Monson farmers are interested in the meetings of the Massachusetts Fruit-growers' association, held in the auditorium in Springfield to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. The Hampden County Improvement league and the Hampden, Hampshire Franklin county bee keepers' association combine with the fruit growers. C. W. Carpenter will lead one of the round-table discussions on "Grasses and clovers." Many of the local agriculturists are planning to attend these meetings, and the question of adequate deer damages, which interests so many Monson men, will be thoroughly discussed.

The following officers were installed in Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening by District Deputy Grand Master E. P. Nelson and suite of Springfield: P. G., Charles Robbins; N. G., A. B. Norcross; V. G., C. E. Switzer; recording secretary, A. J. Buffington; financial secretary, C. F. Aldrich; treasurer, D. B. Needham; warden, J. F. Clark; conductor; E. C. Bradley; chaplain, G. L. Kenney; R. S., Bert Read; L. S., Harry Stowell; O. G., George Royce; I. G., Frank Maguire; R. S. N. G., F. J. Entwistle; R. S. V. G., C. R. Aldrich; L. S. N. G., Merrill Blodgett; L. S. V. G., John Hirst. A collation was served.

Howard Chapin Jr. and suite of Springfield installed the following officers at a meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening: Commander, A. L. Noyes; senior vice commander, C. E. Switzer; junior vice commander, Elmer N. Harris; patriotic instructor, R. E. Green; camp council, R. B. Munsell, A. G. Beckwith, Albert Pease; guide, George Pratt; color bearer, A. G. Beckwith; chaplain, Albert Pease; inside guard, T. G. Maguire; outside guard, G. Curtis; secretary, Walter Robertson; treasurer, Walter Comee. A collation was served after the installation, and speeches made by visiting delegates.

Dr. Alexander E. Cance of the Massachusetts Agricultural college gave a very interesting talk on "Rural conditions of Europe" before the members of the Men's club at the Congregational church and their guests, the members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society. Dr. Cance widely described the conditions of the peasant classes and the agricultural methods of various countries of Europe which were visited last summer by the American commission on farm finance, of which Dr. Cance was a member appointed by President Wilson. The means of farmers obtaining credit in

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Europe were especially interesting, as this question is receiving much attention in this country at present. A lunch was served following the address. About 75 attended.

### A Fable.

A Humorist who journeyed at Night stopped at the House of a Friend. "Welcome to Thee," said his Friend. "Hast Thou had Aught to relieve Thy Hunger?"

"Verily, I have," replied the Humorist. "I have Fed on the Fat of the Land and the Sky. I stretched forth mine Hand and took the Dipper and filled it with Milk from the Milky Way; I placed it on some Ice from Iceland and set it Down to cool. Then fetched I some Greens from Greenland and a Sandwich from the Sandwich Islands. To this I added a Shank from Turkey, a Greaser from Greece and Butter from Moscow. Such was my Repast."

"Very good," said his Friend. "I need not Disturb my Servants to bring Thee wherewith to Eat." Moral.—All things are univocal to some people. And a humorist should be serious when there is a meal in it—Puck.

### That Poole Story.

In his book, "My Memories," Lord Suffield, who was considered "the very pink and model of fashion," sets us right about the well known story of Poole, the tailor, which is sometimes attributed to the Prince of Wales:

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### He Was Mistaken.

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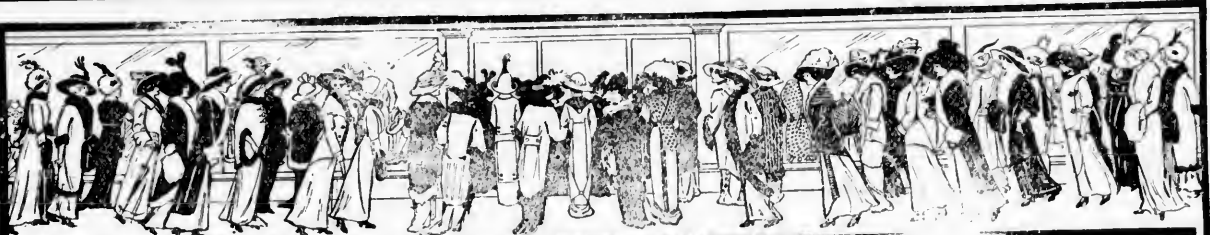
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### THREE RIVERS.

#### Union Church Annual Meeting.

The Union church held its annual meeting Tuesday night. Supper was served at 6.30, at which about 70 were present. After the supper Deacon Abel Calkins led the company in prayer. F. A. Upham was chosen moderator and the report of the clerk of the church called for. Reports of all the organizations of the church were given, also the state of the treasury. Several business matters were brought up and discussed and the following officers elected: Clerk, A. W. Warriner; treasurer, R. C. Newell; deacon for three years, Albert S. Geer; member of standing committee for three years, James Trickett; auditor, F. A. Upham. A vote of thanks and appreciation of Mr. Calkins' faithful services as clerk for six years was taken and put on record.

E. N. Brown has been ill the past week at the Riverside.

Nathan Cramer was the Sunday guest of his family in Springfield.

Mrs. John Lupien has been ill the past week at her home on Kelly street.

Samuel Cole of Palmer street was the guest Sunday of friends in Worcester.

Arthur Paulin of Symbury was the week-end guest of his family on Bourne street.

Peter Dudley has resigned his position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

George Laplante has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

John Smith has completed his work in the Palmer Mill and has gone to Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Pierce are entertaining relatives from Taunton at their home on Front street.

Thomas Jackson of West Springfield was a guest the last of the week of his family on Kelly street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dupuis and family of Main street were Sunday guests of out-of-town relatives.

Frank Evans, who has been employed in the Palmer Mill for some time, has left and gone to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredette of West Springfield were guests the first of the week of his parents in this village.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Springfield was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Percy Price has returned to his work in the Palmer Mill after his recent illness at his home in Greenville, N. H.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Miss Grace A. Walsh of the Riverside was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Mary McMahon, in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

#### Added a Postscript.

A man was on trial before a western judge for horse stealing, and when it came time for the lawyers on both sides to tell the judge what instructions they wanted him to give to the jury in addition to the points covered in his own charge the attorney for the defense said, "I respectfully ask your honor to instruct the jury that it is a fundamental principle of law in this country that it is better for ninety-nine guilty men to escape than for one innocent man to be found guilty."

"Yes, that is true," said the judge. "And I so instruct the jury, but I will add that it is the opinion of the court that the ninety-nine guilty men have already escaped."—New York Tribune.

#### In Debt to the Tailor.

Dutton—You should pay more attention to your personal appearance, old chap. Remember that clothes make the man. De Broke—Yes, but for me the man refuses to make any more clothes.—Boston Transcript.

#### Kept Only Antiques.

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## The Sergeant's Promotion

By M. QUAD

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It may have been known among the officers that she was coming—a blue eyed, fair haired girl of eighteen from the east named Miss Bell—but the first we heard of it was when we went to the depot as an escort.

Miss Bell was a regular chatterbox. She couldn't understand the wide gulf separating officer from private, but in ignorance thought a soldier was a soldier, no matter whether he carried a sabre or a sword. Being left alone with Sergeant Larkins for a few moments while the captain sent off a telegram for her, she did not hesitate to chatter away as if they had been formally introduced and had met before, and this action of hers was to have a strange bearing on after events.

After a couple of days we noticed a change in Sergeant Larkins. He was a young man of thirty, well educated and evidently something above the common, and there were rumors that his father was a wealthy New Yorker and that the son had entered the army because of a quarrel between them.

I repeat that we saw a change in him, and pretty soon it came to us that he had fallen in love with Miss Bell at first sight.

Miss Bell had been at the fort about a month when the Sioux on the reservation began to make trouble, and the Indian police reported that a number of them had broken away and were marauding in the foothills. Such stories were always afloat, and no credence was given them until some deed of violence had been committed. It had been planned by half a dozen officers and their wives to hold a picnic at the falls of Buffalo river, and so Sergeant Larkins and the same half dozen of us were again detailed.

It was twelve miles to the falls, and the picnicers were loaded into two ambulances. There were five officers, seven ladies and three children, and the escort was ordered to keep them in sight.

From the first Sergeant Larkins sat apart from us and seemed moody and taciturn. There was no question but that jealousy was at work, and he hadn't the strength of mind to throw it off and realize the situation. We had many a wink and laugh at his expense, and yet we felt to pity him. We had been told to go up for the empty baskets at 4 o'clock, and the hour had just gone 2 when a fusillade of revolver shots, followed by the warwhoops of Indians, jumped every man to his feet.

Ten seconds later we were following the sergeant up the gorge, and in five minutes we came upon the women and children hidden away among the rocks and stricken with terror. A quarter of an hour before the five officers had caught sight of a cub bear on the other side of the falls. They had gone up stream a few rods and crossed on a log, but the shots we heard had not been fired at the cub. A band of twenty or more renegades who were hiding in the foothills had discovered the picnicers' half an hour before and were planning a wipeout of every soul when the officers moved. They played right into the hands of the red men. In their chase after the cub they left the falls half a mile behind, and as they came slowly back they found the Indians confronting them. There was but one course—to make a dash for it—and it was gallantly done. The Indians were too strong and too well posted, however. A lieutenant was dropped dead in his tracks and a major and a captain wounded.

The first move on our part, seeing that the women and children were safe, was to secure cover behind the bowlders and open fire on the Indians. They had counted on a sure thing, and their yells of rage when they knew of our presence were loud and long. We had them between two fires, and yet so well were they sheltered that they had no means of knowing that they had only two un wounded men in front of them, armed with revolvers. The women told us about the officers going away in a body; but, although there had been severe firing, we hoped none of them had been hit. After we had fired three or four rounds apiece the sergeant called out to know how it was with the officers. The major answered, giving the names of the killed and wounded. Three of the five were behind the same bowlder and could use their revolvers. It was a curious position in which the three parties were placed, but as the Indians were in such a strong force they could defend their front and rear at the same time. If we left cover to cross the creek we would be exposed to certain death. If they left cover to attack the camp we had only to shoot them down. What we feared was that they would get out of the trap by dashing upon the officers in front or work to the left and finally take them in the rear.

We solved the difficulty by sending one man back to the post for reinforcements, while we held the Indians with our fire. When the new troops came up we drove the Indians off and got the women and children and wounded officers safely out of it. It was generally conceded that Sergeant Larkins had put up the best fight of any one officer or enlisted man. The colonel recommended him for promotion, and then the secret came out that he had not only got a commission, but had got Miss Bell. But the best part of it was that Larkins was worth half a million in his own right.

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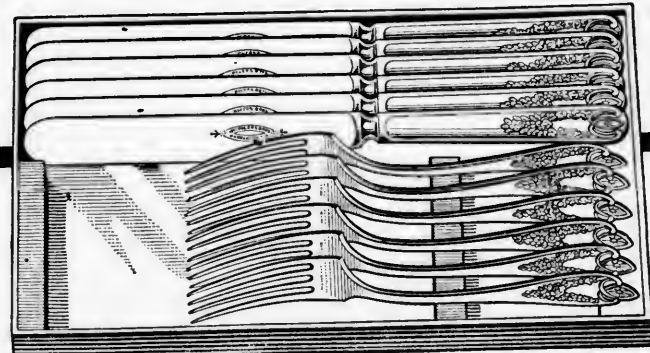
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## A FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

### Brimfield Has First Organization Of Kind in State.

#### RULES ADOPTED; OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Co-operation of Members, For Better Buying and Selling, the Object Aimed At.

The movement to form a co-operative exchange among the farmers of Brimfield, which has been under way for several weeks, was consummated Saturday night at a meeting held in the public library building, when the organization known as the Brimfield Farmers' Co-operative exchange was formed and its directors and officers elected. The organization was effected according to the provisions of chapter 437 of the legislative Acts of the year 1913, and chapter 447 of the Acts of 1913, and is the first organization of its kind to be formed in this county and probably in the state, under the provisions of the Acts of 1913.

The agreement of incorporation signed by the incorporators was modeled after a suggested form given by Prof. A. E. Cance of Massachusetts Agricultural college, who is a leading authority on the subject of co-operation among farmers, having studied and observed the movement abroad and in this country, and who has spoken to the Brimfield farmers several times under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement league. The second article of the agreement gives the purposes of the organization, which are stated to be "The purchase, sale and manufacture of agricultural products and agricultural requirements; the ownership and operation of warehouses, storage and package houses and other property; the protection, handling, marketing, storing and transportation of agricultural products, and the dissemination of knowledge concerning co-operation."

The principal place of business of the corporation is Brimfield, and the membership is limited to persons in Brimfield, Warren, Wales and Holland engaged in some form of agricultural enterprises, who have subscribed for at least one share of stock in the exchange, and who have been approved as eligible candidates for membership by a majority vote of the directors. The share capital of the corporation is \$1000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$5 each. After signing the articles of agreement, which were eight in number, and adopting by-laws, the incorporators proceeded to elect the following directors: Orus E. Parker, Clarence B. Brown, Orrin Hicks, William Spooner, Fred N. Lawrence, and these were sworn by G. M. Hitchcock in his capacity of justice of the peace. The officers were then elected: President, Orus E. Parker; secretary-manager, Edward S. Butterfield; treasurer, Dr. William Pearsall; vice president, Clarence B. Brown.

The advantages of such an association as that which was formed Saturday night are of a directly financial nature through buying supplies, such as grain and fertilizers, in large quantities and thus reducing the expense of handling through various and single deals, and in bringing those who have supplies and articles to sell directly in touch with the association. There is also a general community advantage in the spirit of combining for the common welfare, in distinction from the over-individualistic spirit of the New England farmers, which has prevailed so long. It is also a democratic movement, as a co-operative society is the union of individuals rather than of shares. It is not to be understood that each member gets at first his supplies directly at cost, but that the profit, gain or saving accruing to the association from the business done is divided among the members in proportion to the amount of business that each does. It is a profit-sharing organization, in that the profits are distributed to members, thus securing for the buyers net wholesale prices, less the expense of handling, which will be reduced to a minimum.

#### Observed Sixth Birthday.

Old Center Improvement Society Enjoys Oyster Supper and Social.

The Old Center Improvement society observed the sixth anniversary of its organization last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida L. Bacon at Palmer Center. There was a good attendance. An oyster supper was served. Letters of regret from absent friends were read, and a gift of \$25 was received from a former resident whose remembrance of the associations connected with his boyhood days prompted the offering.

## Coasting Accident.

Two Warren Girls Badly Hurt at West Brookfield.

Two Warren girls, Miss Madeline Quinlan and Miss Ida Durand, were seriously injured last Friday while coasting on Foster Hill, West Brookfield, when the double-runner on which they were riding skidded and threw them off. Miss Quinlan's leg was caught between the runner and the running board and she was dragged face downward for some distance. She was taken in a semi-conscious condition to the home of Mrs. Henry Smith on Main street, where she was attended by Dr. Huyek. He found that Miss Quinlan had received a puncture of the knee near the joint and had suffered abrasions of the outer and inner tendons and muscles of the leg. She also received a gash over the right eye and suffered much pain. Miss Durand received injuries to the left arm and abrasions to the nose and face. Oscar Carlson of Brookfield sustained some scratches and bruises, but the rest of the party escaped injury.

## FIRE MONDAY MORNING.

### Lunch Room on Walnut Street, But Was Soon Out.

#### ONE SUNDAY NIGHT IN RESIDENCE.

Hand Chemical Extinguishers Prove Their Worth in Both Cases.

Damage Slight.

An over heated stovepipe passing through a wood partition without sufficient air space or proper protection started a blaze in Brunelle's lunch room on Walnut street early Monday morning, for which an alarm was pulled from box 68 at 1.30. The auto truck and a bunch of firemen were on the spot and into the building with chemical extinguishers in a very short time, and the flames, which had begun



Ruins of Flynn's Store at Monson. Burned Last Week.

#### "Within the Law."

This stirring drama begins a four-performance engagement at Court Square theater, Springfield, to-night, playing again to-morrow night, and Saturday matinee and night.

Perhaps the greatest factor in the success of "Within the Law," is the timeliness of the topics with which it deals: The minimum wage scale, the police system and the political condition of the working woman are all exploited in a most truthful and dramatic manner. It tells the story of a shop girl, Mary Turner, underpaid and underfed, who is unjustly accused of a theft which she did not commit. Prior to the opening of the play stolen goods have been discovered in her locker, and "Old man Gilder" has had her arrested and through his influence with the district attorney's office he succeeds in having her sentenced to three years at Sing Sing. Mary, conscious of her innocence, obtains an interview with her employer under the pretense of giving him the solution of stopping thefts at his store. This he grants, expecting a confession on her part. Instead however, the shop-girl tells him to raise the salaries to a living wage and thievery will be unnecessary. Gilder angrily orders her away and the act closes with the girl breathing vengeance.

The second act shows Mary Turner after serving her three-years' sentence and now essaying the role of a legitimate blackmailer. She is surrounded by high-priced talent and all her blackmailing operations are thoroughly protected in a legal way; she is now living "Within the law." She succeeds in making Gilder's son Dick fall in love with her and marry her. The balance of the play is devoted to the efforts of Gilder, the district attorney and the police department to drive Mary and her confederates from the city. To do this the police frame up a robbery in the Gilder home during which English Eddie, a stool pigeon, is murdered. Young Gilder, thinking Mary is the murderer, assumes the blame and it is not until the last act, when Garson confesses the crime, that the tangle is straightened out through the confession of Mary Turner's former shop-girl mate, who writes a letter telling of hiding the stolen goods in Mary's locker. Of course all ends well as it should in a play of this sort.

#### Masquerade Ball.

Responses to the invitations for the masquerade ball of the Kamp Kunitfort Klub next Wednesday evening are coming in at a good rate, and a large attendance is assured. Tickets for the balcony may be secured of R. J. Wilder or E. D. Linnell.

## HOSPITAL MATTERS.

### Trustees Hold Largely Attended Meeting Tuesday.

#### REPAIRS IN BUILDING AUTHORIZED.

Gift From Woman's Club of Over \$1200; Legislature to be Asked For Special Bill.

The trustees of the Wing Memorial hospital held a meeting Tuesday evening with a large attendance. There were also present a number of physicians, from both Palmer and other towns in Eastern Hampden, all of whom are members of the new advisory board recently created.

The building committee was instructed to proceed with the alterations and repairs now in progress in the Wing house. Some work has been done in the way of minor necessary changes, and the committee was instructed to keep along with the work.

The finance committee was instructed to prepare and get before the Legislature a bill permitting the town to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the hospital. This will of necessity take a considerable time, and it will be impossible for the town to vote on the matter before the annual town meeting of 1915. It is aimed to have the bill so drawn that the town may, if it wishes, make an appropriation for the support of the hospital, which it cannot do under the present laws. There is no suggestion of making the bill mandatory. If it is secured, the question of appropriating money or not, and the amount, will be wholly within the power of the voters.

An estimate of the probable cost of maintaining the hospital, based on the experiences of the Ware, Ludlow and Stafford Springs hospitals and others of about the same size, was made by a committee appointed for that purpose. They found that in their judgment, \$4700 would be ample for the needs of the Palmer institution. It was estimated that at least half of this would be forthcoming from patients' fees, and in the judgment of the committee there would be no trouble in securing the balance.

Report was made that the Palmer Woman's club had sent the hospital the sum of \$762, as the result of various entertainments, etc., held during the summer, and that the club had an additional \$500 which it proposed to use in furnishing the maternity room in the hospital. A vote of thanks was ordered sent to the organization.

#### Woman's Club Meeting.

Members Listen to Descriptions of Life in South and West.

The Palmer Woman's club enjoyed another of its interesting meetings last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George S. Holden on Central street, when the club was addressed by Mrs. Mary Cushing Palmer. She took for her subject "Two corners of America," giving a descriptive talk of travels in the South and West. The people, their characteristics and the natural conditions of these two sections were touched upon. Mrs. Palmer has spent much time on the islands of the coast of South Carolina and is familiar with the peculiarities of the Negro population. She possesses a fine contralto voice and gave several negro melodies, accompanying herself on the violin. The speaker also narrated personal experiences throughout the West and pictured the beauties and grandeur of Niagara Falls, the Royal gorge, Garden of the Gods, Yosemite valley, and gave a description of a trip through Denver, Salt Lake City, and a sojourn in Southern California, touching in particular upon St. Gabriel Mission and other noted places of Los Angeles, Cal. The entertainment opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," and closed with a comparison of the books characteristic of the two sections, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Ramona," picturing a scene in a South Carolina school where the pupils, led by a colored boy carrying an American flag, gathered around the flag and sang patriotic songs, emphasizing the fact that though different in habits and customs, we are all one country.

#### HAMPDEN.

##### Death of Coleman Reilly.

Coleman Reilly, 33, died at his home Tuesday morning after a long illness. He came to this country from Ireland when a child and received his education in the public schools of Brockton. During the Spanish-American war he served in the 6th United States artillery. He is survived by a widow and infant son. The funeral was held this noon, Rev. Charles B. Bliss officiating.

The Baptist church held its annual business meeting at the home of Deacon Sumner Smith last week and elected the following officers: Moderator, Julius L. Gottsche; clerk, Miss Etta C. Beebe; treasurer, Julius L. Gottsche; standing committee, George Corey, Julius L. Gottsche and Elmer Mulrooney; treasurer of benevolences, Miss Etta C. Beebe; vestibule committee, Julius L. Gottsche and George Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis of Pine street will leave Saturday for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will remain for several weeks.

## Took \$39, Got Three Months.

Has More Coming When He Has Served Out Present Sentence.

H. H. Thompson of Springfield appeared in the district court Monday morning on a charge of larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

Thompson was employed some weeks ago by the Parker-Hamer Electric company of Palmer on a job in West Warren, and was sent there with a sum of money—\$39—for some of the other workmen. He failed to stop at West Warren and kept going. Recently Thomas suffered a change of heart in Providence for numerous misdeeds; he said it wasn't pleasant expecting to be pinched every minute, and gave himself up to the police of that city for an offense he said he had committed in Springfield, which is said to be the raising of a money order from seven to seventy dollars. No complaint against him had been made in Springfield, but the police of that city knew that he was wanted in Palmer and passed the word along. When he has served his Palmer sentence he is likely to find a complaint waiting him on the money order episode; after that is disposed of, it is said that officers in another place are sure he is wanted there.

#### Fraternal Aid Society Banquet.

Carpet Mill Organization Has Jolly Time Saturday Evening.

The members of the Whittall Mutual Benefit society of the carpet mill held their annual banquet and social at the Elm Inn last Saturday evening. Landlord Dunn served a party of 43, and provided a well-balanced and finely-cooked menu. After the supper there was music by the Whittall Mutual Aid quartet, and solos by Messrs. George Harper, Peter Brouillette, Jasper Bressette, Harry Evans, Walter Burford and Edward Croteau. The party was in charge of Peter Brouillette, J. C. Pickings, George Harper and H. J. Evans. President James Barber acted as toastmaster. All present voted the evening a most enjoyable one. The banquet was served at 9 o'clock, and the social festivities lasted until 11. The menu was:

Cream of Tomato Soup	with Croutons
Celery	Sliced Pickles
Sugar Cured Ham	Fancy Beef
Vernon Turkey	Dressing
Giblet Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Turnips	Mashed Potatoes
Potato and Beet Salad	Hubbard Squash
Hot Mince Pie	Ice Cream
Assorted Cake	American Cheese
Crackers	Cream Cheese
Coffee	Toasted Crackers
	Tea

#### Death of Hampden Woman.

Miss Esther Burleigh, 73, of Hampden, died Monday of heart failure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Calkins of Springfield, where she was visiting. Miss Burleigh was born in Wilbraham in 1840 and had always lived in that place and Hampden. She was one of a family of six children, of which one, a brother, Charles H. Burleigh, survives. She received her education in the old South Wilbraham and Wesleyan academies and taught school in Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham for about 10 years. She was a member of the Congregational church of Wilbraham, which she joined in 1853. She was secretary of the Ladies' Benevolent society for many years and was a life member of the Woman's Board of Missions, a charter member of the Hampden Grange and a member of Springfield Pomona Grange. About a year ago Miss Burleigh leased her old home and since that time has made her home with her brother, Charles H. Burleigh. The funeral was held in the Congregational church in Hampden to-day, Rev. Charles B. Bliss officiating.

## MAN AND LADDER FALL.

### Accident to Bondsville Man Yesterday Afternoon.

#### AT THE BOSTON AND MAINE STATION

George Girouard the Victim. Has Concussion of Brain, but Will Probably Recover.

George Girouard, telegraph operator at the station of the Boston & Maine railroad in Bondsville, was seriously hurt about 4.30 yesterday afternoon by a fall while about his work. No bones were broken, but he received a slight concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

The young man had climbed a ladder to adjust a lamp on the outside of the station, and it is probable that the foot of the ladder slipped on the ice on the platform, throwing Mr. Girouard down. In falling he caught his chin on one of the rungs of the ladder. He remained unconscious for two hours or more, but had recovered to some extent and was resting comfortably in the early evening, with a good prospect of complete recovery. He was attended by Dr. W. B. T. Smith of Bondsville.

This morning he was reported as doing as well as could be expected, with chances good for recovery unless unforeseen complications set in.

#### Fire Fighters Will Dance.

Annual Ball of Palmer Fire Department To-morrow Evening.

The annual ball of the Palmer Fire department will be held in the opera house to-morrow evening. This is the 18th event of the department's, and it is safe to say that it will not be the least enjoyable of the series. The committee has tried to leave nothing undone which might add to the pleasure or comfort of attendants, and have no doubt succeeded in their endeavors. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which has been here a number of times with large satisfaction for the dancers, will furnish music for the dance program of 22 numbers, previous to which, from 8 to 9, it will render the following concert program:

March, "With Sword and Lance."	Stake
Overture, "Zampa."	Herold
Selection, Medley.	Shapiro
Serenade, "Coronado."	Rodina
Excerpt from "The Firefly."	Pratt
Finale, "Too Much Ginger."	Daly

The committee in charge of arrangements is D. J. Connor, F. J. Roche, C. A. Callahan, F. D. Duffy, C. B. Thomas, A. A. Sherman, J. E. Learned. The floor director will be J. E. Learned, assisted by F. D. Duffy, C. A. Callahan and F. H. Sumner. The dance orders have on the first page of the cover a fine half-tone group cut of the members of the department and the auto truck, taken in front of the engine house.

#### Car and Wagon Collide.

Woman Hurt in Accident on Ware—West Brookfield Line Tuesday.

There was some excitement Tuesday evening when the 7.30 Ware electric car for West Brookfield collided with a team owned by Peter Sweeney of Ware, at the junction of the Gilbertville and West Brookfield roads about a mile from Ware. The team was occupied by John Jacques and Miss Caroline Labonty. Motor-man Edward Riley and Conductor A. Jarvis were in charge of the car. According to the car crew the team was driven directly across the car track to follow the West Brookfield road. When the car struck the wagon the occupants were thrown out. The car for Gilbertville, which soon followed, was ordered back to Ware and the injured were taken to the office of Dr. W. W. Miner, who found the girl had a sprained wrist and was badly frightened. Mr. Jacques received a severe gash on his forehead, but was otherwise uninjured. Both rear wheels, the top and shafts of the wagon were broken.

#### Sold Skim Milk For Good.

Ware Man Fined \$50. Tried to Lay Blame on His Wife.

John Gula of Ware Center was before the district court in Ware last week charged with having removed the cream from milk and then selling the milk for a first-class article. A test was made last August and it was then found that the milk had been skimmed. Inspector Marsh warned the man about the practice and Gula promised not to do it again and for a time the milk was better, but a test last week showed that the cream had been removed. Judge Davis imposed a fine of \$50 and Gula was given until April to pay it. Gula attempted to lay the whole blame on his wife, alleging that she had full charge of the dairy and he had nothing to do but deliver the milk.



## WILBRAHAM. Grange Officers.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held last week and the following officers installed by Past Master W. H. Parmenter and Mrs. E. C. Powell, both of Springfield: Master, F. A. Bodurtha; overseer, F. E. Peck; lecturer, Mrs. Beatrice Millard; steward, O. L. Millard; assistant steward, Mrs. Ivey Files; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ivey Files; chaplain, Rev. H. F. Legg; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie R. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Bertha W. W. Rice; gatekeeper, Mrs. Alice Darrah; Pomona, Mrs. Mary M. Green; Ceres, Mrs. Edith Goodrich; Flora, Mrs. Ethel Hitchcock; librarian, Mrs. F. R. Pease; chorister, Mrs. Ida M. Clark; assistant lecturer, Mrs. H. F. Legg; executive committee for three years, F. A. Gurney, for two years, O. L. Millard.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society has appointed the following officers: President, Miss Eunice Bell; vice president, Miss Dorothy Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Rosena Whiting; lookout committee, Mrs. Ella Pickles, Miss Eunice Bell and Miss Edith Kittredge; prayer meeting committee, Rev. W. L. Jennings and Stanley Kittredge; missionary committee, Miss Alice Perry, Miss Rosena Whiting and Lathrop Jennings; sunshine and social committee, Mrs. Ella Pickles, Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Eunice Bell.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Warren P. Landers, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, spoke at Grace Union church Sunday evening. There was special music.

The meeting of the Wednesday afternoon whist club, which was to have been with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller on Maple street yesterday afternoon, has been postponed to a later date owing to the death of Marshall P. Wright, a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Charles Vinton entertained the Wilbraham Social club at his home last week, and these officers were elected: President, Everett Green; vice president, Alice Perry; secretary, Una Green; treasurer, G. Milo Green. The regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday evening of every month.

## WARREN.

Inspector of State Police Ernest E. Cleveland looked the town hall over last week and pronounced the fire escape and the changes in lighting and exits satisfactory.

The Cercle Francais met last week for the first time with Miss Eva Hines. Miss Ann French was chosen president and Miss Bertha Hebert secretary and treasurer.

At the regular meeting of Warren Grange last Friday night "The cure of fruit trees" was the subject. There was an entertainment under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyman, Miss Frances K. Barnes, Elias Cutler and Miss Ruth Cutler.

The following officers of Areturus lodge of Odd Fellows have been installed by District Deputy Grand Master Charles S. Hale and suite of Ware: Noble grand, Thomas Richardson; vice grand, Alexander Carliel; recording secretary, William F. Dillaber; financial secretary, Frank W. Bliss; treasurer, John Lyceit; warden, George H. Ellis; conductor, William E. Nichols, right supporter of noble grand, H. A. Perry; left supporter of noble grand, John Kimmell Jr.; right supporter of vice grand, Walter Henderson; left supporter of vice grand, Charles Gilbert; right scene supporter, G. Lewis Covell; left scene supporter, James McWhirter; chaplain, Frank M. Gilbert; inside guard, John Watson; outside guard, Chester Hathaway. Refreshments were served at the close of the exercises.

Charles E. Wilson, lecturer of Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has arranged the following program for its meetings: Feb. 6, Neighborhood night, Brookfield and Spencer Granges are invited to furnish the good of the order; Feb. 20, Washington's Birthday party; March 6, "History of music and composers of music," with vocal and instrumental selections, also Grange monthly in charge of Mrs. Archer Tuttle; March 20, "What can the Grange do to improve the town?" speakers, Mrs. Lizzie A. Root, D. L. K. Hathaway and James T. Marshall, followed by an open discussion; April 3, the first and second degrees will be conferred; April 17, inspection and conferring of third and fourth degrees; May 1, Grange Journal will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Patrick; May 15, Young people's night. The Grange is in a prosperous condition with a membership of over 200.

## WARE.

### Royal Arcanum Officers.

These officers of Agapae council, Royal Arcanum, have been installed by District Deputy Benjamin Simpson and suite of Chicopee Falls: Regent, C. W. Booth; vice regent, John H. Connor; orator, C. G. V. Sjostrom; past regent, Daniel Buskey; secretary, L. Edward St. Onge; collector, Everett E. Brown; treasurer, Dr. G. A. Cummings; chaplain, Hercules J. Dupont; guide, Simeon Gates; warden, Amidee L. Duquette; sentinel, J. E. Barbeau;

trustees, Charles E. Hale and T. P. Studd.

## Merchant Is Bankrupt.

Ike Fein, dry goods merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are about \$7372 and assets about \$5000, \$4500 of which is stock and \$500 of debts due on open accounts. There are about 75 claims against him, among them being the Ware National bank, indorsed note, \$225.

Dr. James E. Kennely recently lost a valuable trotting horse by colic. He had owned the horse for about a year and was anticipating entering it in the ice races, soon to be held on Hardwick pond.

While going to his home Sunday E. J. Gravel fell at the corner of West Main and Barnes streets and fractured his right leg between the knee and ankle. He will probably be confined to his home for several weeks.

Alfred Nadeu, a chopper, slipped on some ice last week and fell upon his axe. He was taken to the office of Dr.

W. W. Miner, who found that the little finger of one hand was nearly severed and amputation was necessary.

Alphonse Krol, the five-years-old son of John Krol of South street, fell against the stove last week and severely burned his right arm. Dr. Ryan, who was called, found the flesh badly burned, but thinks the boy will recover.

John L. Whyte, machinist for the Otis Company, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon while carrying a pulley down stairs. It slipped from his hands and fell against his legs, bruising them badly. No bones were broken, but he will be confined to the house for several days.

At the annual meeting of the Ware National Bank the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: J. H. Greenville Gilbert, F. D. Gilmore, Henry K. Hyde, J. G. Shakley, Frank M. Sibley and George E. Tucker. The directors voted to join the federal reserve system recently established by an act of Congress.

Town Treasurer Morse has received a

check for \$4450, the amount of the increased assessment imposed on the estate of the late Charles E. Stevens. A special town meeting has been called and it is expected that a portion of the money will be turned over to the departments most in need. Several other articles will appear in the warrant.

About 40 couples attended the masquerade party given by Ware Valley Grange last week. The first prize was awarded to Miss Katherine Glaney, dressed as an Indian squaw; second prize was given to Miss Mahoney, as a negress. First prize for men was given to Walter Campbell, dressed as a rube, and second to Chief Buckley, dressed in a domino suit. Mrs. J. A. Chagnon and Herbert F. Barnes acted as judges.

At the regular meeting of Star of Eden chapter, order of Eastern Star, Monday evening, the following officers were installed by Mrs. Leora M. Gowdy and suite of Westfield: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary E. Schoonmaker; worthy patron, C. W. Booth; associate matron, Mrs. Emma B. Pearson; conductress, Mrs. Clara L. Newcomb; asso-

ciate conductress, Mrs. Laura T. Cummings; treasurer, Miss Mabel L. Steele; secretary, Mrs. Grace A. Connor; Ada, Mrs. Eleanor F. Wilson; Ruth, Mrs. Edith A. Cummings; Esther, Mrs. Lucy B. Lincoln; Martha, Miss Annie B. Gould; Electa, Mrs. Anna L. Howard; warden, Mrs. Lettie A. Fairbanks; sentinel, Dr. Guy A. Cummings; marshal, Mrs. Effie S. Person; organist, Mrs. May F. Lawton. A supper was served for members and guests previous to the meeting.

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Formerly \$21.00, now \$16  
Formerly \$18.50, now \$14  
Formerly \$23.50, now \$17  
Formerly \$27.50, now \$21  
Mahogany Arm Chair,  
Formerly \$7, now \$5

## Inlaid Rockers

Mahogany Arm Rockers with saddle seats, handsomely inlaid.  
Formerly \$7.25, now \$5.00  
Formerly \$16.00, now \$11.50  
Formerly \$11.00, now \$8.50  
Formerly \$12.50, now \$9.50  
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00

## Upholstered Chairs

Mahogany Arm Rockers with inlaid panel backs.  
Formerly \$13, now \$10  
Mahogany Arm Rockers with inlaid panel backs,  
Formerly \$14, now \$10.50  
Mahogany Arm Chair with elaborate inlaid panel back,  
Formerly \$12, now \$9  
Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker with high back, upholstered in panne plush,  
Formerly \$36, now \$27  
High Back Arm Chair in solid mahogany, upholstered in Liberty velvet,  
Formerly \$35.50, now \$27  
Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker in panne plush, handsomely carved,  
Formerly \$35.50, now \$27  
High Back Chair in English oak, upholstered in panne plush,  
Formerly \$53, now \$38  
Large Wing Chair in English oak, upholstered in panne plush—  
Formerly \$65, now \$48  
Solid Mahogany Arm Rockers with spring seat and back, upholstered in tapestry—  
Formerly \$23.50, now \$17  
Full Upholstered Reading Chair in tapestry . . . Formerly \$22, now \$17  
Wing Arm Chair, full upholstered in fine tapestry—  
Formerly \$33, now \$26  
Turkish Arm Rocker, upholstered in rep . . . Formerly \$27, now \$20  
Mahogany Arm Chair with tapestry cushion seat—  
Formerly \$14, now \$10

Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker with cushion seat, upholstered in silk damask . . . Formerly \$20, now \$15

Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker, antique finish, with haircloth seat—  
Formerly \$22, now \$17  
Rocker to match—  
Formerly \$17, now \$13  
Side Chair to match—  
Formerly \$15, now \$11

Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker, inlaid, upholstered in haircloth—  
Formerly \$25, now \$19  
Solid Mahogany Side Chair, upholstered in haircloth—  
Formerly \$27, now \$21

Solid Mahogany Colonial Rocker in panne plush—  
Formerly \$18, now \$13

Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker with inlaid slat back—  
Formerly \$14, now \$11

High Back Arm Rocker in solid mahogany with panne plush cushion seat and back—  
Formerly \$28, now \$21

Mahogany Arm Chair with panne plush cushion and back—  
Formerly \$10.50, now \$8

Handsome Hall Chair in solid mahogany with cane panel back and seat, upholstered in panne plush—  
Formerly \$30, now \$23

Arm Chair to match—  
Formerly \$40, now \$32

Colonial Rocker in mahogany with fancy haircloth seat—  
Formerly \$21, now \$16

Large Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker with rush bottom seat—  
Formerly \$29, now \$21

Rocker to match—  
Formerly \$22, now \$17

High Back Arm Chair in antique mahogany with fine cane back and morocco leather seat—  
Formerly \$44, now \$35

Solid mahogany Windsor Chair, inlaid . . . Formerly \$13, now \$10

Arm Chair to match—  
Formerly \$16, now \$12

Solid Mahogany Reception Chair, inlaid, with damask cushion seat,  
Formerly \$20, now \$15

Hippelwhite Reception Chair in solid mahogany with fancy haircloth seat, Formerly \$22, now \$16

Chippendale Chair in antique mahogany with haircloth seat,  
Formerly \$42, now \$34

Kenilworth Chair in solid mahogany with high back, handsomely

decorated, Formerly \$62, now \$48  
Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered in silk plush,  
Formerly \$14, now \$10

Solid Mahogany Wing Chair with cane panels,  
Formerly \$34, now \$26

High Back Wing Chair with loose cushion tapestry seat and fine cane panel back and seat,  
Formerly \$56, now \$42

Rocker to match,  
Formerly \$56, now \$42

High Back Arm Chair in solid mahogany with haircloth seat and cane panel back,  
Formerly \$27.50, now \$21

Arm Rocker in Circassian walnut with haircloth seat,  
Formerly \$18, now \$13

Arm Chair in antique mahogany with fine cane panel back and morocco leather seat,  
Formerly \$42, now \$35

Beautiful Parlor Arm Chair, richly inlaid, with cane panel back and loose silk plush cushions,  
Formerly \$65, now \$50

Solid Mahogany Arm Chair with cushion seat and back in Titian velvet,  
Formerly \$24, now \$17

Solid Mahogany Arm Chair with cane back and fine tapestry seat,  
Formerly \$29, now \$22

Solid Mahogany Colonial Chair with haircloth seat,  
Formerly \$28, now \$22

Mahogany Arm Rocker with haircloth cushion seat,  
Formerly \$18, now \$13.50

Colonial Arm Rocker in Circassian walnut with haircloth seat,  
Formerly \$29, now \$22

High Back Arm Rocker in antique mahogany with fine cane panel back and panne plush cushions,  
Formerly \$32, now \$25

Beautiful Chippendale Arm Rocker, richly hand-carved, with haircloth cushion seat,  
Formerly \$41, now \$33

Elaborately Carved Arm Rocker in solid mahogany with panne plush cushion seat,  
Formerly \$34, now \$27

Very Fine Chippendale Arm Rocker in solid mahogany, very elaborately carved,  
Formerly \$29, now \$22.50

Wing Arm Chair in solid mahogany, upholstered in velvet,  
Formerly \$27, now \$19.50

Fine Old Gooseneck Colonial Rocker with high back, in solid mahogany, upholstered in panne plush,  
Formerly \$38, now \$29

## Parlor Suites

Three-piece Suite in mahogany with loose cushion seats in silk plush—  
Formerly \$35, now \$27

Two-piece Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in silk plush—  
Formerly \$112, now \$75

One Overstuffed Suite of two pieces in figured velvet—  
Formerly \$143, now \$110

Two-piece Overstuffed Suite in fine tapestry—  
Formerly \$138, now \$69

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Three-piece Suite in solid mahogany, very elaborately inlaid with pearl and satinwood, upholstered in fine silk damask—  
Formerly \$110, now \$75

Five-piece Suite in mahogany finish, upholstered in silk velvet—  
Formerly \$55, now \$44

Solid Mahogany Suite of three pieces in silk damask,  
Formerly \$136, now \$105

Handsome Two-piece Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in silk damask, Formerly \$140, now \$110

Three-piece Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in Liberty velvet,  
Formerly \$132, now \$100

Two-piece Suite in solid mahogany, covered with silk plush,  
Formerly \$96, now \$78

Three-piece Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in Titian velvet,  
Formerly \$117, now \$78

Three-piece Overstuffed Suite with solid mahogany frame, in silk plush, Formerly \$93, now \$75

Solid Mahogany Suite of three pieces in fancy striped covering,  
Formerly \$112, now \$75

Two-piece Overstuffed Library Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in green velvet,  
Formerly \$112, now \$75

Solid Mahogany Suite of three pieces in Colonial design, with haircloth seat  
Formerly \$112.50, now \$88

## Parlor Suites

Solid Mahogany Suite in Liberty Velvet—three pieces—  
Formerly \$112.50, now \$90

Handsome Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in fancy velvet—  
Formerly \$150, now \$120

## Colonial Chairs

Comb Back Chair in solid mahogany . . . . . Formerly \$18, now \$14

Wing Chair in solid mahogany with cane panels—  
Formerly \$35.50, now \$28

Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker—  
Formerly \$12.50, now \$9

Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker with rush bottom seat—  
Formerly \$13.75, now \$10

Solid Mahogany Rocker—  
Formerly \$10.50, now \$8

Solid Mahogany Arm Chair with rush bottom seat—  
Formerly \$15, now \$12

Solid Mahogany Arm Chair—  
Formerly \$12.50, now \$9.50

Inlaid Arm Chair in solid mahogany with rush bottom seat—  
Formerly \$12.50, now \$8.50

Hippelwhite Chair in solid mahogany with haircloth seat—  
Formerly \$50, now \$40

Solid Mahogany Arm Chair with rush bottom seat—  
Formerly \$15, now \$11

Corner Chair in solid mahogany with damask seat—  
Formerly \$19.50, now \$15

High Back Corner Chair in solid mahogany with haircloth seat—  
Formerly \$26, now \$19

Mayflower Rocker in solid mahogany . . . . . Formerly \$13, now \$10

Solid Mahogany Chairs with rush bottom seat—  
Formerly \$11.25, now \$8

Formerly \$12.50, now \$9

Rockers . . . Formerly \$18.50, now \$12



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### Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Review of the New State Officials—  
Possible Control of House—Some  
Progressive Legislation Likely—High  
Finance Legislation Improbable—Much  
Work Ahead.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—This week will  
see the entire executive departments of  
Massachusetts, for the first time since  
the present generation can remember,  
pass into the hands of the Democratic  
party. Not only will there be a Demo-  
cratic governor, as the state has had  
under Foss, Douglas, Russell, Butler  
and Gaston, since the Civil war, but  
there will be a Democratic lieutenant  
governor, a thing which has not been  
known since John A. Andrew and his  
strong Republicans carried the state

through the stress and strain of the  
anti-slavery conflict. It is true that  
for one year we have had the services  
of Secretary Frank J. Donahue and he  
did so well that he led the Democratic  
state ticket at the polls, showing that  
many Republicans were ready to vote  
for a Democrat who had made good.

But, passing the third place on the  
ticket, we come to the impregnable  
fortress of the Republicans which they  
have never lost till the Progressive  
split last fall enabled the Democrats to  
triumph over their discomfited oppo-  
nents. In place of Elmer A. Stevens,  
the state treasurer for five years, will  
be Frederick W. Mansfield, a Boston  
Democratic lawyer. For several years  
Mansfield has been more or less promi-  
nent at the state house as counsel for  
the labor people, at times for the Massa-

chusetts Branch of the American  
Federation of Labor. He is a big,  
strong man, with a powerful presence,  
but not with that finesse which is  
sometimes seen in the old school of  
attorneys. He has his reputation to  
make as a financier. The state treas-  
urer is brought into close personal con-  
nection with the leading bankers of  
State street. He has to deal with them  
in making loans for the state. He  
must put his personal knowledge of  
financial methods against these  
experts. State Treasurer Stevens,  
though trained as a provision dealer,  
yet showed such aptitude for public  
finance that, now that he retires to  
private life, he is to have a high and  
responsible position as vice president  
of the new Massachusetts Trust com-  
pany which is to be formed with the  
backing of some of the leading finan-  
cial men of the city, which starts busi-  
ness with a large capital and a surplus  
of half as much, for every subscriber  
to the stock must put in \$150, of which  
\$100 is for the stock and \$50 for the  
surplus. If Mansfield can make such  
a showing as that at the end of his  
term, then he will prove himself able  
to win the confidence of State street,  
and that is a prize hard to get and well  
worth having.

John E. White of Tisbury, the state  
auditor who does not have any statu-  
tory limit on his office as the treasurer  
does, steps down and out in order to  
make room for Frank H. Pope of  
Leominster. Pope has been a member  
of the House of Representatives for  
several years and has been a foremost  
Democrat. He is of the old style  
school of oratory and spoke seldom,  
but when he did he went into the sub-  
ject carefully and spoke with a delivery  
which compelled the attention of the  
House. He has been for a long time  
the correspondent of the Boston Globe  
from Leominster and he, like Treasurer  
Mansfield, has an opportunity to make  
a new reputation in his untried occu-  
pation. Of course the office force will  
help him out much, if he does not  
handicap himself by bringing in a lot  
of green Democrats in order to give  
places to party friends. Such a course  
would be very likely to hurt the state  
more than he would help himself or  
his party, and would be likely to lead  
to retribution at the polls next fall.

At the end of the state ticket stands  
Thomas J. Boynton, the new attorney  
general who takes the shoes of James  
M. Swift of Fall River, who was also  
ousted by the successful Democracy  
instead of being allowed to serve out  
his term in peace and retire with the  
dignity accompanying a voluntary  
stepping down and out. Boynton will  
have as his first assistant the recent  
chairman of the Democratic state com-  
mittee, Thomas P. Riley of Malden,  
and it is expected that there will be  
other Democratic assistants to take the  
places of Republicans who will not be  
wanted under the new administration.  
The changes will be of large conse-  
quence to the state, for it is to be sup-  
posed that Gov. Walsh, although a  
lawyer and not a business man like  
Gov. Foss, will, for all that, feel the  
need of asking the official opinion of  
the law officer of the state in connec-  
tion with difficult legal propositions  
which are sure to arise.

In addition to this Democratic  
strength on the entire state ticket,  
there is the governor's council. It  
has only three straight Republicans.  
There are also only three straight  
Democrats. The other two are Pro-  
gressives with a Democratic indorse-  
ment, but they were both of them—  
Messrs. Bowles of the eighth district  
and Mortimer of the seventh—Rep-  
ublicans till the fall of 1912. Then they  
were for Roosevelt and last fall, run-  
ning on the Bull Moose ticket, they  
got the Democratic indorsement, with  
election. So their attitude may make  
them vote with the Democrats.

In the Senate the Republican mar-  
gin is so close that one or two liberal  
votes would give the control to the  
liberal element in the state. It is  
quite probable that such liberal votes  
will be forthcoming on occasions.  
Even Senator Ward of Franklin, who  
is one of the conservatives on some  
matters, is still quite inclined to be  
progressive on some issues and there  
are others who are more progressive  
from political motives. So the Senate  
is quite liable to give some surprising  
progressive votes.

In the House the combination of  
Progressives and Democrats, if it is  
worked out as is possible, may control  
the House at any time. There are also  
some liberal Republicans and they will  
favor the propositions which will com-  
mand the support of the Progressives  
and Democrats combined. Therefore  
in the House, too, there is a good pros-  
pect of liberal legislation. Gov.  
Walsh may be expected to support the  
liberal program. Thus the conserva-  
tives do not seem to have a very good  
fighting ground. They can delay and  
abstract, but the end of the session is  
quite likely to show that they have  
not been able to accomplish very  
much.

There is a kind of panicky state of  
mind in the circles of high finance just  
now. The exposures about the New  
Haven railroad have put them in bad  
odor and they will be very slow to ex-  
pose themselves again to such a public  
clamor. This sentiment doubtless ex-  
tends to other railroad companies and  
to the big corporations of all kinds,  
and we are not likely to have such

arrogant measures put in as the public  
has seen in past years in behalf of the  
corporations. It will be some years  
before the pendulum swings back.

The mass of legislation this year is  
larger than ever. But there is no need  
of becoming scared about it or of  
charging that it is in the main freak  
legislation. Nor is there much justifi-  
cation of the plan that there be a  
special committee to sort the bills and  
throw out the poor ones. That is pre-  
cisely what the different committees  
have as a part of their function. They  
get the habit of passing upon this  
business very quickly and, in the  
main, fairly. Most of the petitions  
get a report of "leave to withdraw,"  
just as they have done for a generation  
and as doubtless they will for a genera-  
tion to come.

The more bills there are, the  
faster the legislative machine works in  
order to ground the grist and finish  
about the middle of June. Individual  
petitions cannot have the same atten-  
tion that they would if there were  
only half as many, but the good will  
get some showing and what is good,  
but premature, will be brought up  
next year, or some other time when  
the fighting spirit again seizes its  
friends. The great mass of petitions  
and bills is not, in the main, a lot of  
worthless truck, as some people seem  
to suppose. Nearly every petition  
embodies somebody's idea of what  
would be well for the state to have on  
the law book, or it is the effort of  
some person or class to get a better  
standing. It is one of the glories of  
our system of government that the  
humblest citizen is of as much conse-  
quence before the law as the richest  
and most educated, and some of our  
critics seem, at times, to forget that  
very important basis of our political  
activities.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
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#### Special Vaudeville Acts.

Two Keith Circuit Acts at Opera House  
Balance of Week.

Manager Fisher of the opera house  
has secured two high class vaude-  
ville acts as an added attraction for  
this evening, and Saturday afternoon  
and evening. They are Griffono,  
hypnotist, and Madame Nan Natta,  
mind reader. Both are direct from  
the Keith circuit, and are to appear  
only as stated above. Griffono is said  
to be a close rival of the great Kellar,  
and Madame Nan Natta showing the  
full work of the famous Eva Fay.  
She undertakes to answer any ques-  
tion asked her, to reveal stolen articles,  
tells the future in full, etc. The usual  
program of motion pictures will be  
shown in addition, but there will be  
no extra charge for admission, that  
remaining the same as usual. Two  
performances will be given each even-  
ing, at 7 and 8.45.

#### Eastern Star Installation Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of Revere  
chapter, Order of Eastern Star, last  
evening, the following officers were  
installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. Lettie  
M. Paine; worthy patron, Samuel W.  
Lyon; associate matron, Mrs. Lottie S.  
Holden; secretary, Mrs. Alvira Shaw;  
treasurer, Mrs. Ida Whitcomb; con-  
ductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Loy; associate  
conductress, Mrs. Mabel Anderson;  
chaplain, Mrs. Emma G. Keith; mar-  
shal, Mrs. Susan J. Lee; pianist, Mrs.  
Edith P. Faunce; Ada, Miss Doris  
Paine; Ruth, Mrs. Mary E. Lyon;  
Easter, Mrs. Gertrude Whittemore;  
Martha, Mrs. Lillian Messerschmidt;  
Electa, Mrs. Ruth Keith; warden, Mrs.  
Agnes Chamberlin; sentinel, Eugene  
Howlett. Mrs. Alice Wallace, past  
matron, of Springfield, assisted by  
Mrs. Irene Sanford of Westfield as  
marshal, August Dodge as patron, and  
Miss Laura Willey as chaplain, both of  
Springfield, installed the officers. Dur-  
ing the evening Miss Doris Paine sang  
several pleasing solos. After the  
meeting refreshments were served to  
members and guests.

#### Business Club Committees Appointed.

The board of trustees of the Palmer  
Business and Social club have ap-  
pointed the following committees:  
House committee, L. T. Gray, T. J.  
Moran, G. J. Rathbone; census com-  
mittee, C. L. Waid, J. F. Foley, C. A.  
LeGro, H. M. Howe, D. L. Bodfish,  
L. J. Brainerd, H. M. Parsons, G. A.  
Moore, C. W. Chamberlin; village im-  
provement committee, D. L. Bodfish,  
W. L. Shaw, Harry Haley, James  
Summers, E. W. Carpenter, E. R.  
Barton, J. P. Schneider, J. J. Conway,  
F. J. L. Moore, R. Flynt, C. K. Stone,  
H. G. Loomis, W. E. McDonald, H.  
H. Hall, G. J. Rathbone, Alfred  
Swann, F. A. Upham, A. H. Parker,  
Paul B. Wesson, J. C. Sullivan, F. A.  
Smith, D. F. Dillon, L. E. Chandler,  
L. E. Cushing; auditors, G. J. Rath-  
bone, H. W. Holbrook.

Charles Norton, a motorman on the  
electric road, shot a large fox near the  
Monson town farm Tuesday. The  
animal was peculiarly marked, being  
much darker than the usual red fox,  
with a black stripe along the back and  
top of the tail. It was also unusually  
large, weighing 12 1-2 pounds. It was  
announced by those posted on "Fox-  
ology" to be of the timber gray species.

#### Sermon Especially For Men.

At the Congregational church next  
Sunday morning the new pastor, Rev.  
Eric Allen, will preach a sermon  
especially to men, the subject being  
"The business of the Christian  
church." Mr. Allen is a firm believer  
that men should have a large part in  
the work of the church. He is espe-  
cially desirous to have a place not only  
with those of his congregation but in  
the village, and will have a message of  
interest for them next Sunday morn-  
ing. All men are cordially invited.

The Sons of St. George are planning  
for a whist party in Masonic hall on  
the evening of February 5.

The Palmer Ice company has been  
filling its ice houses, the ice being 12  
inches thick and unusually clear.

Miss Nelly Rogers of Danbury, Ct.,  
is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock  
of Knox street for the week-end.

Tockwotton Tribe of Red Men will  
hold a meeting next Tuesday evening,  
when chiefs will be raised by District  
Deputy Macuin and suite of West  
Brookfield.

A new fire alarm box 38, at Shearers  
Corner, has been installed recently,  
the old one not working satisfactorily,  
and was tested yesterday noon, operat-  
ing perfectly.

A slight fall of snow Tuesday after-  
noon and night, ending in rain and  
then a freeze, has made most excellent  
sleighting, there being good sleighing  
in some places previously.



Rev. Eric Allen.  
New Pastor at the Congregational Church.

The annual fellowship meeting and  
roll call of St. Paul's Universalist  
church will be held this evening.  
There will be a social hour from 5.30 to  
6.30, with supper at 6.45, followed by  
the business meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps has fixed  
the evening of February 24 as the date  
of their annual chickenpie supper.  
This is held as near Washington's  
Birthday as possible, and the 24th  
seems the best date this year.

The price of egg drinks at the soda  
fountains of the place, which were ad-  
vanced to 15 cents when eggs reached  
50 cents a dozen, have dropped to 10  
cents once more, the price of eggs  
having come down to 40 cents.

An error was made in last week's  
issue of the Journal in giving the  
newly-elected officers of the Palmer  
National bank. The vice president of  
the institution is Charles A. LeGro,  
not H. W. Holbrook, as given.

The second of the English assem-  
blies of the high school was held  
yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hall,  
and was well attended, a large num-  
ber of the parents and friends of the  
pupils being present. The program as  
given last week was carried out in an  
extremely creditable manner.

Palmer Grange will have a volun-  
teer musical evening at its rooms in  
Masonic hall to-morrow night. The  
members are requested to furnish  
vocal and instrumental selections.  
Current events will be discussed and  
one chapter of an original story will  
be given; a paper on "The selection  
and care of a cow" will also be read.

Y. P. C. U. Sunday will be observed  
by the society of St. Paul's Universal-  
ist church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock,  
the day also being "Child Labor Day."  
There will be a violin solo by C. Ar-  
thur Hanson, a piano solo by Mrs. Lee  
T. Gray, and other special music. Lee  
T. Gray will give an address on "So-  
cial service and child labor."

The fire alarm system narrowly  
escaped annihilation—so far as the  
boxes were concerned—during the

high wind of a couple of weeks ago,  
when a high-tension electric feed wire  
carrying 2400 volts was blown against  
the wire of the fire alarm in the south-  
eastern part of the village. About  
ten feet of the fire alarm wire was  
burned out in a good deal less than no  
time, but fortunately the current did  
not get into the boxes; had it done so  
the interior mechanism would have  
been firmly fused together and  
rendered useless.

The engagement of Miss Nelly  
Rogers to Rev. Eric Allen, the new  
pastor of the Congregational church,  
was recently announced by Mr. and  
Mrs. N. B. Rogers. Mr. Rogers is a  
well-known manufacturer of Danbury,  
Ct., and a citizen prominent in public  
life as commander of the Connecticut  
G. A. R., mayor of Danbury, and  
member of the Connecticut Legisla-  
ture. Miss Rogers is at present resid-  
ing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. G. Calloun of Hartford.

There has been some trouble with  
the fire alarm of late, the bell and the  
wire mill whistle not working together.  
This was especially noticeable when  
box 68 was pulled early Monday morn-  
ing, the whistle failing to sound after  
the first round of the box. The engi-  
neers hunted faithfully and long for  
the trouble but failed to locate it until  
a little more weight was added to that  
used to operate the mechanism in the  
engine house tower, when the trouble  
disappeared at once.

These officers of Quabog council,  
Royal Arcanum, were installed  
Tuesday evening by District Deputy  
Grand Regent Ethan Allen and a full  
suite from Springfield: Regent,  
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Cummings; treasurer, W. L. Shaw;  
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J. Connors; warden, G. B. Barnes;  
sentry, H. Sanborn; trustee for three  
years, C. L. Waid; organist, W. I.  
Alger. A collation was served after  
the work. A large delegation was  
present from Springfield councils.

#### The February Strand Magazine.

The Strand Magazine for February  
contains a notable article by Com-  
mander Evans, of the South Pole  
Expedition, on his friend, Captain  
Oates, the hero who walked out of the  
tent to die in order to give his com-  
rades a chance for their lives. Other  
articles include one dealing with the  
work of C. R. Macauley, the well-  
known cartoonist, and a well-illus-  
trated account of Utrecht's famous  
doll's house. The burning question of  
the day, "Why Men do not Marry," is  
replied to by Sarah Bernhardt, Dr.  
Saleeby, Hiram Maxim, Mrs. C. N.  
Williamson, the novelist, and others  
who may be supposed to know the  
reason. The fiction is contributed by  
May Edginton, Baroness Orczy, Ole  
Luk Oie, Austin Phillips and others.  
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actresses who are playing in Broadway  
successes.

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Neve, in his book "Thirty Years in  
Kashmir," tells how three unfortunate  
women blind with cataract arrived at  
his camp at Shayok imploring treat-  
ment.

"I had my box of instruments, but  
how should I sterilize them, and how  
should I light a fire? I told the Lad-  
aks, and they tried to strike sparks  
with flint and steel, but the tinder  
seemed moist. One of them produced  
a little gunpowder and placed it on a  
stone, tore off a rag from his shirt and,  
fraying it out, laid it by the powder,  
then with flint and steel ignited it.  
Then a cooking pot was produced, and  
soon water was boiling. What an  
anachronism between the aseptic sur-  
gery aimed at and the primeval meth-  
od of fire production!"

"While the instruments were being  
boiled I cleaned the eyes and instilled  
cocaine; then, kneeling in the sand, re-  
moved the three cataracts, completing  
the operations just before a gust of  
wind came, laden with dust and grit,  
which would have put a stop to the  
work. The gratitude of the people  
knew no bounds."

#### Snowball Showers.

More than one explorer in cold cli-  
mates has noted the curious phenom-  
enon of a "snowball shower." The balls.  
It is true, are not very big, the aver-  
age being about the size of a hen's  
egg, but they are true snowballs for  
all that—compressed globes of snow,  
not little lumps of ice or hail. A fall  
of the kind occurred in north London  
in March, 1850, and at the time it was  
observed that the balls seemed five  
times as dense and compressed as ordi-  
nary snow and in no way to be told  
from the usual handmade missiles.  
They had fallen during the night and  
were strewn many layers thick over  
a very large area. No cause—except a  
doubtful electrical one—can be as-  
cribed for the strange phenomenon,  
and mountaineers are apt to discredit  
the stories of snowball showers told  
them by the old guides till suddenly in  
the midst of an ordinary storm they  
find themselves assailed as though by  
myriads of mischievous schoolboys.—  
London Standard.

#### The Grave of Cecil Rhodes.

"The grave of Cecil Rhodes, I think,  
is the most remarkably silent place I  
have ever visited," says Mr. Ambrose  
Pratt in his book, "The Real South  
Africa." "It is a serious though in-  
spiring, somber, forbidding and deso-  
lately grand place. While one stands  
gazing at the tomb scores of lizards,  
blue, green and gray, crawl from the  
crevices among the rocks and steal  
like brilliant phantom streaks across  
the tor. They are almost fearless of  
intruders, but they make no sound.  
Sometimes the distant shrilling of ele-  
dae wounds the stillness with a faint  
yet piercing dagger thrust of song.  
But soon and silence reigns supreme  
again. The world is full of great  
tombs, vast and awe inspiring, but  
there is neither pyramid nor tomb nor  
monument in all the world which can  
equal that of Rhodes' sleeping place in  
simplicity and majesty."

#### He Told Her.

Inquisitive Passenger—And what is  
that curious thing you are carrying?  
Sailor (with wrench crank)—This, mum?  
It's the crank what they use for wind-  
ing up the dog watch.—London An-  
swers.

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## Under the Ban of Death

A Story of Russian Nihilism

By PAUL SZENSKY

I was about twenty years old when the organizations which developed the late revolution began to exert an influence on Russian affairs. It is the young who are caught in such movements, and I was captivated especially by the secrecy assumed by the nihilists. I applied for admission in a circle of the brotherhood and was duly received as a member.

The nihilists fulfilled the meaning of their name by assassinating those in power who stood in the way of their object. If a person was to be removed the circle drew lots to decide who should do the deed. I had scarcely joined when it was decided to dispatch the then minister of the interior, who was leaving no stone unturned to hunt out our members and send them either to Siberia or the gallows. When this move was decided upon and it was announced that one of our number was to be selected by lot to dispatch the minister I first fully realized that I had not got into a society of mystics, but one of death, and when I drew the fatal number that compelled me to become an assassin, in all probability sacrificing my own life as well as that of the man I was appointed to kill, I saw that a choice of two methods of death was permitted me—either to die doing my work or be hunted down by an emissary of the society and killed.

I managed to keep up a show of resolution before my fellow members of the circle, appearing to accept the duty that had fallen to my lot. I went home conscious that I would be watched from the moment I left the meeting to see that I made no attempt to shirk my work. Once in my room I began to think what I should do.

All my nature revolted against committing what to me was murder. I had joined the society, as I have said, not from a desire to emancipate Russia, but because I had been caught by the mystery surrounding it. I resolved at once that I would choose death rather than at the hands of my companions than by being cut down as an assassin. Hope is never extinct in youth, and I hoped to get out of Russia by eluding those who were watching me. If I could do this I might reach some distant land—America or Australia—in which, by changing my name and altering my appearance, I might be dead to the world.

To lay plans and take measures to assassinate a government official of high rank in Russia required time. What I decided upon was to pretend to enter upon the preliminaries of my work as though my intention was to carry it out. In this way I would attempt to disarm suspicion and have the better chance for flight. I took my father into my confidence, giving him to understand that he was to divulge the situation to no one, not even a member of the family. He was, of course, crushed by the news, but offered me what I needed—money to carry out my plan of flight and subsequent vanishment from the world.

He was of assistance to me in another way. I had a sister a year younger than myself, who much resembled me. My father secured a passport for her to leave Russia on the ground that he intended to send her to Berlin to study music. Our plan was for me to pass the border dressed in her clothes and under her passport. I needed only to secure a woman's wig, which my father bought for me. My beard was scant and of so light a color that when closely shaved it was not noticeable, especially under a veil. Having purchased and put on my sister's clothes—fortunately she was just my height—and told my father an affectionate adieu, I sallied forth in the middle of the afternoon and went by a roundabout route, doing some shopping by the way, to the railway station, reaching it just in time to make a through train.

Knowing the watchfulness of the members of the nihilist circle appointed to see that I did not escape, I feared every moment to see some one of them spying upon me. But my plan of personating my sister was an admirable one, and I doubt not that though my home was being watched when I made my exit the watcher was deceived to think that it was she who was going out. I had no trouble in passing the border under my passport, but that I had chosen to go through in the night gave me a great advantage. I breathed freer when I found myself rolling along on German soil, but realized that a lifelong peril was in store for me.

I had no baggage with me, so on reaching Berlin I provided myself with some before going to a hotel. I bought a portmanteau and filled it with new clothes, telling the storekeeper that they were for my brother, who was an invalid and could not therefore come for them himself. Having made my purchases, I hired a room in a hotel where I changed my apparel and walked out through a side door without attracting any attention, leaving my feminine garb in the room. Going straight to a railway station, I took a train for Hamburg, whence I sailed for the United States, under the

name of Peter Michalowski, entering my residence as Warsaw, in Russian Poland.

It had been agreed between my father and myself that he was to write me from time to time, provided he could do so without giving a clue to my whereabouts. His first letter was to be addressed to me as Peter Michalowski at the point where I would land, at the general delivery of the postoffice. I remained there till I received a letter from him posted from Viborg, a town in Finland, not far from St. Petersburg. He informed me that inquiries had been made for me at home by strange persons, and doubtless the inquirers were nihilists. It was evident to me that the circle would send out a description of me to agents in other countries with orders to locate me if possible. I knew that they regarded America as the principal refuge for such outcasts from their organization as I, because there is no government spying on strangers here as there is abroad. I took the risk of answering my father's letter, but when the time came round for a reply to my missive I received one making no mention of mine whatever. I was terror stricken, for I knew that my fellow nihilists had been watching my father's mail—doubtless having confederates in the postoffice—and had secured my letter.

I now saw that I must sever the last link that bound me to the past—the link between myself and my father. I had by this time learned a little English and changed my name to one that would not betray my Russian origin. Since I spoke French quite well, I chose Antoine du Bois, though I soon turned the Antoine into Anthony. Leaving my quarters at dead of night, I was never again seen there, but in a few days appeared in the city of Denver as Du Bois.

For several years I lived a nomadic life. The money my father had given me having been exhausted, I hired myself out wherever I could find work to do. Sometimes it was clerical, sometimes menial. At one time I drove a cab. I would stay in a place till I met some one whom I had known in Russia or, pretending to be a secret agent of the nihilists, get in with Russians who were real agents and disavowed that they had my real name and were ordered to inform upon me if found. Under such circumstances I found it difficult to get employment. Hearing of new discoveries of gold in the west, I begged and worked my way there and became a prospector.

How I happened to become the possessor of a gold mine has nothing to do with this story. I sold it and, putting my fortune into thousands of dollars, placed them in pockets inside my clothing, which I arranged myself, and went east.

Five years had now passed since I left Russia. The nihilist movement was still in progress, having not yet led up to the revolution. I was tired of remaining in hiding and, having the wherewithal to enjoy life, determined to change my outward appearance before the world and live in accordance with my means. This, of course laid me more liable to detection by my enemies, but I preferred to take the risk rather than be continually trying to avoid some one. I lived in New York at a fashionable hotel.

I had resided there about a year when one evening a servant approached me with a card, saying that a lady was waiting for me in a private parlor. The name on the card was Sophia Palzoff, and in pencil was written "a friend of your sister's." The temptation to speak with a connecting link with dear ones at home was too great for me to withstand. I fought it for a few minutes, then yielded. Going to the appointed place, a young lady met me, addressed me by my real name and said that before leaving Russia she had been informed by my sister that she had a brother who had disappeared, and she suspected he was in America. She had given the lady a photograph of me, with the request that if she met me to beg me to come back to my family.

It seemed from this that my sister, having never been informed by my father as to the cause of my disappearance, had innocently given me away. Had she done so, or had the nihilists got it out of her?

Sophia won my confidence. I was hungry for the society of some one who knew me for my real identity. I did not let her know that I was a fugitive under a ban of death. I told her that I had left Russia with a view to make myself independent of my father and pledged her to write nothing to Russia concerning me. She believed, or pretended to believe, my story and made the promise.

With Sophia Palzoff for a constant companion, I drifted gradually back into the condition of a living man and, being with her continually, came to love her. One evening I drove her out in my car, and when we were passing through a wood I told her of the ban that rested upon me and begged her to help me bear it as my wife.

I could see that she was moved by some powerful emotion.

"If I do," she said, "there will be two of us under sentence of death instead of one."

"What do you mean?" I gasped.

"I was sent to America by the nihilists to kill you."

That was many years ago. Sophia and I have been living together since then as man and wife. For many years we succeeded in losing ourselves in the heart of South America. When the revolution took the place of nihilism the latter in its earlier form passed away. During the last few years we have not scrupled to show ourselves in our true identity to the world. But we are now old. The best part of our lives was passed in

## A SHREWD MOVE

By SAMUEL E. BRANT

"I wish Mary Blake to like you," said my fiancée to me soon after we became engaged. "If she approves I don't care what any one else thinks of you."

The remark occasioned the first chill that ran through me after receiving the announcement that Ellen loved me and would be mine.

Ellen Thornton and I had met in the summer at a mountain resort, and our engagement occurred in the winter. We lived in cities, and all I knew about her and her antecedents was that she came of an excellent family and was generally liked. I had never heard of her bosom friend, Mary Blake. But when we are congratulated upon the taking of a partner all our friends speak well of the person selected. I can remember congratulating a friend on his engagement with a girl I detested.

I was not so infatuated with Ellen but that I would be glad to hear the truth about her, whatever that truth might be; but, realizing that no one would tell me the truth, I was quite willing to keep my eyes open that I might learn it by observation. The moment I met Miss Blake I saw by her manner that the approval hoped for by my betrothed was wanting. As love is a spark easily kindled, so is antagonism, though in this case the antagonism came from Miss Blake to me. I was indifferent to her.

"How do you like her?" asked Ellen of me when we were again alone together.

"Very much," I replied with the usual untruthfulness in such cases.

"How does she like me?"

"She thinks you are splendid."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, and she predicts that we will be very happy together."

"Indeed?"

"Only possibly for one thing."

"What's that?"

"Well, she says you have a very firm look about you, and she predicts that you'll lead."

This was the tiny hole in the apple through which the worm had crawled. I made no reply. Indeed, no reply was needed. Miss Blake had thrown up her first line of defenses. She had prepared Ellen against transferring the influence exerted by her bosom friend to her lover. I resolved to lock horns with my enemy, but in such a way that Ellen would not realize that I was doing so. But I proposed to put Ellen in such a position that she must decide between me and her bosom friend.

I found an opportunity at the whist table. If one desires to pick a quarrel with a woman an excellent way is to secure her for a partner, then point out her misplays. One evening when Ellen, her bosom friend, my chum, Jim Baxter, and I were together I proposed whist and insisted on having Miss Blake for my partner. By simply pointing out to her in the most delicate manner possible her bad plays I finally sent her out of the room in a huff.

"What have you done?" exclaimed Ellen, abashed.

"Nothing of importance. She should be very much obliged to me for teaching her the game."

"You must undo what you have done at once."

"There is nothing to undo. She will soon get over her tiff. I shall pay no attention to it, treating her just the same as ever hereafter. A few

nights after this a dozen of us young persons were to have a little dance at Mary Blake's home. Before going there Ellen informed me that it would be better if I did not invite Mary to dance, since she had said that if I did she would refuse.

"Indeed," was my reply. "I'm very sorry to hear that."

On the evening in question when the piano began to discourse music for the two-step I stepped up to Mary Blake and asked her to dance. She bowed, said nothing and turned away.

This was the end of my part of the little comedy. I knew that my refusal to dance with one who had invited her in her own home was an unpardonable breach of good manners. However, I remained for the evening, dancing with all the other girls in turn.

"What have you done?" exclaimed Ellen as we walked home together.

"Didn't I warn you not to ask Mary to dance?"

"You wouldn't surely have had me leave her out, inviting the others, and that, too, in her own home."

"She was perfectly right to refuse your invitation till you had apologized for your rude treatment of her at the card table."

"Refer that point to some elderly person with a fair knowledge of good manners. If the decision is in your favor I will at once apologize to your friend, though I admit I don't know what for."

"To whom shall I refer it?"

"Your mother, and if she decides in my favor you are to ask Mary to do anything your mother may suggest. If she declines you are to decide between your friend and me."

The decision of the referee was that Mary Blake should apologize to me for refusing to dance with me in her own house. Mary declined to do any such thing, and though it cost Ellen a struggle, she broke with her bosom friend. Since our marriage I have succeeded in convincing my wife of the dangerous position in which she stood.

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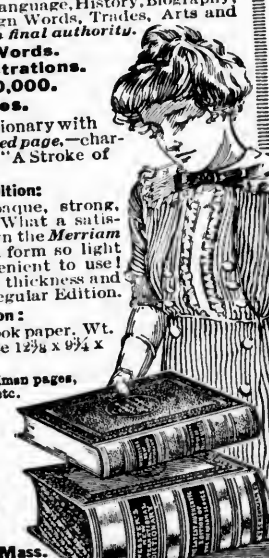
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## A Story of A Mystery

By MARTHA V. MONROE

At nineteen I lost my father, and since he left his affairs in a very bad state it was absolutely necessary that I get married. I lived in a suburban town not far from a city, and the boys as soon as they had received an education left it for parts that furnished better opportunities for making a living. Consequently there was no one for me to marry. Ned Freeman remained on the place, but he had no means and was not engaged in any business. I wished he would do something to get ahead, for I liked him very much, and I fancied that if he could support a wife he would ask me to marry him.

The idea of advertising for a husband occurred to me. I was young and unsophisticated and did not realize that matrimonial advertisements are not likely to bring satisfactory results. I wrote out what I wished to communicate and started out with it to do some shopping, intending to mail my letter addressed to a newspaper in the city at the same time. I did not take a bag with me, and having no pocket I carried the letter in my hand. I was so undetermined about posting it that I carried it about with me while I made my purchases. Then I missed it. Whether I had laid it on a counter or dropped it I couldn't tell. But my losing it decided the question as to what I should do about it, for, being addressed and stamped, the finder would drop it in the mail.

The next day I looked in the newspaper for my advertisement, and, sure enough, there it was. I thought then that whoever had found it could not know from anything on the envelope that I had advertised for a husband. In a few days I went to the city and called for any replies there might be for me. I was handed several, all of which, except one, I tore into bits as soon as I had read them. The exception was apparently genuine. It was couched in respectful language, seemed to indicate that the writer really wished a wife and was quite practical. He proposed that we correspond till we should get some knowledge of each other by that means, then meet.

All this led me to place confidence in him, and I replied to his letter giving him a fictitious name and the number of a box I had rented for the purpose at the postoffice.

We corresponded for several months. That he was an educated man there was no doubt. I asked for his occupation, but he declined to give it. This aroused a slight suspicion, which I indicated in my next letter. Then he confessed that he was trying to do something in a literary way. He had written some short stories which had been published in obscure periodicals. He was now finishing a novel and would soon have it ready to offer to publishers.

This announcement cast a damper on the affair. I had had several girl friends who had tried to make money by writing, and they had all failed. I felt that since I had fallen into the hands of one who was down with the literary fever nothing would ever come of it all. I did not reply to his letter making the announcement for some time; then I received a letter from him which was a trifle reproachful, whereupon I wrote him that I feared he was impractical.

I received no reply to this for some time; then he wrote that he had secured a publisher for his novel and it would be issued the next spring. He added that if it were a success he would take steps to make my further acquaintance; if not, the matter between us would better be dropped. Since no reply seemed to be required I sent none.

One morning while looking over a newspaper I saw an advertisement of a forthcoming novel by Edward Freeman. How singular that the only two men I had ever thought of marrying should both be novelists. I was surprised, for I did not know that Ned had any ambition to be a scribbler. The advertisement described his novel as a detective story of marvelous ingenuity. It seemed to me that if any story would be profitable it would be one of the detective kind. I wrote to my correspondent to ask what kind of a novel he was about to publish and he replied that his motif in the story was a mystery. This did not enlighten me.

Several months passed and I heard nothing from my correspondent. Then one day he wrote that he would call upon me the next evening. This quite took away my breath. At the appointed hour Ned Freeman came in as I was, expecting my unknown friend. I must have shown my embarrassment, for he said at once:

"I'm not going to interfere with anybody or anybody with me. I know all about your correspondent, for I'm the man himself."

"Oh, heavens!"

"One day I walked behind you on the street and saw you drop a letter. I picked it up and mailed it for you. Wondering why you were writing to a newspaper I looked over the issue the next day and saw your ad."

I was too amazed and embarrassed to do more than stare.

Ned, to give me time to recover myself, went on to say that his novel was so far successful that he had made a contract with the publisher to write another one.

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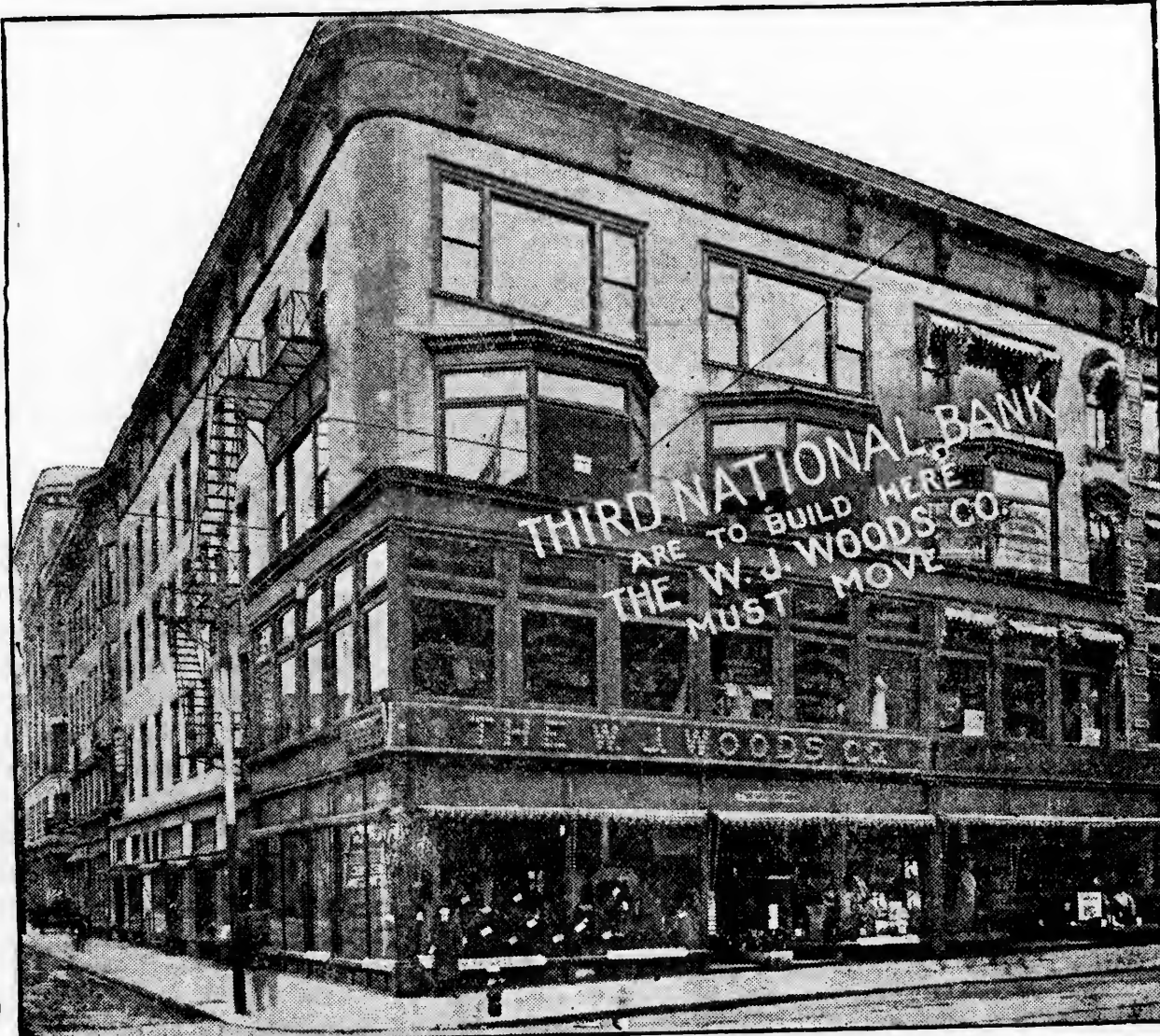
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The Woods building stands on the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue, and has a Main street frontage of 72 feet, with a depth of 175 feet. The officials of the bank have not definitely decided on the details of the new building to be erected, but are planning to erect a building that will utilize all the height allowed by law. The bank will occupy the ground floor of the new building and the upper floors will be fitted up as offices.

The Third National bank opened its doors 50 years ago in the property now occupied by the property of Forbes & Wallace. It remained there for five years, and then built the present Meekins, Packard & Wheat building.

## SUDDENLY MARRIED

By JOHN T. LARNED

My mother and I, house hunting, were referred by a real estate agent to a two family house, the upper part of which was vacant. I went to see it and found it one of about thirty buildings all exactly the same size, built on the same plan, and, so far as the rear was concerned, exactly alike. I would have declined to rent the flat, but we required but little room, and there was nothing else offering. So we signed a lease of it and moved in.

From the first it was difficult for me to tell my abode from the others, and several times I entered the wrong house by mistake. One afternoon I went home when mother was away and on feeling in my pocket for my keys remembered that I had left them hanging to a drawer in my desk in my office. I am, or was then, a good climber and could easily have got up on to the roof over the stoop and in at a window; but, not caring to be seen burglarizing my own flat and called down by a policeman, I went around to the rear, where by one of thirty trellises—all alike—I could reach a window in our apartment.

Our flat was either the nineteenth of the row from the west or from the east. I couldn't remember which. I counted from the west, and it seemed

to me the nineteenth house must be ours—indeed, I was quite sure of it. I climbed the trellis, found a window unlocked, stepped into a room and pulled the sash down after me. I was passing out of the room into the hall when I ran up against a girl, who gave a shriek loud enough to waken the dead.

My first impulse was to look about me. This I did and saw signs of difference between the flat I was in and mine.

"I—I've got into the wrong house," I stammered.

"Take everything," cried the girl, evidently too frightened to have heard me, "only don't kill me."

"My dear young lady," I protested, "do I look like one who would kill you? I tell you, I've got into the wrong house. I live in one of those houses."

My manner rather than my words seemed to reassure her.

"Oh," she gasped, "how you frightened me!"

I went back in the room toward the window with the intention of going out the way I came, but the girl interposed.

"For heaven's sake, don't go out that way! Are you sure no one saw you come in?"

"I don't know. What way shall I go out?"

"This is my bedroom. If any one saw you come in—"

"My dear girl!"

"Come with me. Go out the front door."

"Certainly, if you wish it."

"Tread softly. I live with an old woman who is a great stickler for propriety. I am her companion. I read to her and take care of her pets. She has seven cats, two parrots, three dogs,

to say nothing of rabbits, squirrels and other animals. If she caught a young man in the house not a burglar I don't know what she would do."

"Edith," came a cracked sound from a front room, "who's there?"

I made a dive for the window and was raising the sash when the girl caught me by the coat-tail.

"Don't! It's too late. We must invent a story. It would never do to tell the truth. She's coming! For heaven's sake get me out of it!"

An old woman whose face alone was enough to scare the life out of a stuffed zebra came along the hall and stood facing us. The girl gave me an appealing look. There was no time to deliberate. I jumped into the first plan that came into my head.

"Madam," I said, "forgive Edith. I assure you it is not her fault that she had not told you that she has a husband. I positively forbade her doing so."

The old scratch of a woman looked at me luridly. She had no teeth, so she brought her gums together over her lips as an indication of determination.

"So you are Edith's husband? Perhaps you expect me to believe that statement. Edith is a truthful girl and would not lie to me. If you have deceived her—"

"I assure you I have not. We were married just before she came to live with you."

"If you have married her you surely can have no objection to marrying her again?"

"Certainly not, but—"

"Never mind the but. I'm not going to have an unsophisticated girl deceived right under my nose. You shall either marry her or go to jail under a

charge of burglary."

She hobbled to a telephone and called for the Rev. Mr. Starkey, who lived in the next block, and, although so near, it seemed to me that he must have swooped down upon us in an aeroplane. The old woman told him to marry us, and when Edith demurred she started for the telephone to call the police. I whispered to Edith that the marriage would be under duress and not binding. So she consented, and twenty minutes after I had climbed in the back window a bachelor I went out the front door a groom.

Edith and I soon met again for consultation and decided to let matters rest for awhile. We kept putting off the annulment of our marriage till we finally decided to let it stand.

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Resources.  
Loans and discounts \$338,711.45  
Overdrafts, unsecured circulation 280.08  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 100,000.00  
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings 7,000.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. 275,118.00  
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 2,500.00  
Other real estate owned 54,413.58  
Due from approved reserve agents 1,499.00  
Notes of other National Banks and Federal Reserve Bank 275.24  
Lawful Money to serve in bank, viz: Specie 829,667.50  
Legal-tender notes 50,398.50  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000.00  
Total \$836,666.85

Liabilities.  
Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00  
Surplus fund 40,000.00  
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 15,757.77  
National Bank Notes outstanding 99,200.00  
Due to other National Banks 1,638.16  
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 36,653.35  
Dividends unpaid 98.00  
Individual deposits subject to check 462,351.42  
Demand certificates of deposit 31,291.04  
Certified checks 706.65  
Cashier's checks outstanding 41.30  
Postal Savings Deposits 3,293.16  
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed, 45,000.00  
Total \$836,666.85

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss.  
I, J. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.  
CHAS. L. WARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
F. G. CHILDS,  
JOHN P. FOLEY,  
C. A. LEGRÉ,  
Directors.

## An Artist's Infatuation

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Walter Phelps from the time he was six years old gave evidence of possessing artistic abilities and when he was fourteen began to study the profession of painting. One faculty he possessed was that of endowing anything which became attractive to him through association with beauty. Near his home lived a little girl, who became his playmate. She was of a lower social grade than Walter, but his parents had no fear of his falling in love with her, for she was very home-ly, and they, not knowing of his disposition to endow what he liked with beauty, supposed that an artist would only fall in love with a beautiful woman.

When Walter was twenty years old he became engaged to this girl, Martha Gibbs, to the astonishment of every one who knew him. Her hair was a fiery red, her teeth were prominent, and she had a cast in her eye. But his parents, knowing how useless it is to interfere between lovers, refrained from any attempt in the case of their son. Besides, they knew nothing against Martha except her homeliness and her indifferent social position. No one supposed that Walter considered his betrothed beautiful till he painted her portrait and they observed that he looked at it with admiring eyes. Then everybody realized that his love for her caused him to endow her with a beauty that existed only in his imagination.

Great as was their surprise at this discovery, it was nothing compared with their astonishment when they learned that he was using Martha for a model. He painted her as a shepherdess, as springtime and, dressing her in fashionable attire, as a lady. Then, when his pictures found no purchasers, instead of attributing his success to his choice of a model, he became impressed with the idea that he had mistaken his calling. About the time he was making up his mind to this effect Martha jilted him for a greengrocer, whom she married secretly without letting her fiancé know what she was about to do.

Walter's misery was only equalled by the joy of his parents and his friends. Now that it was all over between him and Martha one of his intimate associates made bold to express wonder that he, an artist, with an eye for the beautiful, should have attributed beauty to Martha.

"Ah," exclaimed the unfortunate man, "there is a loss to me as great in my profession as is the wounding of my feelings! Surely all hope of my succeeding in my profession has gone, since I shall never find another model suitable to my needs."

Walter left the brush and the palette for awhile for other avocations. On the walls of his room he hung the portraits of the girl who had jilted him, and it seemed to his mother that the case of her son's love had been made worse instead of better. At last she ventured to ask him for her sake to put away his past and take hold of the future. Walter loved his mother next to the girl who had jilted him, and she finally persuaded him to let her hang the pictures he worshipped in an upper room, receiving a promise from him that he would visit it but once a month.

During the first half year after the removal of his idols Walter waited impatiently for the day of his visit to them to come round. During the second half year he was less impatient and at the end of twelve months told his mother that she was right—it would be better that he should cease to dwell on that which was dead to him. He would visit his pictures no more.

Walter at this time made another discovery—that if he could not make an artist of himself he could succeed at nothing. He resumed his painting and instead of confining himself to one model chose different ones. In the case of all of them he was unimpressed by love. From the moment of this second start he met with instant success. Every picture he painted was sold as soon as offered to the public, and it was not long before he achieved a reputation which brought him high prices.

Walter's mother made a match for him with a young lady of his own class. She was not a beauty, but a very estimable woman. Notwithstanding that her husband in marrying her had yielded to his mother's wishes—considering his heart broken forever—he soon came to love his wife devotedly. After his parents' death he removed with his family to the home they had occupied and where he had been born. One day his wife unlocked the gallery of his former idols and saw the walls covered with pictures of red-headed girls all looking alike and all frights.

"Walter," she cried, "come up here!" Walter obeyed the summons and found his wife in the gallery of pictures of his former love.

"What are these?" asked his wife. "They all seem to be portraits of the same person."

Walter for the first time, looking at the pictures he had made using Martha Gibbs for his model, saw a row of hideous faces. His wife saw an expression on his face of a sort of shame he was unable to conceal.

"They are my earliest productions," he said. "Please have them removed. I am too busy to attend to the matter myself."

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## THE ONLY ONE LEFT

By M. QUAD

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I was only fourteen years old when I made the voyage from London to Rio on board the Duchess, having a crew of fourteen, all told. At Rio we loaded green coffee for Australia. We got away with a fair wind and everybody in perfect health, and our run to the east, until we had sighted inaccessible island and left it a hundred miles astern, was something to boast of. Then came a dead flat calm, which lasted for eleven days. On the fifth day of the calm two men were suddenly stricken with a strange ailment. They were reported sick at 8 o'clock in the morning; by 2 p. m. both were dead; at 6 o'clock a third man was taken down and lived only two hours.

Green coffee will sometimes breed fever on a long, hot voyage, but the symptoms of these men were so strange that some other explanation had to be looked for. No one was attacked on the sixth day, but on the seventh the captain, second mate and a common sailor all came down at once. The first complaint was dryness of the tongue. That was followed in half an hour by loss of sight and other senses and before noon all were dead. On the night of the seventh day a sailor who had lain down on the deck in perfect health and soundly slumbered for three hours awoke with a parched tongue. He did not wait to die as others had done, but groped his way to the ship's side and dropped from the rail into the sea. He was the sixth who had died, and the living were panic-stricken.

We had now lost nearly half our crew, and the ship lay heaving on the glassy sea without sign that the calm was ever to be broken. On the morning of the eighth day there was a better feeling, however. At noon every man ate a hearty dinner. An hour later four men were taken down at almost the same moment, and the symptoms were more violent than in any of the preceding cases. There was no burial of the bodies; they were simply thrown overboard as soon as life had departed. When this had been accomplished, the mate called the living around him and said there was no longer any hope that any man would be spared. The captain's gig could be got at handily, and in case we wanted to take it and pull away from the ship he would help to get her in the water. The two sailors were eager to get off, but my mind was quickly made up to remain with Mr. Merwin.

When the mate and I were left alone he wrote up his log book and also prepared two statements, which he sealed up and cast overboard. That night when I went to sleep the bark was heaving about on the ground swell in the same monotonous way, and Mr. Merwin sat at the table in the cabin reading a book. I slept the night through without a break, and it was sunrise when I turned out. I looked into the mate's stateroom, but saw that he had not been to bed. I ran on deck, but he was nowhere to be seen. I called him and began a search, and it was a full hour before I gave up and realized that he was not in the ship. What had happened during the night I could only surmise. He had not wakened me nor left a message.

When I fully realized that I was alone aboard of the ship I was so terrified that I hid away in the cabin for several hours.

Things were not at all clear to me until the morning of the eleventh day of the calm. Then I awoke to find myself feeling as well as ever in my life and ran on deck to find signs of change in the weather. I knew how to make a signal of distress of the English flag, and, although there was no wind, I ran the bunting aloft.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the first catpaws began playing over the glassy surface of the sea, but in the course of half an hour a steady breeze set in from the north, and the bark went drifting away before it. During the next five days and nights the breeze blew from every point of the compass except the east, but did not rise to a gale nor create a heavy sea. I had little to do except to cook my meals and go aloft to look for sails, but I made as much work for myself as I could and did not permit my mind to dwell on the present or future. On the seventh or eighth day of my loneliness at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and while the bark was drifting to the east under a light breeze I went aloft and made out a sail to the north, a second to the south and a third to the west. The first two were too far away to hope for assistance. The third was coming up and must pass me close. She was but a speck on the horizon when I made her out, but two hours later I had her in plain sight, and at 5 o'clock she was up with me. She proved to be the ship Amazon of Liverpool, and bound for the Cape with soldiers and emigrants, and a crew was put aboard of the derelict, and she headed for that port in company. Ship and cargo were worth a big sum of money, but I was not entitled to a dollar of salvage. There were those who even said I ought to be thankful over my escape from the epidemic, let alone the question of a reward. I had to tell the story over and over again, make affidavits, go into court and sign papers. And I may tell you that before I got through playing the hero I was disgusted with the whole business and hoping nothing of the sort would ever occur again.

Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.

## Bay State Drug Co.

Palmer Fitchburg Foxboro

## SPECIAL SALE For the Week

With each purchase of a box of our well-known

## Cucumber Cream Soap, 25c

Will be given FREE a

Knitted Turkish Face Cloth

(Not woven.)

## Largest and Best Equipped Drug Store

Between Worcester and Springfield

## What's the Use of Mentioning SUGAR, MOLASSES AND LARD

## WELL I WILL TELL YOU WHY

1st, the Sugar you buy of me is that EXTRA FINE. Just the kind you need to MAKE YOUR CAKE with.

2d, the Fancy Portorico Molasses which I put up for you has the BODY and FLAVOR light and rich. Let us fill your Jug.

3d, the Lard you get here makes that flaky rich PIE CRUST that will make John pass up for another piece.

## SPECIAL: 3 Pounds of Fig Bars 25c

## E. B. Taylor

Main Street. Holden Block

Palmer, Mass.

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To-night, Saturday Afternoon and Night

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTION

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With our Regular Program of Photo Plays

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She reads your VERY MIND. Tells what you are thinking about while in the audience, and describes the death and living in your own family. Restores Lost Treasures and gives your Luck in full. She tells of Fires, Robberies and departed ones. Ask her anything. She can tell you. LOVE, MARRIAGE and BUSINESS. Write your questions on paper and seal your envelope.

GET HERE EARLY!

No Increase in price. Admission 10 cents.

A few reserved seats, 15 cents.

Two complete shows each night: 7 and 8.45.

## Hellyar's Bargain Store

Cold Weather Bargains in

Blankets

Prices Ranging from 67c to \$4.50

Also a full line of

Winter Underwear

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Prompt, Courteous, Efficient Service



## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

### THORNDIKE.

#### Dance With Two Orchestras.

The "After Nine Club" will give a social dance in Union Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 30. A feature will be the presence of two orchestras—Heagney & Wallace's of Worcester and Plant's from Spencer. The orchestras will play alternately and will furnish music for dancing until 1 o'clock. Special cars will run to Ware, Monson and the villages at the close. The committee of arrangements are: P. Cahill, G. Reilly, P. H. Stokes, F. J. Longtime, W. A. Sullivan, F. W. Walker, J. F. Crean, G. F. Hughes, P. J. Nagle, S. H. Clark, C. F. Fountain, F. E. Daly, W. F. Reil, E. M. Walker and F. E. Doyle. This will be the first time when two orchestras will play for one dance, and those who attend are sure of their money's worth. The tickets are 75 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies. The evening program will start at 8 o'clock and probably a large number will be in attendance.

Nelson Brothers has purchased the milk route conducted by the late Thomas Johnstone.

A large audience greeted Miss Blanche Upham at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Supt. Otis Monroe of the state fish hatchery has just purchased a pair of bay horses for use at the hatchery.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church, held last Thursday, was well attended, and reports showed a prosperous year.

Several Thorndike members of Palmer council, K. of C., will attend the exemplification of the third degree at Chicopee Falls Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. L. E. Bixby and Mrs. Ida Bond gave them a surprise party Saturday evening, in anticipation of their leaving town.

James Crean is unable to attend to his duties in the wire mill on account of having his left hand cut badly the first of the week with a circular saw.

Two local horses indulged in a runaway one evening the past week. The distance they ran was short, and they were captured before doing any great damage.

The telephone linemen have been in town this week and part of last, making some shifts in the telephone lines, connecting and transferring subscribers from one line to another.

Next Sunday Rev. J. E. Enman will take as his subject, "The joint efficiency of man and God;" and in the evening "The law of cause and consequence in human life." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock.

A. D. Moore completed on Tuesday the filling of his three large ice houses at Forest Lake with extra fine quality ice eleven inches in thickness and clear as crystal. About 50 men have been employed in the rush of harvesting the crop.

A party of young friends paid a surprise visit to Miss Joanna Sugrue on Friday evening at her home on Harvey avenue. The evening was passed in games and music. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a pleasant time.

Supreme Dictator John P. Cannon and suite of Springfield were present at a meeting of the Order of Loyal Moose Sunday and initiated several new members. The meeting was in Union Hall and was largely attended, many coming from Ware.

The morning train east and evening train north on the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany railroad is to be discontinued Feb. 1. These trains have been running for years, and it will make it quite inconvenient for persons who have been in the habit of taking the early morning train to connect at Palmer for Springfield, where they are employed.

The news on Friday of the death of Alexander Fredette, whose funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, was a great surprise to his friends here. Mr. Fredette was employed for years with the Thorndike Company in the No. 1 mill as a loom fixer, and made many friends. He was for some time engaged in playing dance music and conducted an orchestra under his name for years.

The following officers of Court Hampden, Foresters of America, were installed Tuesday evening by Mr. Fitzgerald of Ware: Chief ranger, James Hutchinson; subchief ranger, William Moran; recording secretary, Patrick Ford; treasurer, Ernest Gay; financial secretary, Frank Longtime; senior woodward, Henry Gay; junior woodward, John Dunn; senior beadle, Henry Reed; junior beadle, Henry Rivers; trustee, M. E. Keefe.

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### THREE RIVERS.

Samuel Cole has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

Thomas Brown spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Cheney Newton of Springfield was the Sunday guest of friends in town.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

M. Paquette has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill. Philip Burlingame has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent Sunday with his family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamford of the Wenimisset entertained company over Sunday.

John Crowley of the Wenimisset was the week-end guest of his parents in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street entertained Miss Mary Smith of Springfield Sunday.

Miss Cora Clark of Thorndike was a guest Saturday of the Misses Twiss on Springfield street.

Frank Madelle of School street went the past week to Easthampton, where he has taken a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Brewster and daughter Esther of Main street are visiting her son in Easton, Pennsylvania.

The Wenimisset tribe of Red Men held a meeting Tuesday evening in the rooms in Recreation Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Accorsi of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Dominic Accorsi on Main street.

William McCullough and daughter Mary of Athol street were Sunday guests of his parents in Hartford.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Miss Lillian Abare of Main street has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Abare, the past week.

Miss Sarah Ritchie was ill with the grip the last of the week at the home of her parents on Springfield street.

Albert Senecal of Greenfield was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal of Pleasant street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of Springfield street entertained Robert Mullen of Gilbertville at their home Sunday.

Merrill Fenton of Springfield street has resigned his position in the cloth room to take one in the office of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte of High street, with their daughter Cora and son Clayton, spent Sunday with friends in Bondsville.

Mrs. Joseph Kerigan of Ware and her mother from Providence were guests Thursday of Mrs. John F. Twiss on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Labouteau have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley and daughter Loretta of Palmer were Tuesday guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak of School street. Mrs. Christiansen of Palmer was a guest the first of the week at the same place.

For the creation of additional interest, as well as the pleasure and profit of his people, Rev. T. C. Brewster of the Three Rivers Baptist church has given his parishioners the privilege of selecting the texts for his Sabbath evening sermons, promising to preach on the same in the order in which they are given to him. In accordance with this plan he will, by request, preach next Sunday evening from Jeremiah 2:13. In the morning at 11 o'clock he will preach on "Jonah's disobedience," the second in a series of six sermons on this book. A cordial invitation is extended to all to the services of this church.

### WALES.

George H. Lanphar is quite ill.

Miss Myrtle Guimon of Chicopee Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham.

Miss Elsie Stebbins spent last week with friends in Springfield.

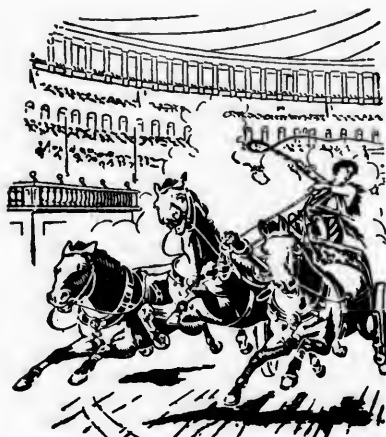
C. M. Gale and Harlan Gale of Faneuil came to their cottage at the lake last week to enjoy a few days fishing. They found that visitors had been there since they closed the house in the fall, and some clothing was missing.

### BELCHERTOWN.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, D. K. Shumway; secretary, Almon Pratt; treasurer, Myron G. Ward. The Democratic committee has elected J. S. Garvey president; secretary, Charles F. Austin; treasurer, Francis Austin.

News of the death of Mrs. Harriett Mansfield was received in town Tuesday. She would have celebrated her 85th birthday next Monday. She leaves several relatives in this town.

## An Innovation Music In Our Restaurant The Wise Sisters' Orchestra Will Play Week Days 12-2 and 5.30-7.30



## LYNCH'S Bargain Basement Keep Your Eye on The Lynch Bargain Basement

Always filled with desirable goods for the whole family at less price, 1-3 to 1-2; only dependable merchandise is shown.

BIG SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

We Will Sell

5 Cases

Men's 75c Underwear



All sizes, 34 to 44.

33c

4 Pcs. for \$1.20

Only 4 pc. to a customer. Value guaranteed.



We will sell 3 cases

Boys' 50c Fleece

Lined

Shirts and Drawers.

All sizes, 22 to 34.

19c

4 Pcs. for 70c

Value Guaranteed.



WE WILL SELL 2 CASES

\$1.50 Women's and Misses'

Union Suits

Fleece lined, long

sleeves, at

57c

Only 4 Suits to a customer. Value guaranteed.



We will sell

97 Raincoats

For Boys and Girls

at the ridiculous price of

\$1.78

You will know their value when you see them.

Come early --- don't risk disappointment.

TRADING STAMPS



For Your Enjoyment

While Dining at the Lynch Lunch

We've engaged the Wise Sisters' orchestra. Come and hear them.

12-2 and 5.30-7.30

## LYNCH'S

Shoe Store for Men, Women and Children, 361 Main Street  
Women's Clothing and Millinery Store, 363 Main Street  
Lynch Lunch and Restaurant, 365 Main Street  
Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlor, 365 Main Street  
Men's and Boys' Clothing Store, 367 and 369 Main Street  
Lynch Bargain Basement, 367 and 369 Main Street

Has it occurred to you, that, in purchasing a Suit or Coat at this Sale, right now, you are making an economical move?---

Winter has but lately arrived and long before the cold blasts and chilling Spring weather have disappeared, you will have plenty of occasions to "pat yourself on the back," for having acted now and chosen so wisely.

## Three Great Stocks

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## Suits, Coats and Shoes For Men and Women

Each Stock Representative of All That Is Best, Replete in Models Embracing the Choicest of Fabrics and Highest Quality of Materials and Finished Workmanship : : : : :

## Combined Into One Great Clearance Sale

An extra Suit, Coat or Pair of Shoes is not a luxury. It's almost a necessity. You know from experience that two Suits changed off now and then give the best and most satisfactory kind of service. The same holds true with Coats and Shoes.

## Here Is Genuine Economy

THESE PRICE REDUCTIONS  
ARE MOST TIMELY

## Men's and Women's Suits and Coats

\$14.75 for Values up to \$20 and Over  
\$19.75 for Values up to \$25 and \$27.50  
\$24.75 for Values up to \$30 and Over

## Men's and Women's High-Grade Shoes

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes . . . . . Now \$4.95  
\$5.00 Shoes . . . . . Now \$3.95  
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes . . . . . Now \$3.45  
\$3.50 Shoes . . . . . Now \$2.95  
\$3.00 Shoes . . . . . Now \$2.45

## The Key Note of Our Value Giving Is in This Offer

To Every Man or Woman purchasing any Suit or Coat at \$14.75 or over, we present a Certificate FREE, which entitles bearer to an unrestricted choice before February 1, 1914.

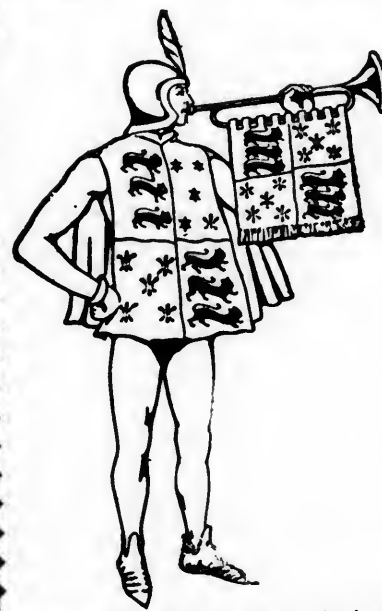
Of Any Pair of Shoes in  
Our Shoe Store, Regardless  
of Former Value.

## Charles E. Lynch

Promoter of Fashionable Clothing  
For Men, Women and Children

Springfield, - Massachusetts

We've Added Music  
The Wise Sisters Famous Orchestra  
will add to the pleasure of the  
patrons of our Restaurant.  
Week Days 12-2 and 5.30-7.30



## Lynch's Boys' Department

You Mothers who have waited for this Sale, have indeed made a very wise move.

The most fortunate part is in the fact that you have such an unusually fine variety of models and fabrics from which to choose.

-- OUR --

## Mark-Down Sale OF BOYS' Winter Clothing

Is one succession of the most attractive offerings from beginning to end.

## Boys' Winter Overcoats

Even at the beginning of the present season we doubt whether you could have found a more representative line. Certainly not at these Low Prices. Boys' \$3.98 Overcoats--- Now \$3.15

Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats--- Now \$3.95

Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Overcoats--- Now \$5.85

Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats--- Now \$6.95

Boys' \$10 Overcoats--- Now \$7.95

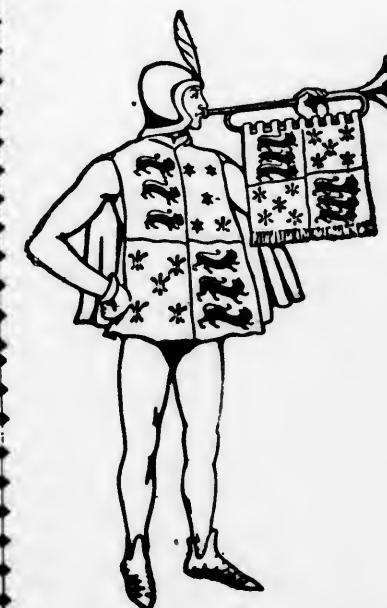
Boys' \$12 Overcoats--- Now \$9.75

Boys' \$15 Overcoats--- Now \$11.75

## BOYS' Winter Suits

At Just About the Same Range of Liberal Money-Saving Reductions as listed above for the Overcoats.

You Can Buy Both  
Well and Economically Now.



## The Lynch Lunch and Restaurant

Offers Rare Entertainment  
The Wise Sisters' Orchestra Will Play  
Week Days  
12-2 and 5.30-7.30



## Monson News.

### Free Agricultural Lectures.

Special Series Being Arranged For by Private Individuals.

Five lectures upon important agricultural subjects are being arranged by interested citizens. The speakers will be men well known on their particular phase of farming, and the expenses of the lectures, which will probably be held in the Green street school, will be raised by private subscription. The first lecture will be January 30, by Henri D. Haskins of the State experiment station staff at Amherst. Mr. Haskins will speak upon the proper use of "Lime as a soil amendment." One of the foremost problems in New England agriculture to-day is the judicious use of lime, and Mr. Haskins is especially qualified for his discourse. The second lecture will be February 18 by Ralph W. Rees. Mr. Rees is retained by the extension service of the state college, is a native of the Oregon apple region, and will take "Fruit growing" as his topic. Other speakers are being arranged for and will include men versed on poultry, live stock, and grasses and clovers.

### English Sparrows Scarce.

Few Now Seen Where Large Flocks Were Noted Recently.

Local students of bird-lore are discussing the fact that they find very few English sparrows about their usual winter haunts. In some neighborhoods where large flocks have wintered over not a sparrow is to be found. It is a question under consideration here if this condition is not due to the advent of the English Starling, a bird considerably larger than the sparrow and inimical to them. Starlings are not numerous in Monson yet, but are gradually increasing in numbers.

### M. C. O. F. Officers Installed.

Officers of Wiseman court, M. C. O. F., were installed Sunday afternoon in Memorial Hall by D. D. G. C. Mrs. F. W. McCullihan and suite of Springfield, assisted by a degree team from Wiseman court. There were many visitors, including a special car load from Springfield. The officers follow: Chief Ranger, Miss Nora McGuire; sub-chief ranger, Mrs. J. J. Burke; financial secretary, Miss Mary O'Connor; recording secretary, Mrs. James Burdick; treasurer, Miss Joanna V. Cantwell.

### Church Meeting This Evening.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry this evening. Unfinished business of the annual meeting and the election of three new deacons, increasing the number to six, will be held. C. C. Keep, A. M. Beobe and A. M. Walker are serving terms of six years, and three deacons, one for five years, one for three years and one for one year will be chosen.

### Local Minstrel Show Next Month.

The Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a minstrel show in Memorial Hall some evening the first week in February. The local order of Foresters of America and the Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, will combine and hold a four-days' fair the third week in February.

### Part of Two Fingers Gone.

Henry Greene lost the ends of the two middle fingers on his right hand in the "Shear" at Shaw & Rickett's mill Monday morning. Mr. Green has previously lost part of one other finger from the rapidly revolving knives of the "shear." He was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen.

### Fine Ice, 13 Inches Thick.

H. C. Moulton has filled his large ice house at the Smith place on the Stafford road with prime 13-inch ice. He has been harvesting the supply for wholesale trade on the Ellis No. 1 pond this week. The harvest on State Line pond has been in full swing for a week.

The Eddy Club will hold four more of their popular dances, coming the 29th of January, and February 5, 12 and 24.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. H. W. Lancy and committee.

Insurance adjustors have been in town this week settling the loss of the W. N. Flynt & Son's store, the settlement being made on the basis of a total loss.

W. N. Flynt & Sons have resumed business, taking quarters in Dr. P. W. Soule's market, and their grocery trade is being cared for as usual. Otto Goetz, the tailor, has taken room in Mrs. Meacham's house at the corner of Main street and Harrison Avenue.

A purse of money has been raised by the employees at the Heimann & Lichte straw factory for Mrs. Abbie Stebbins, a fellow-employee, who lost all her personal property in the Flynt store fire. Mrs. Stebbins is staying for the present with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groat.

### Interesting Bit of History.

Connected With the Flynt Store Building 120 Years Ago.

Hon. A. D. Norcross has brought to light some interesting old documents concerning the old Flynt store building destroyed by fire last week.

On September 29, 1793, someone stole from the store then run by William Norcross and Jude Fay, under the firm name of Norcross & Fay, a quantity of cloth and other goods. The stolen articles were eventually found and the finders, fearing that they be accused of the theft, had an inventory of the articles they found drawn up by a public man in the presence of several others. Mr. Norcross has the original inventory, which is substantially as follows:

An inventory of articles stolen from Norcross & Fay's store September 29, 1793:

- 1 piece of Homespun Men's wear.
- 1 " " bottle green.
- 1 " " brown calico.
- 1 " " straw colored calico.
- 1 " " dark chintz.
- 1 " " dark wide chintz.
- 1 dozen cotton hose.
- 1 piece black Moreen.
- 1 piece ribbed velvet.
- 1 Knapsack and strings of homespun Men's wear.
- 1 bundle fine thread.
- 1 bundle of buttons.

"The above articles were found in the woods south of Major Greaves by Wm. Shaw, Benj. King and others. Inventory taken by Jacob Kibbe in presence of Stephen Newton, John Colton, Joel Norcross and others."

Signed,

Jacob Kibbe.

Major Greaves' place was supposedly on West Hill in the vicinity of the H. D. Moulton's farm. The Stephen Newton mentioned was the grandfather of the late Edward Newton. The Norcross store was centrally located and did a large business with outside farmers, being on the old Petersham turnpike. A number of clerks were employed and it was the custom to ring them in to work with a bell in the cupola.

### "Go to Church" Day.

Ministers Invite Everybody to Attend Sunday, February 8.

The local ministers send the following notice in regard to "Go to Church Day," February 8.

"The Massachusetts Federation of churches has recommended a state-wide go to church day February 8. In Monson all of the churches are receiving loyal support and the pastors wish to express their appreciation of the habitual good attendance and interest. Yet—there is room! In concurrence with the state-wide movement therefore, the pastors cordially invite all regular attendants, all occasional and non-attendants, to come to church February 8. Regular morning services at all the churches at 10:30 o'clock."

Abram Conklin,  
George Andrews,  
W. A. Kilmer.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

### Death of Mrs. Stephen Dugay.

Mrs. Stephen Dugay, 56, died at her home on Hampden Court Tuesday evening of a cancer. She had been in ill health for about a year and was taken to Hampden hospital, but was brought back home recently and failed steadily until her death. Mrs. Dugay was born in Canada in 1857 and spent the greater part of her life there, coming to Monson eight years ago. She leaves a husband, four sons, Stephen, Fred, Joseph and Walter, and three daughters, Misses Margaret and Helen at home, Mrs. Fred Robichand of Pittsfield. The funeral will be to-morrow at 9:30; burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

Miss Ora Gouette of Ware has taken a position at the A. N. Gouette studio on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbin and son of Florence have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squires on Moulton Hill.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie of Three Rivers will conduct services at the Silver Street church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Delmore Pease of Springfield has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Park on Washington street for the past few days.

Ray Barnes nearly severed the thumb on his left hand while mending a harness Wednesday morning. He was attended by Dr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foley of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Mary Foley on Main street. Mr. Foley is a salesman for the Willy-Overland Auto company.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Ames, former residents, that they are receiving visitors at Fertile Prairie Hall, Baker, Montana.

James J. Kimber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber of Washington street, is one of two honor pupils in his class, graduating at the mid-year commencement at the Springfield technical high school. Kimber will pursue further study, fitting to be a draftsman.

### Hospitable Anyway.

When Jones called on the Browns with an important message last night he had no umbrella. It was raining pitchforks, and he was soaked to the skin. Mrs. Brown was sympathetic and hospitable.

"I couldn't dream of letting you go away like that!" she cried. "You must come in and get dry and have some supper."

"Never!" demurred Jones. "I am soaked through and couldn't get dry. And I couldn't sit down at your table in these clothes."

"But Mr. Brown will lend you a suit."

"Wouldn't do. I'm twice as big as Brown."

"Well, he'll lend you two suits. He has a plenty—come in!"—New York Globe.

### Bluntly Told.

A good story is told of the childhood of a noted singer. As a little girl she went to stay with a lady who gave her the family portrait album to look at. She turned the leaves quickly and in a few minutes closed the book.

"Don't you like it, my dear?" the lady asked.

"Yes, very much," said the little girl politely, adding, "We've got one at home, only the pictures are prettier."—Exchange.

### Plain Evidence.

"It is wrong for an old man to marry a young fool."

"But how is he to know that she is a fool?"

"When she says yes to his proposal. Right then he ought to know it!"—Houston Post.

### Sarcastic.

He—Look at this infernal bill. You know I can't afford it. Now, I'm going to give you a piece of my mind. She—Are you quite sure you can afford that, papa, dear?—London Opinion.

### MEMORIAL HALL, PALMER

Saturday, Jan. 31, 1914, at 8 p. m.

DICKENS RECITAL  
AND  
Humorous Entertainment  
BY

Mr. Frank Guy Armitage  
OF YORK, ENGLAND

Assisted by a talented company of artists. An evening of music, mirth, melody.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

Reserved Seats 50c

Tickets and seat plan at the Palmer Drug Co.

### An Unreliable Doctor.

Mr. Seabury came from the office one night and told his wife he had been to see the doctor.

"He said I was all tired out," said Seabury, "and he thinks I ought to go away on a fishing trip."

"But, of course, you don't believe him," responded the wife.

"Why not?" queried Seabury in surprise.

"Well," said Mrs. Seabury, "you didn't have any confidence in him when he told me I ought to go to Europe."—New York Times.

### Hair Goods at Cost

Braids, Puffs, Curls,  
Trans, Etc.

MRS. M. G. ROSE

17 Thorndike St.

Palmer

### Don't

Blot me out of your memory when

you want UPHOLSTERING AND

DRAPERY WORK DONE.

A. E. Vining

22 East Court St. Springfield, Mass.

Phone 5664

### Low Prices for Shoe Repairing

See these prices for machine work:  
Men's shoes, half soled and heeled,  
sewed, \$1.00  
Men's shoes, full soled and heeled,  
sewed, 1.50  
Ladies' shoes, soled and heeled,  
sewed, .85  
Better than hand work and much  
quicker. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. Platkin,

Bridge St., Palmer.

## A. H. Brigham & Company

ESTABLISHED 1848

Springfield,

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## THORNDIKE.

Miss Mildred Loftus is substituting as teacher in the Bondsville grammar school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Martineau and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby and family have gone to Holyoke to live.

M. Lawlor has commenced the work of filling his ice house in Three Rivers. Mr. Darling of Three Rivers furnishing the ice.

The annual financial report of St. Mary's parish was read to the parishioners on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, and showed the parish, to be in excellent financial condition, with all debts paid and a substantial sum on hand.

Division 15, A. O. H., of this place, installed their newly-chosen officers at Temperance Hall Sunday afternoon. County President E. J. Dowd was present. A social hour followed. The following officers were installed: President, Daniel Dunn; vice president, Patrick Sullivan; treasurer, Patrick Sullivan; financial secretary, Patrick Ford; recording secretary, Peter F. Cahill; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Dulaney; sentinel, William Donovan; finance committee, Daniel Brosnan, Dennis Daily, William Donovan.

## BONDSVILLE.

O. A. Parent is improving from his recent illness.

T. D. Potter is filling his ice houses this week from Lily pond.

Miss Mildred Loftus of Thorndike is substituting in the village schools.

Harold Peck of Belchertown was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Miss Ella Fauteux and brother George went Friday to Milford for a brief stay.

Oliver Hutton of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton.

Andrew Cordner of Montreal came Friday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Mary Bolter and daughter Alice of Enfield spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Randall of Monson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Harold Robinson of Barre spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland came Wednesday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

William Albro of Springfield technical high school spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Mary E. Sillway returned to her home in Worcester Sunday after a visit with her son, Carl Wickman.

A meeting of the men of the Methodist church is to be called the first of the week to plan for their annual supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte, daughter Cora and son Clayton of Three Rivers, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Byron Moore of Whitinsville, former draftsman for the Boston Duck Co., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Jennie Twiss of Three Rivers is unable to attend to her duties as principal of the schools in this village owing to illness.

Miss Florence Robinson was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Billings, returning to her duties at the Monson hospital Sunday.

Amadee Hanfield returned Sunday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Alphonse Fontaine in Haverhill. He is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and sons, Gordon and Norman, of Ludlow were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton.

Misses Marjory and Dorothy Stinson of Palmer Center and Miss Marjory Bates of Smith College, Northampton, were guests Saturday of Misses Vertine and Irene Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond received news last week of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton. Mrs. Richards has pneumonia, but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond, and son Rufus, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Kennedy, will leave the last of the week for Orlando, Florida, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Amelia Culver, who has been ill for three weeks is recovering, and is now able to be out. During her illness, upon going to the door, she slipped on the step, badly bruising her face.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Parent. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. H. Collis. The society cleared about \$15 by the oyster supper served last week.

It is expected that a party of about 30 young people from the Monson Methodist church will come to Bondsville on a sleigh-ride Monday night, if the sleighing is good. The Ladies' Aid society is planning to give them a supper.

## Something Wrong

By F. A. MITCHEL

"The country's going to the demitition bowwows!"

"What's the matter now, old man?"

"Why, this income tax is an outrage. They allow a married man a \$4,000 exemption and a single man only \$3,000. We poor bachelors are doomed to live alone. We have no home, no wife, no children. Our expenses are necessarily higher than those of a married man, who doesn't have to belong to a club and spend the money that is an essential of the bachelor state. Notwithstanding all this, I, who have an income of \$4,000, have to pay a tax on \$1,000, while the married man with the same amount goes scot free. It's an outrage."

"If you prefer the married man's place, why don't you take a wife?"

"By Jove, I believe I'll do it! Just to get ahead of the government."

This dialogue took place between Dick Ryerson and Arnold Thurston, bachelors, in the Calumet club one morning after the first publication of the terms of the income tax. The complainant, Ryerson, though his income was all expended on himself, had a hard time making ends meet, and any reduction of the amount whatever was liable to upset his financial calculations.

"In order to beat 'em," Thurston replied to the last remark, "you'll have to marry a girl without more than \$1,000 a year. Anything over that will be combined with your own income and must pay a tax."

"I don't suppose the only girl in the world I want has a cent of income. I can write her a note asking her about it before I propose."

"That would be a brilliant scheme. She would probably write back that if you wanted her on a money considera-

tion you could look elsewhere for a wife."

"I won't put it that way. I'll tell her that I don't wish my wife to have any income at all, that she is to rely on me for everything, and if she has no money it's a proposal; if she has, it isn't. See?"

"Oh, yes; I see," doubtfully.

"Well, what do you see?"

"Fireworks."

When an idea gets into the head of a confirmed bachelor, especially as to matrimony, no one can tell just what he will do. Mr. Ryerson did just what he had said he would do and without the expected fireworks. Miss Engleheart, to whom he made the singular conditional proposition, was rather pleased with it. She wrote the proposer that since she came within his conditions—conditions which she considered worthy of a manly man—she accepted his proposition.

The day after he received the acceptance he met his friend Thurston again at the club.

"I'm going to beat the government," said Ryerson.

"How?" asked Thurston, somewhat astonished.

"I'm going to marry a girl who has nothing and pay no tax."

"Come off! You're guying me."

"Fact." And he gave Thurston Miss Engleheart's letter to read. The latter scratched his head.

"Dick," he said presently, "there's something wrong somewhere in this case."

"Why do you think so?"

"Well, your proposition is so unheard of that I can't conceive of any woman taking it seriously."

Ryerson paled.

"I'm afraid you're up a tree."

"What can I do?"

"Crawfish."

"I won't do that. Fact is I don't want to do that. I'm in it, and I'm going to stay in it."

"Well, it may come out all right. There's one thing I can say to you to encourage you. It has seemed to me that any girl receiving such a proposition—that is, your making any conditions whatever—would send it back with a stick of dynamite attached. But I've observed this about women: They generally do just the opposite from what one expects them to do."

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"This is encouraging, isn't it?"

"It's all the comfort I can give you." Ryerson stayed on it, as he said he would, and after a brief engagement he was married. He remained away from his club during the honeymoon, but as soon as it had passed he made his appearance there. The first man he met was Thurston.

"Well, old chap," said the latter, "so you've beaten the government."

Ryerson's face fell. "Do you remember what you said about there being something wrong?"

"Yes, but I hope I was wrong."

"And that you said a woman would always do what you expected her not to do?"

"Why, yes; I remember that too. I hope nothing has occurred to make you regret."

"Oh, no; nothing like that, but I didn't beat the government after all."

"You didn't beat the government after all?"

"No, the government beat me."

"How?"

"Why, the woman I married concealed the fact that she had an income of \$3,000 a year. As a bachelor I would have paid a tax on \$1,000, and now as a married man I'll have to pay on \$2,000."

"A dead swindle. Isn't it?"

"You bet; you were right after all. The wine's on me. Come, let's go into the cafe."

## The Cook's Retort.

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"And I wish you'd eat something I can cook," was her reply.—Detroit Free Press.

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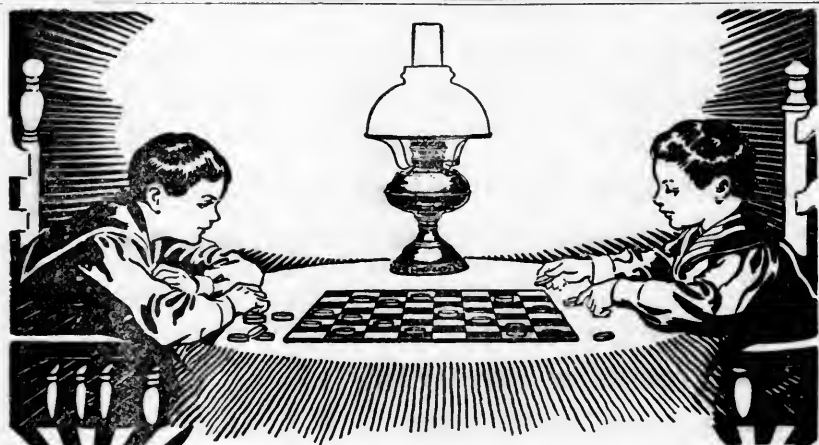
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## BRIMFIELD.

D. Henry Grows, a veteran of the 5th Massachusetts battery, died at his home in Brimfield Tuesday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.

Mrs. Fred N. Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Gibbs of South Carolina, went Saturday to Huntington to visit their sister, Mrs. Houghmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Estabrook of Lancaster were guests last week at the home of Rev. William A. Estabrook. Mrs. Cushman of Rochester, N. Y., and Joseph Estabrook are visiting at the same place.

Several members of the Brimfield Sunday school attended the district Sunday school conference in Palmer last week Wednesday evening. Rev. William Estabrook being among the number, the mid-week prayer meeting was omitted.

The senior class of the Academy, accompanied by Mrs. Kenney and several other members of the school, enjoyed a sleighride to Warren last Friday afternoon, returning in season for the Southbridge and Fiskdale pupils to take the 9.40 car to the east. They engaged in singing, and partook of basket lunches, to which hot coffee was added by a local caterer.

Seventeen from Brimfield attended the annual meeting of the Hampden County Improvement league in Springfield Saturday, and a number of others had expected to attend but were prevented from doing so. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Edward B. Brown, Edward S. Butterfield, Irving G. Davis, Orrin Hicks, Miss Julia Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kenney, John H. Noyes, Orus E. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. William Pearsall, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Charles S. Tarbell, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Miss Phebe Upham. George F. Kenney was re-elected a director from Brimfield.

## WARREN.

### Public Library Officers.

The Warren Public Library association held its annual meeting Friday night and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, I. Walter Moore; directors, George E. Tarbell, James N. F. Quinlan, William E. Patrick, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock and Miss Edith W. Chadsey, together with the life trustees, Edward Fairbanks, William H. Jenks, William L. Curtis and George A. Shumway, chairman of the selectmen, Edward D. Sullivan, and chairman of the school committee, Dr. John E. Dalton, who are directors ex-officio. Charles B. Blair and William L. Curtis were named as auditors. Joseph G. Hastings is librarian. There has been a considerable increase in the circulation of books from the library the past year, especially among the public school children. Superintendent of Schools A. J. Chichester was present at the meeting and made a plea for more juvenile books. It was voted to ask the town for \$100 at the town meeting to be expended exclusively for juvenile books. Another innovation suggested was the loaning of the magazines after the current month, the same as the books of the library, thus increasing the circulation of the library and its usefulness.

### Special Town Meeting.

Very few citizens attended the special town meeting Saturday afternoon. Joseph G. Hastings was chosen moderator. The following appropriations were made: Overseers of poor, to pay accumulated bills, \$700; \$500 to pay for the new fire escape and other changes in the town hall; \$700 for the purchase of hose and other supplies for the fire department. It was voted to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing a motor-driven chemical engine, and Charles E. Comins, Charles L. Combs and Joseph D. Vigneaux were named to report at the annual town meeting. The selectmen were authorized to transfer any unexpended balances of the appropriations for the present fiscal year to the contingent fund.

Mrs. Honora McCormick, 89, widow of Elley McCormick, died Friday night after a short illness with pneumonia. She had lived in Warren about 45 years, most of the time on a farm in the outskirts of the town. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with burial in St. Paul's cemetery.

The following officers of Pride of the Court Warren, Circle of Foresters, were installed Friday evening by Circle Deputy Mrs. Virginia Moriarty of Worcester: Chief companion, Miss M. E. Quinlan; sub-chief companion, Miss Nellie King; recording secretary, Miss Essie Quinlan; financial secretary, Miss Nora T. Lynch; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds; right guard, Miss Bessie Healey; left guard, Miss Rose Faron; inside guard, Miss Nora Ryan; outside guard, Miss Ella Leno.

## HAMPDEN.

### Funeral of Miss Esther Burleigh.

The funeral of Miss Esther Burleigh was held in the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Bliss officiating. There was music by Mr. and Mrs. Sessions and Miss Etta Beebe, who sang "Home of the Soul," "Beyond the Shadow" and "Christian's Good-night." The pastor quoted from the sermon preached at the time Miss Burleigh joined the church in 1853, from the text, "I determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ

and him crucified." There was a large number of friends and relatives at the services and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were J. J. Flynn, D. L. McCray, H. H. Thresher, E. N. Davis, C. A. Burleigh and Francis Eldridge. Burial was in the old cemetery near the Burleigh monument.

Hampden Grange has accepted an invitation to visit Palmer Grange on the evening of February 13.

The women of the Congregational church will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry of the church to-morrow night.

Mrs. J. C. Brown entertained a skating party on the pond at Maidstone farm Saturday evening in honor of her son, Benjamin, who was home for the occasion.

Miss Eleanor Adelaide Burleigh of the class of 1917 at the Springfield Central high school is an honor pupil, having received A in five studies for the first semester.

Miss Gertrude Lyons was surprised Friday evening by about 20 of her schoolmates on the occasion of her 13th birthday. They presented her with a chain and pendant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCray entertained a party of friends at an auction pitch party Friday evening. Four tables were in play and first prizes were won by Mrs. D. L. McCray and C. N. Whittaker.



George F. Kenney.  
Brimfield's director in the Hampden County Improvement League.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The body of Edwin C. Chapin, who died in the Soldiers' home in Chelsea, was brought to Belchertown and funeral services held Tuesday afternoon.

About 25 attended the sleighride of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies to Greenwich Friday night, and about the same number went with the high school ride. Two sleighing parties were entertained in town on that evening, and one for Saturday evening was postponed on account of the weather.

### Avoiding Trouble.

Singletooth—I say, old man, doesn't your spending so much time at the club get you into trouble at home? Wedderly—On the contrary, dear boy, it keeps me out of it.—Boston Transcript.

### Berlin Butchers.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair covered with a large, clean apron at the side of the shop door.—London Telegraph.

### Cynical.

"I read the other day of a woman who complained of her husband because he had never said a word since their marriage."  
"Odd thing that she noticed it."—Baltimore American.

### He Had No Sense.

Miss Jagers (angling for a compliment)—They say plain girls are all ways religious. Now, I'm not at all religious. Mr. Fortnit (gallantly)—Yes, but there are exceptions to all rules, you know.—Puck.

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## A Gambler Prince

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

This is a true story. "Francols Blanc," said the judge, "what have you to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"Nothing."  
"I regret that the inadequacy of the law compels me to let you off with a nominal punishment. You corrupted the young men in the telegraph office to publish false news from the Stock Exchange in Paris to enable you to make money by buying or selling shares, an offense which should give you not less than ten years in prison. I sentence you to serve seven months in jail, being the longest term I can give you for your crime."

Francols Blanc bowed his head and was marched away. When his term of service had passed he came out of jail with \$20,000 to his credit in bank. Right under the nose of the judge who had convicted him he established a casino in Homburg, which was really a gambling house. He made money, but a prejudice against gambling was growing in Germany, and he feared the time would come when laws would be passed that would ruin his business.

M. Blanc looked up rather than down. He aspired to run his gambling business in a country where he could so influence the laws that none would be made to interfere with his method of enriching himself. So he looked about him. In Europe there are a number of small kingdoms, principalities, dukedoms, that have been independent so long that none of the great powers have the hardihood to absorb them. Blanc found a little principality containing a few square miles only that seemed ripe for what he intended. What the powers dare not absorb by the bayonet he resolved to absorb by undermining with gold.

The ruler of this principality had descended from one of the oldest royal families in Europe, but he had nothing but his pedigree. He held a court, it is true, but his courtiers were those who served without salaries and were able occasionally to lend the sovereign money. In order to recoup he sold a concession in his principality to two men, who bought it with the intention of opening a gambling house on the territory conceded. They built a casino and began operations, but the prince wanted all their profits, and they became discouraged.

Francols Blanc, learning of this concession and the condition of its owners, bought it from them and, closing out his casino at Homburg, built a costly one on the new site, laid out splendid gardens—in short, expended several millions with a view to making his place attractive. Fortunately for him the time was ripe for such an investment. For many years Baden Baden, in Germany, had been the fashionable gambling center of Europe, where every one, from royalty to commoner, gave way to the passion of gaming. Baden Baden was now no longer such a resort, and Blanc aimed to make his concession what Baden Baden had been.

In this he succeeded. The gambling mania of Europe was all made to pour gold into Francols Blanc's pocket. Kings and queens, princes and princesses, dukes and duchesses, came and made it fashionable, to be followed by every one who had a franc to spend and a franc to risk. The sovereign had all the money he wanted to spend, and his court, if not numerous, were at least well dressed and were not called upon to lend the prince money. But while he held the empty title of ruler of the principality Francols Blanc was the real governor.

The prince died and left his inheritance to his son. The new sovereign proved himself really nothing more than a silent junior partner in a gambling establishment, and there was nothing for him to do but remain as he was, so he renewed the concession for a term of fifty years for \$5,000,000, a sum that Francols Blanc could well afford to pay since he made it in a single year. He could afford to do more than this. He furnished all the money necessary to run the government, including official salaries.

One storm arose on the gambler sovereign's path, but he weathered it. The prince's neighbors, not relishing a gambling principality so near them, endeavored to induce one of the powers on which it bordered to take steps to prohibit it. In addition, the prince's subjects became dissatisfied at paying taxes to a prince who had such an enormous revenue. At Blanc's request the sovereign abolished all taxes, and Blanc paid them.

This was the last bite in the loaf the gambler devoured. The prince, the principality and lastly the subjects passed into his capacious maw, for when a citizen sells his citizenship the buyer becomes its owner.

Francols Blanc accumulated a fortune equal to some of the largest in America, and, if he was only a prince in a financial way, he married his daughters to princes.

The principality that forms the subject of this narrative lies on the north shore of the Mediterranean and is called Monaco. It is divided into three parts, one of which is Monte Carlo. It is on this portion that all Europe, persons from all parts of the world, assemble to "buck the tiger." If the present Prince of Monaco derives an income from a concession to a gambler he is personally far above the gambling business. He is a scientist and has made some valuable contributions to scientific lore.

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Bureau in Bird's-eye Maple in the same design. Regular price \$31.50, now \$24.00

Chiffonier to match. Regular price \$39.50, now \$24.00

Toilet Table to match in Solid Mahogany, Circassian Walnut or Bird's-eye Maple. Regular price \$25.50, now \$19.50

No. 36---Solid Mahogany Bureau made of Selected Mahogany throughout, with no veneers.

Bureau with French beveled mirror, 22 x 28. Regular price \$33.50, now \$25.00

The same Bureau with French beveled mirror, 24 x 30. Regular price \$37.00, now \$28.00

Chiffonier to match. Regular price \$33.50, now \$25.00

Toilet Table to match. Regular price \$31.50, now \$23.75

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No. 442---Four-post Bed in the same handsome style with fluted and carved posts. Regular price \$45.00, now \$35.00

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## Recent Purchase of RUGS

Added to the Rug and Carpet Clearance

For this week we have added another purchase of Rugs to the Rug and Carpet Clearance. These comprise the surplus stock of the mills, some slightly mismatched, others simply discontinued patterns.

## --- Axminster Rugs ---

Standard Axminster Rugs, slightly mismatched ---

9 x 12. Regular \$27.50 values at \$19.75 and \$17.95

8.3 x 10-6. Regular \$25.00 values at \$17.50

## :: Tapestry Brussels Rugs ::

Standard Quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs in patterns now to be discontinued ---

9 x 12. Regular \$20.00 values at \$15.75

9 x 12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Regular \$16.00 values at \$12.25 (MAIN FLOOR)

## Dainty New Scrim CURTAINS

In the Drapery Clearance at January Prices

Closing out the balance of the manufacturer's stock, we were able to buy this Special Lot of dainty Scrim Curtains at attractive bargains in brand new goods for the Big Drapery Clearance. These dainty Scrim Curtains are the newest and choicest productions, and at ruling January prices they are doubly attractive.

Regular \$1.25 Curtains, now 75c Regular \$2.50 Curtains, now \$1.50

Regular \$1.50 Curtains, now 95c Regular \$3.00 Curtains, now \$2.00

Regular \$2.00 Curtains, now \$1.25 Regular \$4.00 Curtains, now \$3.00 (FIFTH FLOOR)

## Last Week of Money-Saving on KITCHEN UTENSILS

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### Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.  
**LeGro of Palmer and Sawyer of Ware Active—To Improve Cattle Stock of State—Money Asked for Ware Highway and Extermination of Domestic Animal Diseases—War Veterans Gratuity.**

BOSTON, JAN. 26.—Representative LeGro of Palmer has been active enough in legislation to have his name appear in the House Journal. Sometimes members value their legislative service according to the number of times their names appear in print officially. Hence it is an inducement to them to have the roll called in order that the readers of the House Journal may become accustomed to the name of the member in cold type. Sometimes, there is reason to believe, members have reports made in their name in order that they may have the official credit of doing something and not of being a complete cipher from the beginning of the session to the end, as some of the members are. But Mr. LeGro has a better claim upon the muse of history, for, during the first week he put himself before the public in the speakership contest as a man with a mind of his own who would not be driven by Lomasney or the majority of his own party to do a thing which did not commend itself to his judgment. Accordingly he did not vote for Mr. Webster of Boxford for speaker, and was one of the few Democrats who prevented the success of Lomasney's plan.

Since my last letter, Mr. LeGro has put in a petition in his own name for sessions of a court in Palmer for naturalization purposes. A similar petition for Ware in previous years has always been defeated, on account of the expense, compared with the local benefit. But perhaps the case is stronger this year than ever before. If such a petition comes many times, it is pretty sure to win.

Mr. LeGro has also put in a petition from Harold W. Brainerd and others for the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes on land taken for public purposes. Legislation has already been had on this subject and last year the state paid \$38,000 to cities and towns as reimbursement for loss of taxes on land which the state has taken for public institutions. Already there has been reported from the House committee on ways and means an appropriation this year of the same amount. This is quite a departure from the views formerly held, but it is the fashion nowadays to get as much as possible out of the state. The Legislature has not yet gone so far as to reimburse cities and towns for the loss of taxes upon land taken for colleges and therefore exempt, for it has been shown pretty conclusively—in the cases of Harvard college, Williams, Amherst, Smith, Wellesley, Holy Cross, Andover Academy and so on, all of which have been attacked as causes of loss to the different cities and towns—in every one of these cases that the existence of the institution in the city or town has been worth far more to it from a financial point of view than all it has lost in taxes. Population of a desirable class has been brought in to a material extent. Valuations of property have increased for the benefit of the taxpayers. Local markets for the farm products have been largely increased, and so on, till the petitioners for reimbursement on account of colleges have had their underpinning knocked from under them and they have always failed, in spite of some

very strong personal feelings and prejudices which they have shown. In the case of Mr. Brainerd's petition the precedent has been already established and it remains to be developed what particular thing he wants this year. He has ground for expecting something from the present law.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware is another local representative who has got his name in print already and promises to get it in many times before the end of the session. He is one of the speakers at the Democratic caucus. He was before the House committee on rules last week to urge the adoption of a rule for the regulation of newspaper men at the state house. The proposition which he favored was so stiff that if any newspaper favored or opposed any legislation at the state house it would be thereby debarred from having any representative at the Legislature. But Mr. Cox of Boston, a member of the committee, put certain suppositions to him where it might be all right for a newspaper man at the state house to serve a corporation, and Mr. Sawyer agreed that his original proposition was too sweeping.

He is author of a resolve which he supported before the committee on agriculture, that the state board of agriculture investigate and report upon the practicability and advisability of the state's supplying thoroughbred bulls to farmers in order to improve the cattle stock in the state. Secretary Wilfred Wheeler of the state board of agriculture spoke in favor of the proposition, saying that he would be glad to make the investigation desired, and that there were some things to be said for the proposition of Mr. Sawyer, but that there were also some things to be said on the other side. He did not commit himself to more than the favor of the investigation, and the committee has reported unanimously the resolve in the form in which Mr. Sawyer presented it. There seems to be no reason why it should not pass. It is in charge of Mr. Wright of Rowe, who is serving his third term in the House and has made one of the sensible, reliable members who can be counted upon for good legislation, although they do not take much time on the floor.

There is a proposition pending for more state money for the state highway between Ware and West Brookfield. The friends of the appropriation last year got it through persistent lobbying and against the judgment of the highway commission. The board had a census taken of the vehicles which used the road and the results did not show sufficient traffic along that line to warrant the expenditure of state money and the board was opposed to the outlay. But the local workers made such an impression upon the members that the bill went through. Now more is wanted.

One of the bills reported from the House committee on ways and means is an appropriation of \$100,000 for the extermination of dangerous diseases among domestic animals. Last year the appropriation was \$150,000. This year there has been such an epidemic of glanders that the use of public drinking troughs in Boston suburbs has been forbidden by the public health authorities and there is abundant reason for the precaution, for the disease, so fatal to horses and beyond control when it has fairly taken hold, is communicable to man and there have been cases in this state where human lives have been lost by this cause. Hence it is none too strict to say that there shall not be an opportunity, through

public watering troughs, for the spread of the epidemic all over the state.

Veterans of the Civil war and others who remember the struggle will note with interest the working of the Schofield gratuity act which gives \$125 to every veteran of the Civil war who did not get a bounty at the time of his enlistment. It will be remembered that there was a struggle in the Legislature for years before this plan became law, and it was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court in one of the forms in which it was presented. But skillful wording enabled its friends to escape the obstruction and the act was finally passed. Under it, including the borrowing of \$550,000 last year and \$150,000 in 1912, there has been available for the purpose \$763,974. Out of this there has been paid \$47,500 on 4380 claims and 1758 claims have been rejected, but with the statement that it is possible that some of the claimants may yet produce evidence that they are entitled to the gratuity.

Speaking of reimbursement of cities and towns out of the state treasury, Mr. Cobb of Clinton has a plan for the reimbursement of the municipalities on account of costs of enforcing the automobile law. It is wonderful how easy it is to believe that the state treasury is a fine thing to exploit for the benefit of particular interests. The idea is quite popular and seems to be spreading, but there is always a comeback in the form of a higher state tax, and the petitioners ought to remember it. We are surely in this year for the biggest state tax ever known, and now we are at the top of the record.

LONDON.

### Easy Economy.

Speaking of economy in the home, a prominent charity worker said:

"There was a lot of truth in the remark of the poor, harassed east side housewife whose husband complained:

"I wish you would be more economical, Mary. Look at the boss' wife, how economical she is!"

"Yes," Mary replied, "it's easy enough for the boss' wife to be economical. She's got plenty to be economical with."—Exchange.

### One in the Family Was Enough.

Brown insisted on returning the twenty dollar parrot he had bought a few days before.

"Why, what is the matter with it?" the dealer asked.

"W-w-why," replied Brown, "the d-d-darned c-c-critter s-s-s-stutters!"—Everybody's.

### Different Methods.

One orator in New York says that his understanding about it is that if you "call a man a liar in the south he will shoot at you, in the west knock you down, but in the east he'll bet you a quarter you can't prove it."—Augusta Chronicle.

### Habit.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.—Hörace Mann.

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### Sacred Deer.

From time immemorial deer have been held in reverent regard by the Japanese. Herds are kept in compounds, and the highest respect is paid to the animals. In olden times the shogun gave the people such a strict order to protect the sacred animals that if any one happened to hurt or kill them he was put to death on the spot. It was a period of terror. Even at the present day the deer are so tame and abundant in the shrine grounds that they in fine weather stroll round to the streets by twos and threes and surround passersby, asking for food and even taking the persons' sleeves in their mouths affectionately. Once a year some of the deer are caught by means of a net with a handle by several tamers (in service of the Kasuga shrine office) and taken to an inclosure, where their splendid horns are cut off with a saw, while a crowd of spectators watch the work with breathless interest (admission 10 sen, equal to about 5 cents). This done, some of the sacred horns are, as a custom, awarded to the spectators by means of lottery.

### Disillusion.

The unmarried woman who shall be the subject of this anecdote was fixing herself up to go out in the evening. A certain man was going to call for her, and though the occasion was somewhat spoiled by the fact that they would have to take her little niece along she nevertheless took the usual care of her complexion, hair and eyes, for the man was trembling on the verge of a proposal. The trio—niece, auntie, and auntie's beau and auntie's niece—walked along the street until they came to one of those all night photograph galleries. You know how awful a person looks standing in the ghastly glare of the mercury tube lights that they put in the windows of such places? Well, they paused in that awful greeny-yellow light. And the little niece said to auntie's beau:

"Ooo-oooh, look! Auntie looks just like she does when she first gets up in the morning!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Sitting Cross Legged.

Fully 80 per cent of the men and women who travel in the trains and street cars sit cross legged, and this habit is responsible for many illa, according to a prominent London physician. The prime objection against this habit, he says, is that the return flow of blood from the leg is stopped at the knee, the result being that the veins in the leg swell up. All the weight is thrown on one side of the body, and the under leg goes to sleep owing to the pressure put on the sciatic nerve. The body should be equally balanced. Then there is another danger. Too much crossing of the legs is sure to bring lopsidedness. Let the legs rest limply. In that way the muscles become eased, while the flow into and the return of blood from the legs is naturally done and the body is equally balanced.

### Rats as Food.

Rats form a favorite dish in China. Split open, dried, pressed and powdered with a finely ground white bark, they look somewhat like haddock, as they hang in long strings over butchers' stalls. Dr. Arthur Stradling once declared that "rats would be not only wholesome, but very nice, if properly prepared—not common sewer rats, but such as I ate, barn fed animals snared in a hop garden. The flesh, though perfectly white, was dry and tasteless. But then they were only skinned, cleaned and submitted to the fire without any of the et ceteras which make other meats savory. Admiral Beaufort and other arctic explorers speak highly of rats as a wholesome addition to their supply of food in those treary latitudes."—Chicago News.

### Irving's Rise.

Sir Henry Irving first acted on the stage when he was nineteen. He got £1 a week for a minor part in "Riche-lieu" and made a failure of it. Fifteen years later he did Mathias in "The Bells" and gained fame.—London Mail.

### Not Worth It.

Daughter—Just think; I can get the duke for only five million! Father—He is overcapitalized.—Judge.

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With the whole store torn up with the work of remodeling and enlarging and inventory only one week off, we begin a Sweeping Reconstruction Sale, embracing all winter stocks marked at most drastic reductions. Before inventory this too big stock must be reduced, and handicapped by the disorder incident to practically rebuilding the entire store, we realize that we must make extreme sacrifices. All thought of profit or actual values has been forgotten; our sole purpose is to SELL THESE GOODS THIS WEEK AT SOME PRICE.

## Every Coat In the Whole Store At Just Half-Price

Not reserving a single Garment we have included in this Sale at exactly half price 275 beautiful street and evening Coats, representing the very latest and choicest productions of the season, in plain tailored and fancy trimmed models. COATS formerly \$15.00 to \$87.50. Now \$7.50 to \$43.75

## The Sacrifice of the Suits

For the final sacrifice of the Suits the balance of our stock has been grouped in these popular priced lots. There is not an undesirable Suit in this entire collection and at these prices they represent some of the most attractive values in this rare offering.

AT \$15.00---Suits formerly \$20.00 and \$25.00  
AT \$20.00---Suits formerly \$35.00 and \$40.00  
AT \$25.00---Suits formerly \$40.00 and \$47.50  
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## Fine Furs and Fur Coats

The balance of our own stock together with our most recent purchases of Scarfs and Muffs and Fur Coats now included at final Clearance Prices---the lowest prices at which really fine Furs have been sold in years.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

#### Historical Meeting Next Week.

The Palmer Historical society will  
hold its regular meeting next Tuesday  
night at 7.30 in the reference room of  
the public library, when Mrs. Abbie  
M. Wing will read a paper relative to  
the "Arts and crafts of early New  
England." Mrs. Wing has made  
somewhat of a study of this interest-  
ing subject and will offer a paper worth  
hearing. All who are interested are  
cordially invited to attend. This pa-  
per was to have been presented in  
March, but the date has been changed  
to accommodate Mrs. Wing. Attend-  
ants are asked to appear in early-day  
costumes if possible.

Miss Sophia Rice of Pleasant street  
goes to-morrow to Wakefield for a stay  
of a week with friends.

Landlord Dunn of the Elm Inn  
entertained a party of Red Men from  
Brookfield Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street is  
spending a few days with her sister,  
Mrs. E. A. Beatty, in Hartford.

Brunelle's lunch room on Walnut  
street, which was damaged by fire last  
week, is again open for business.

At the Congregational church Sun-  
day morning the subject of the sermon  
will be, "The penalty of hate."

Philip Knox of Providence is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler  
of North Main street for a few days.

The men of the Congregational  
church are planning for their annual  
supper, which will be given Feb. 11.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Vet-  
erans, are planning a dance to be held  
in Memorial Hall next Tuesday even-  
ing.

Rev. W. A. Moore of Detroit, Mich.,  
a former pastor of St. Paul's church,  
was in town last Friday for a few  
hours.

Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike will  
preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
in the home of Mrs. Stimson at Palmer  
Center.

The mission circle of the Baptist  
church will hold a food sale at the store  
of E. B. Taylor to-morrow afternoon at  
2.30.

In the district court yesterday John  
and Michael Krzynowek were found  
guilty of an assault and assessed fines  
of \$6 each.

Sam'l Brooks announces that this is  
the last week of his clearing sale for  
men's furnishings, etc., the sale clos-  
ing Saturday night.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will  
preach in the Advent chapel Sunday  
at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday  
school at 2 as usual.

The directors of the Association for  
District Nursing will hold a meeting in  
the reference room of the public library  
next Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. John Gove and son of Ludlow,  
Vt., and Mrs. Earl Corder and son of  
Brookfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Sumner on Thorndike street.

The Christian Endeavor society of  
the Congregational church will have a  
business meeting in the church parlors  
to-morrow evening, to be followed by  
a social.

A hearing on the petition for certain  
changes in the highway at the junction  
of Main and Church streets and the  
bridge over the Boston and Albany  
railroad, will be held in Springfield  
next Monday at 2 in the afternoon by  
the county commissioners.

#### Of Large Interest to Women.

A sale of more than ordinary inter-  
est, especially from the viewpoint of  
low prices, is that now being conduct-  
ed by the Kinsman store in Spring-  
field and which will close Saturday  
night at 9 o'clock. The building has  
passed into new ownership, and next  
Monday will be given over to carpen-  
ters for alteration. Consequently the  
Kinsman stock must be closed out  
as largely as possible by Saturday  
night. Although a mark-down sale  
has been in progress all the month,  
the store was closed Tuesday  
for another generous reduction in all  
departments. The management is de-  
termined to sell every article possible,  
and so Saturday may be expected to  
bring out ridiculously low prices on all  
sorts of seasonable merchandise.

The Sunday school room, parlor and  
hall of St. Paul's Universalist church  
are having hard wood floors installed,  
the gift of the Sunday school.

About 35 pupils of the high school,  
principally from the sophomore and  
junior classes, had a sleigh-ride to  
Belchertown on Thursday evening of  
last week.

The chiefs of Tockwotton tribe of  
Red Men were raised Tuesday evening  
by District Deputy Macuin of West  
Brookfield. A lunch and social fol-  
lowed the work.

Miss Marjorie Munger has returned  
to her duties in Worcester, having  
been the week-end guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Munger of Pleas-  
ant street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of  
Hopkinton, formerly of Palmer, are  
receiving congratulations on the addi-  
tion of twin daughters to their family,  
born Sunday.

In the district court last Friday Wil-  
liam Riley, James McKenna and Ed-  
ward J. Keegan were found guilty of  
vagrancy and given 60 days each in the  
house of correction.

The sermon subject at the Universa-  
list church next Sunday morning will  
be "The divine command: Go for-  
ward." The Y. P. C. U. meeting will  
be held at 6 o'clock.

Frank Guy Armitage of York,  
England, will give an entertainment  
consisting of readings from Dickens,  
character recitals, ventriloquism, etc.,  
in Memorial Hall Saturday evening.

Fred Swan of Pine street, who has  
been confined to his home by illness  
for nearly three months, has recovered  
and resumed his work in the cloth  
room of the Palmer Carpet Co's. mill.

The employees of the Palmer carpet  
mill are rejoicing that they have so far  
been employed full time, while the  
mill at Worcester has been running  
only five days a week for several  
weeks.

In the report of the aid which the  
Palmer Woman's club is to give the  
Wing Memorial hospital in the way of  
furnishing the maternity room, omis-  
sion was made of the children's room,  
which the club is also to furnish.

There will be an illustrated lecture  
on "Historical Quebec," by Ure Mitch-  
ell in the Universalist church to-mor-  
row night. A collection will be taken.  
Mr. Mitchell has spoken in Springfield,  
Monson, Worcester and other places.

Announcements have been received  
in town this week of the marriage of  
Miss Mary Ledgard and Peter J.  
Schnair of Maynard. Miss Ledgard  
was formerly a teacher in the first  
grade in the Palmer grammar school,  
and is well known in town.

The high school play, "Teamwork,"  
for which rehearsals have been in pro-  
gress for some time, will be given in  
the opera house next Wednesday evening.  
Holders of tickets may exchange them  
for reserved seats at the store of the  
Palmer Drug company next Monday  
morning.

The Home Missionary branch of the  
Ladies' Benevolent society of the Con-  
gregational church held a meeting yester-  
day afternoon in the church parlors,  
when Mrs. A. E. Park of Springfield,  
a former resident of Palmer gave a talk  
on "The federation movement," illus-  
trated with charts.

District Deputy Charles A. Royce  
and suite, with other members of  
Quabong council, Royal Arcanum,  
went by auto to Warren Monday even-  
ing to install the officers of the council  
there. They report a royal good time  
and the best of treatment at the hands  
of their Warren brethren.

The Sons of St. George will hold a  
whist party, to which everybody is in-  
vited, in Masonic hall next Thursday

evening. There will be first prizes for  
ladies' and gentlemen, also consolation  
prizes. Refreshments will be served.  
The regular meeting of the lodge will  
be held at 7 o'clock instead of 8.

Several members of Palmer council,  
Knights of Columbus, went to Chicopee  
Falls Sunday to witness the work  
of the third degree. A large number  
are planning to attend the exemplifica-  
tion in Springfield to-morrow evening,  
the degree work being in charge of  
District Deputy M. A. Morrisey of  
Indian Orchard.

An expert from Boston has been go-  
ing over the fire alarm system this  
week, and finds that it had been badly  
disarranged by the contact of a high-  
tension electric wire with the wires of  
the system, parts of the apparatus  
having been fused together by the  
electric current. It has been put in  
shape again and is expected to work all  
right from now on. Some of the boxes  
will be tried out to-morrow.



Frank Guy Armitage.  
English entertainer who will appear in Mem-  
orial Hall Saturday evening.

The annual ball of the firemen, which  
was held in the opera house last Fri-  
day evening, was a most enjoyable  
event, although the financial return  
was not quite so large as in years past  
and as the firemen would have liked;  
still, the balance was on the right side.  
Over 70 couples participated in the  
grand march, and the floor was crowd-  
ed with dancers for every number on  
the program, which was not completed  
until a late hour.

The county commissioners gave a  
hearing in the district court room yester-  
day afternoon on the petition of the  
Boston and Albany railroad for per-  
mission to take a strip of land 50 feet  
wide on the north side of its tracks  
near Tenneyville, on both sides of the  
Breckenridge bridge, belonging to Miss  
Jennie E. Brainerd, for the purpose of  
extending its freight yard tracks. Also  
on a petition asking for the discontinu-  
ance of the short strip of the old so-  
called "Carpet mill road," which lies  
between Park street and South Main  
street, crossing the Boston and Albany  
tracks.

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Kunfort Kanoe Klub in the opera  
house last evening proved one of the  
most enjoyable social events of the  
season. There were 88 couples in cos-  
tume in the grand march, and after  
unmasking a still larger number  
availed themselves of the opportunity  
to dance. The costumes were varied,  
running from the hobo to the royal  
personage, and included an unusually  
large percentage of pretty combina-  
tions and effects. The stage was pret-  
tily decorated, a canoe and camp-fire  
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Saturday Evening Post.

#### Interstellar Space.

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lute void, but is partly filled with par-  
ticles of matter, however small or in-  
visible, is the theory that an Ameri-  
can astronomer has evolved through  
the study of comets.

His theory is based upon the fact  
that all bodies fall at the same rate  
in a vacuum, but in the open air light-  
er bodies are retarded by friction and  
fall at a slower rate. If interstellar  
space were a vacuum all stars, com-  
ets and planets would keep the same  
relative position and speed. But if it  
were not a vacuum the lighter celestial  
bodies, such as comets, would tend to  
be retarded by friction and fall be-  
hind the larger and denser bodies.

This retarding would be most no-  
ticeable at the part of the comet's  
orbit which is farthest from the sun,  
and the comet would tend to change  
its movement at this point and as-  
sume an individual direction. This  
hypothesis seems to be borne out by  
his observations.—Popular Mechanics.

#### Rough Training at Eton.

Early in the last century many boys  
at Eton, England, had to undergo a  
rough training. An old Etonian who  
left the school in 1834 describes his  
experiences there as "worse than that  
of many inmates of a workhouse or  
jail. To get up at 5 on freezing win-  
ter mornings; to sweep their own  
floors and make their own beds; to go  
two by two to the pump for a scanty  
wash; to eat no mouthful of food until  
9 a. m.; to live on an endless round of  
mutton, potatoes and beer, none of  
them too plentiful or too good; to sleep  
in a dismal cell without chair or table  
—such was the lot of boys whose par-  
ents could not afford to pay for a pri-  
vate room. Some of these underwent  
privations that might have broken  
down a cabin boy and would be thought  
inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave."

#### Woman's Ways.

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have it.—Chicago News.

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## A PAPER BULLET

It Was Fired With Great Success

By ALBERT KENVON

One evening during the war between the states, when we were lying in face of an enemy, I stole away from camp and in the darkness succeeded in passing the pickets. Climbing a tree, where I could hear if not see what the Confederates were doing, I heard so much going on that I believed they were preparing for one of those attacks just before dawn, the hour usually chosen for an intended surprise. I got down from the tree, choosing a moment when the coast was clear, and, crawling through underbrush, retraced my steps, got safely through the pickets and returned to my own lines. There I made myself known and, making for my captain's tent, told him the whole story.

He was too much impressed with the importance of getting it to the general to reprimand me for leaving camp without permission and hurried me to headquarters. It was midnight, and all were asleep there. But the captain called an aid, and the aid awakened the general, who gave orders that the command should be called (without beating the long roll) and formed in line of battle behind such natural defenses as the location afforded.

At 3 o'clock—dawn did not come till nearly 4—we heard the tramp of men and when their shadowy forms appeared astonished them with a storm of lead and iron that drove them back in confusion. They returned, but were again driven back, after which they retired to their camps.

This sally of mine gave me all the adventure I wanted for the rest of my term of service, for it made me the general's chief scout. I almost always went out for information in uniform. In the first place, I preferred being captured or shot to being hanged for a spy, against which death my uniform was a protection. I have ridden into the enemy's lines rigged as a Federal trooper, acknowledged myself to the people as such and was not believed. "You can't come that on us," they would say. "You're one of Mosby's men." When I would deny this they would insist that I had adopted the Yankee uniform for secret service.

After one of our fights, in which neither side seemed to have got an advantage, I was sent into Confederate territory with a view to determining whether the enemy were taking steps to continue the fight or withdraw. But a far more important object was to carry an order to General B., on our flank, to join in a simultaneous attack without command in case I found the enemy inclined to retreat. If I found them in good condition to renew the fight and preparing to do so I was to destroy the order, and if the reverse I was to deliver it. It was written on tissue paper, giving details of time of attack, etc., and rolled into a ball about the size of a pistol bullet. I carried it in my holster in order that I might have it ready to throw away or destroy in case of expected capture.

I went out, as usual, in my blue jacket with yellow cavalry facings, my carbine slung to my saddle and a revolver at my hip. I emerged from our lines into a wood, through which by the general's direction a skirmish line had been sent to determine whether it was occupied by the enemy. It was free, and after riding through it for half a mile I came to a clearing. Before entering upon it I looked over what was in front of me, for, being on an eminence, I could see quite a distance. There were no camps in sight nor any large force, only stray bands, mostly cavalry. So I started out, intending to ride forward, keep my eyes open and be guided by circumstances.

Descending a slope through a cornfield, I struck a road leading southeastward, the direction in which the enemy were supposed to be. I could see approaching bands or persons and directed my course so as to avoid them. One would have had to come near me to see that I wore a Federal uniform, for mine was by no means a new one—rather dingy, in fact—and needed close inspection to tell whether it was Confederate or Union. So, while I saw all I cared to see, no one saw me with sufficient distinctness to know that I was a Yankee soldier.

I rode on over low ground till I came to a ridge from which I could see the Confederate camps. A wagon train was headed southward. If it was loaded with supplies that meant that the enemy were preparing to retreat. If the wagons were empty it meant that they were engaged in hauling supplies to the army; that they had brought a load and were returning for another. I could see the white line of the road over which they would pass and that it made a turn not far from where they were. By riding across fields I could intercept them. I pushed forward and, taking them on the flank, rode along by them toward their rear.

"What 'yo' doin' in that uniform?" called a teamster.

"Took it from a Yank killed in the fight yesterday," I replied. "My buttrenut suit was ragged. And look at the boots! I never let a Yank git away with his boots, especially if he's dead."

"I'll give you a hundred dollars for 'em."

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

"Not much. I got all the money I want, but only one pair o' boots."

It was plain that the wagons were full of supplies, not only by the power required by the mules to haul them, but through the front or rear openings in the covers I could see the property stacked up inside.

Having learned all I wished to know, I continued my way to the rear end of the train, then turned into a wood, where I lost myself for a while. It was now my object to ride northeastward to General B.'s corps and deliver my order. While I was waiting I heard a rumble and a creaking in the road and recognized sounds made by artillery. If I had needed further evidence of retreat this would have confirmed my opinions, for the next thing to supplies retreating army moves is its heavy guns—that is, unless pressed so hard by an enemy as to need them for defense.

The direction I was now to take forced me to cross the road I had just left. Preferring to move through woods, I kept on among the trees as long as possible, then turned into the road, having a stretch of a quarter of a mile before me before striking other timber. While making this interval I heard the quick thud of horses' hoofs behind me and, turning my head, saw a troop of Confederate cavalry coming. I turned into the wood on the north side of the road, and, though I did not alter my gait, I continued my course. I heard a "Hello, thar!" from the troop, but, pretending not to hear, kept on. As I disappeared in the wood there came a sharp "Halt, you, thar!"

I must make a quick decision. In Federal uniform I could not expect to deceive an officer as I had deceived a teamster. I would be obliged to give an account of myself and would doubtless be detained. If the general's orders were found on me my Federal uniform might not save me from the gallows, for, although it was simply an order, it was evident that it was based on my observations of Confederate movements. I was certainly not on a direct line between the Federal general who had written it and the officer for whom it was intended. This would prove me a secret service man.

All this was but a flash in my brain. My decision was made upon the importance of getting the order through. If I succeeded it would give our troops a great advantage; if I failed a fine opportunity would be lost. I determined to run for it. Having passed out of sight, I put spurs to my horse and, though I was obliged to dodge the trees, made good progress. I was in hopes that those who had seen me would not consider me of sufficient importance to chase. But these hopes were blasted by hearing one or more horses crashing through the undergrowth behind me.

A lightning flash before me indicated that the wood had no great extent and I would soon be in the open. It was evident that I must soon fight or surrender. While I was thinking about it I came to the end of the wood and entered a field. Soon after doing so I looked back to see by how many I was pursued. But one man thus far had left the wood. I rode on at a break-neck pace for about half a mile, then looked back again. Only the one pursuer was in sight. This decided me I determined to fight.

But, realizing that I was more likely to be taken alive than killed, after drawing my revolver I took the message from my holster. What would I do with it? If I threw it away the man chasing me would see it and look for it. I stuffed it in the muzzle of my pistol, then, reining in my horse, I faced him toward the Confederate. He was within a hundred yards of me at the time and, drawing his weapon, came on. My horse was standing still, which enabled me to take a good aim. When he came within range we both fired almost simultaneously. His bullet cut the edge of my ear, though I did not know it at the time. My bullet pierced his brain.

No sooner had the man fallen from his horse and I saw blood oozing from his forehead than I bethought myself of the situation. If no more Confederates came for me and I could find the dispatch I might yet carry it to General B. I calculated that on account of its light weight it had not gone more than a few yards from my pistol and, calculating the direction of the wind, began to hunt for it. Seeing a bit of paper, I took it up and found it to be the dispatch. It had been partially opened by pressure against the atmosphere. Had it not been for this I doubt if I should have found it, since in its globular form it was very small and blackened by powder.

My first act after finding it was to look to see if any more pursuers were emerging from the wood. None appeared. Noticing C. S. A. branded on the trooper's horse, I decided to take him instead of my own. I also took his hat and his belt, the latter having the same letters. He wore no coat or I would have taken that too. But I threw away my own coat and, mounting, rode away at a gallop.

The change of horse and belt served a good purpose. As soon as I got away from my dead enemy I slowed down to a moderate pace. I took to roads and passed a number of citizens and soldiers, but the brand on my horse and the letters on my belt were a sure protection. I soon made ground occupied by neither army and by noon rode into General B.'s camp and delivered my dispatch. After reading the instructions General B. acted upon them at once and attacked the enemy in force. My own commander heard his guns, and, joining him, the two made a complete rout, capturing many prisoners and stores.

In my chest of war relics I have my paper bullet, which General B. afterward gave me, and it is of course more prized than any other of my souvenirs.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

## A Doctor's Story

By H. SANBORN BROWN

When I began to practice medicine I was inclined to give my patients a diagnosis of their cases, but when I had been detected in a number of errors I found what reputation I had gained as "one of those frank, outspoken doctors, with no pretense about him," gone. That I had diagnosed whooping cough as a bad cold and measles as eczema, with a number of other blunders, got abroad, my practice dropped away, and I was obliged to pull up stakes and begin over again in another locality.

In my new field I looked wise and said nothing, or if I did say anything it was that the case had not sufficiently developed to admit of diagnosis. This would have done very well had I stuck to it stoically. Unfortunately, patients or those interested in them need at times to be buoyed. This fact got me into trouble again. Called in to see a little child who showed plainly the symptoms of diphtheria, when I looked into the mother's eager, questioning eyes I had not the heart to tell her of her darling's danger, so I told her it was a case of sore throat.

All went well with the child, and the diphtheritic membrane in the throat was breaking down when the child's grandmother came to the house. The old woman had seen a case of diphtheria and on looking into the throat saw that which she recognized.

"Heavens," she exclaimed to the mother—"the child has diphtheria!" The mother fainted. The grandmother ran to the telephone and, ignoring me, called on one of my fellow practitioners to come in hot haste. He at once pronounced the case one of diphtheria, but, learning that I was treating it, returned to his office and called me up by telephone. I explained the matter, but, realizing that I had lost the confidence of the family in question, I begged him to take up the case where I had left off and finish it. He did so, and the child, who was already nearly well, recovered.

That young mother soon knocked my practice into smithereens by telling every one of her acquaintances that I didn't know a case of diphtheria from one of sore throat.

Considering that my crime had really been nothing more than a tenderness of heart, this was hard to bear. Women are apt to accept statements without question, and I was taboed without an opportunity for defense. The husband of the lady in question asked me about the matter and when I explained it tried to pacify his wife. But no such excuse would be accepted by her. "Any doctor not fit to treat a cat could get off with such an excuse as that," she said.

This time I made up my mind to stand my ground. If I fled from the tongues of the laity I would not be worthy of a place in the profession. After all, whatever success a physician attains, his real intrinsic standing is fixed by his fellow workers. They may not agree with him, but they will not deny his ability. For a long while I was dropped out of practice almost entirely. But gradually other doctors got into the habit of calling me in for consultation and recommending patients to me in cases coming within my especial province, and at the end of about five years I found myself again making a living. In ten years I stood at the head of my profession in the city in which I practiced.

But by this time my work as a general practitioner had given way to surgery. There were but few recognized surgeons in the place, and this was of great advantage to me.

One would suppose that a woman who had been indignant at my calling a case of diphtheria one of sore throat and in consequence had ruined my practice for several years would never again have any use for my services. But the child upon whom I was supposed to have made such a blunder, when twelve or thirteen years of age, contracted a bad case of appendicitis. An operation was considered necessary by the family physician. He was not a surgeon and would not operate himself. When the mother asked him to nominate a surgeon for the case he recommended me.

Meanwhile the tongues she had set wagging to my discredit had gradually got to swinging in my favor. The estimate of my coworkers in the profession, together with the testimony of patients I had helped, had reached the lady's ears, and, although she still believed that at the time I treated her child I didn't know a case of diphtheria from sore throat, affected by the praise of me she heard, she greatly desired that I should perform an operation involving life or death upon her son.

A physician as such should have no accounts to settle with those who have injured him. I undertook the service required of me with no more feeling than if I had never known her or her child. But her former error forced her on the second occasion to hear the truth. When the operation had been performed—and while performing it I forgot whose case it was—and the mother asked me if her boy would live I replied:

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## Notice

A Change at

O'Connor's Barber

Shop

MR. C. MARCO (formerly at

McBride's) has taken a position in

O'Connor's Barber Shop, where

he will be pleased to serve his

friends in the same first-class

manner as always.

Everything Absolutely Clean

4 Barbers Always Ready to Work

John P. O'Connor

398 Main St. Opp. Converse House

PALMER, MASS.



## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

### THORNDIKE.

#### Runaway, But No Serious Results.

A horse hitched to an express sleigh driven by Frank Daly, in which was seated Phebe Tibbets, took fright and ran from the upper village down Commercial street, turning into Main street. When near the Ware River railroad crossing the horse turned sharply towards the Boston and Albany station, overturning the sleigh and throwing out the occupant. The horse continued on the run with the front of the sleigh until it was captured. The girl escaped injury and no great damage was done to the sleigh.

#### Broke Through the Ice.

John Pawlenski, while skating on the lower dam one day the week, broke through the ice into the water up to his waist. He managed to pull himself onto the ice and escape further trouble. Outside of being badly chilled by the cold water he suffered no ill effects, although his clothing was frozen to his body before he reached his home.

The Congregational church will observe February 8 as "Go to Church" Sunday.

Miss Emma Brunell returned on Monday from a few weeks' stay with friends in Holyoke.

John Donahue of Palmer rendered a solo at the vesper service Sunday evening at St. Mary's church.

John Brosnan of Springfield was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan, on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield passed the Sabbath at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

Several from this place went to Palmer Friday evening to attend the firemen's ball at the opera house, and report a good time.

Mrs. Edward Fuller is visiting in Springfield, being the guest of her brother, Frederick Rod, of the firm of Rod & Woodbury.

Next Sabbath morning in the Congregational church Rev. J. Enman will speak on "The extraordinary wish of St. John," and at 7.30 will speak on "The Psalmist's wish for wings."

The Philharmonic quintet of Worcester, under the leadership of C. Arthur Hanson, will assist with special music at the evening service of the Congregational church next Sunday at 7.30.

On Monday Rev. J. E. Enman attended the meeting of the Biblical club in Springfield, and on Tuesday participated in the meeting of the Hampden Congregational association in Holyoke.

Charles Kruzina has been quite busy the past week filling his new large ice house at Brown's pond. The work of filling had to be discontinued Saturday on account of the unfavorable weather.

Exia Roberts, after several weeks' absence in New Hampshire, returned the later part of the week suffering from a frozen foot and face, which he got while driving team in the suburbs of Nashua, where he was employed.

Saturday's rain storm removed the greater part of the snow, leaving the ground covered with a coating of ice on Sunday which made it anything but safe for pedestrians. Many suffered slight falls but none were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe of Michigan have arrived in town and will make their home on the Gates property at the state fish hatchery, which has recently undergone repairs. Mr. Monroe is to be employed at the hatchery under his brother, Otis Monroe, superintendent.

The sleigh ride planned by the young people of the village for Saturday evening with West Warren as the destination was postponed on account of the poor sleighing and rain storm. Should conditions prove favorable within the next few days the trip will be taken.

Otis Monroe, superintendent at the state fish hatchery, has been confined to his home for a few days as the result of an injury received while at work during the high wind of last week. While opening the barn door he was thrown against the door, injuring it back quite severely.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, will sail on Saturday for a three-weeks' trip to Havana. Fr. Griffin will be accompanied by Fr. Ivers of Holyoke and Fr. Farrell of Worcester. Clergy from Holy Cross, Worcester, will substitute at St. Mary's during the absence of the pastor.

Officers McKelligott and Healey were called to the upper village Sunday evening to quell disturbances at two different places. Officer McKelligott had one of the men in court Monday for smashing a bass viol into smithereens and the offender was given a six months' sentence in the house of correction.

The social dance to-morrow evening by the "After Nine" club at Union hall promises to be well attended and a pleasant affair. The members of the committee will do all in their power to give patrons a pleasant time. Two

## Many items of interest from these busy villages.

orchestras have been engaged to play alternately. Special electric lights will run to Monson, Ware and the villages at the close of the dance.

Much unfavorable comment has been heard the past two weeks from electric road patrons who have had to wait at Forest Lake junction in transferring from one line to another, they disliking to wait in a room without heat and with broken windows. It is suggested that on extremely cold days the company might carry such passengers through to Palmer and allow them to transfer at that point directly into cars for their destination.

### BONDSDVILLE.

#### Former Bondsville Girl Married Monday in Springfield.

The many friends in this village of Miss Molly Mansfield, who, until about a year ago lived nearly all her life here, will be interested to hear of her marriage to Richard M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of Harrison, N. J. Miss Mansfield is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield, now of Nashua, N. H. The marriage took place Monday morning in St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield, Rev. Thomas F. Cummings performing the ceremony and celebrating the nuptial high mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Nelly Mansfield of this village, and the best man was Edward Claremont. The bride was gown in white silk chiffon which was used over satin, the trimmings being of shadow lace and fur. The bridesmaid wore a blue brocaded messaline with trimmings of skunk fur. The bride's traveling dress was of rose-colored messaline with fur trimmings. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Franklin Summers of Oak street. The drawing room was prettily trimmed with white carnations and palms; the decorations in the dining room were Killarney roses, which were used in profusion on the dining table and buffet. The young couple received many beautiful gifts, including several generous checks, a chest of silver, cut glass and china. After an extended wedding trip to New York, New Jersey and Nashua, N. H., they will return to Springfield and make their home at the Chateau. The out-of-town guests present for the ceremony included friends and relatives from Nashua, N. H., Harrison, N. J., Palmer and Bondsville.

#### Called to Sick Brother.

Michael Sullivan was called to British Columbia Friday by the serious illness of his brother, Dr. Daniel Sullivan. Dr. Sullivan was born here, and after receiving his education practiced medicine for a short time in his native village. It is understood that an operation is to be performed in a hospital in Minnesota, to which he is to be taken as soon as his brother reaches him.

#### Old Boys Plan Supper.

The men interested in the prosperity of the M. E. church met Monday evening at the church and planned for their annual "Old Boys" supper. A goodly number were present and the several committees were appointed. It was decided to have a flap-jack and cold meat supper, and an entertainment will be furnished. The supper is to be served near the middle of February.

#### Sleighriders Come by Electrics.

A party of young people from the M. E. church in Monson were served an oyster supper Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid society. They planned for a sleigh ride, but owing to the thaw which came after the plans were made, resorted to the electrics and an automobile.

Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls is spending the week at the parsonage.

Amedee Handfield is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Alphonse Fontaine in Haydenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. Gloster's mother, Mrs. Catherine Gloster.

O. A. Parent was a guest Monday of his son, Olin F. Parent of Ludlow, who is ill with rheumatic fever.

Miss Ora Parent returned to her school work in Hartford, Ct., Sunday after a brief visit at her home here.

Mrs. St. George, who has been in poor health for some time, went the last of the week to Northampton for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, son Rufus and Mrs. Edith Kennedy started Saturday for Orlando, Florida, for several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton has recovered from her recent illness and was a week-end guest at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Olo Fairbanks and son of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. Timothy Potter of Springfield was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

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## The Last Week to Secure Free Shoes

If you haven't yet exchanged your certificate for a pair of Shoes, please do so on or before Saturday Night of this week.



A New Model  
Very Popular with the Men

## Lynch's Bargain Basement

### The Best Known Name:

We want every person to be acquainted with the name LYNCH BARGAIN BASEMENT and there is just one way, and that is to make such attractive prices that you simply can't resist buying.



### Men's Suits and Overcoats

You can select a Suit or Overcoat to-morrow only for \$5.00. Made latest style and new goods. They are worth double what we are asking. This price for to-morrow only.

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Russian Style Coats with a belt. Made from excellent fabrics, in medium or dark mixtures. Ages 6 to 12 years. For to-morrow only.  
Boys' Corduroy Pants, all sizes from 5 to 14 years, 59c



### Ladies' Waists

Just 347 Waists in all, a Sample Stock from a well known Waist manufacturer. We have divided them into three lots, marking them for to-morrow only, at 49c, 89c, 99c

### Women's and Misses' Skirts at \$1.69

Serges, Panamas and Cheviots, quick sellers for to-morrow only. Hundreds of other bargain lots.

### Hundreds of Pairs of Shoes

Have Been Given Away in Our Shoe Store. This is the Last Week. Be sure to get in on this offer before Saturday night.



An Exceedingly Dressy  
Women's New Model

# LYNCH'S

Shoe Store for Men, Women and Children, 361 Main Street  
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Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlor, 365 Main Street  
Men's and Boys' Clothing Store, 367 and 369 Main Street  
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## The Final Day

### Of This Remarkable Sale

## Is Drawing Near

Next Saturday Night we will bring to a close the most novel Stock Clearance Sale you ever had an opportunity to participate in.

-- HUNDREDS OF --

Men and Women

Given a FREE and Unrestricted  
Choice of Any

PAIR of SHOES  
In Our Shoe Store  
The Above FREE Offer

Accompanies every purchase of any of our Men's and Women's Suits and Coats at \$14.75 or over, made on or before next Saturday night, January 31.

### These Suit and Coat Values

Are enough of an incentive in themselves. We've cut all the profit off of every Suit and Coat in both our Men's and Women's Stores.

Between now and closing time next Saturday night you may secure any of these high-grade Winter Garments at a Big Money Saving to you and at the same time

## Obtain FREE Any Pair of Shoes

you may wish to select. Not one Pair of Shoes is exempt --- you take your choice regardless of the former value.

### Men's and Women's Winter Suits and Coats

\$14.75 for Values up to \$20.00 and Over  
\$19.75 for Values up to \$25.00 and \$27.50  
\$24.75 for Values up to \$30.00 and Over

We take Inventory next Monday. All Certificates For FREE SHOES must be redeemed on or before Saturday night, January 31.

## Charles E. Lynch

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Next Monday--Our Free Shoe Offer holds good until our store closes next Saturday night. Take your opportunity NOW.



One of the English Lasts  
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### FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

Friday and Saturday

## Our Great Price Slash Sale of Boys' School Overcoats

All \$5 and \$6.50  
BOYS' OVERCOATS  
\$3.85

\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10  
BOYS' OVERCOATS  
\$5.85

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BOYS' OVERCOATS  
\$8.85

We take Stock Inventory next Monday and therefore make this last great offer that we may reduce our large stock to its lowest possible ebb.

### REMEMBER

The Prices Are to Be In  
Force Friday and Saturday  
ONLY

### Exchange Your Certificate

For a Pair of Shoes in Our Shoe Store before next Saturday night as this is the last week of this unusual opportunity.



A 1914 Hit. Both Comfortable  
and good Appearing.



## Monson News.

### Early Political Talk.

#### Economy in Appropriations Being Urged in View of State Tax.

A touch of spring weather during the past week has brought the minds of the voters around the municipal politics, and one strain of thought has crept into the pre-season discussions which has not been as prominent before, and that is greater economy for the coming year. With over ten millions in the state tax Monson's portion of county and state taxes will be between \$10,000 and \$11,000 this year, to say nothing of the current local expenses.

The schools are proving to be an increasing tax item each year, and the character of the education has increased proportionately to a certain extent, but recently the opinion is being expressed that Monson is spending a large sum for educational purposes in proportion to her other expenses, especially when teachers' salaries here are low and the enrollment in the schools is only slightly larger than when the school expenses were several thousand dollars less.

A fire truck will be asked for this spring, and many consider it would be a good investment. Those now crying "economy" do not see the matter in this light. The highway account, which has been a leak in past years, was much more economically handled in 1913, but considerable will be needed in 1914 to put the roads in proper shape. A special appropriation is also needed for sidewalks.

What the attitude of the voters will be at the appropriation meeting is not known, but an undercurrent of conservatism is appearing at this early date.

### One Case of Diphtheria.

#### Small Child on Stewart Avenue Has the Disease.

Louise Packard, the six-years-old daughter of Henry Packard, is ill with diphtheria in the house of Thomas Hillard on Stewart avenue. According to a recent ruling the board of health do not quarantine a case of diphtheria reported to them until they have sent cultures to the state laboratory and received a positive test that the disease is diphtheria. Some of the local doctors and many of the citizens feel that it would do no harm to quarantine the house in such cases upon the diagnosis of the physician, and if the cultures did not show the disease present to release it at once, being on the safe side in any case. No diphtheria has been reported for several weeks, and none in this neighborhood this year. No further cases are expected to develop.

#### Alonzo—De Sautes.

A pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Nicholas Alonzo on the Wilbraham road this morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Josephine Alonzo and Ezio De Sautes of Worcester were married by Rev. Gaetano List of Worcester. Miss Philomena Alonzo, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Elbert De Sautes acted as best man. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white messaline and carried white roses, while the bridesmaid wore pale blue chiffon over blue satin. Following the ceremony a collation was served. Guests were present from Springfield, Worcester, Milford, Vt., Palmer and Providence. Mr. and Mrs. De Sautes left shortly after midday on a short trip to Worcester and Boston, and on their return will reside for the winter at the bride's home. Mr. De Sautes was a student at Monson Academy and has many local friends.

#### Sudden Death.

George Harwood Jackson, 70, of Natick, died suddenly at the home of his brother, Dr. C. W. Jackson, at 7.45 this morning, sustaining a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday evening. Mr. Jackson came from Natick Wednesday night for a short visit, and was apparently in excellent health, but was stricken while retiring and did not regain consciousness. He was born in North Brookfield, but spent most of his life in Natick, where he was engaged in the real estate business. He leaves a widow, one sister, Dr. Anna Ferris of Meriden, Ct., and one brother, Dr. C. W. Jackson of this town. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

#### Adjourned Church Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Congregational church last Thursday evening three additional deacons were elected, one for five years, one for three years and one for one year, so the term of one of the six will expire each year. The elections were: For five years, Thomas Johnson; for three years, C. Walter Carpenter; for one year, Dr. E. W. Capen. Mrs. E. R. Cooke was chosen delegate to the 150th anniversary celebration of the first church of Christ of Pittsfield. The papers this evening continuing the sketch of the "New America" will be by Miss Lulu Vaillie and Deacon Johnson.

The King's Daughters will hold a food sale in the Methodist church vestry to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Will Help Improve Hampden County.

Charles A. Bradway, treasurer of the Monson Savings Bank, has been elected local director of the Hampden County Improvement league for one year by the resident members of the league.



Mr. Bradway is actively interested in the work of bettering Hampden county. O. E. Bradway, the retiring director, the first Monson man to serve on the league's board of directors, did much to arouse enthusiasm among Monson people and establish the loyal support which the townspeople are giving to this forward movement.

#### Missionary Institute.

A missionary institute will be held in the Congregational church Friday, Feb. 6. Morning session at 10.45, a conference lead by Miss Sanborn of Chicopee, at which "Missions in the Sunday school," "Lookouts," and "Home Leagues" will be discussed. Luncheon at 12.30 will be followed by toasts. "Women Enough," "Money Enough," "Power Enough," with Mrs. A. J. Wing of Palmer as toast mistress. In the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock devotions will be lead by Mrs. William Estabrook of Brimfield, and addresses will be given by Mrs. A. H. Burnham of Springfield, Miss Calder of Boston, Mrs. Knapp of Bitlis, Turkey; solo by Mrs. Cutler of North Wilbraham.

#### First Agricultural Lecture To-morrow.

The first of the lectures on agriculture will be held in the Green street schoolhouse to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Henri Haskins, associate chemist at the state experiment station, will speak on "Lime and its Uses." February 11, Prof. J. B. McLean of the Agricultural college will speak on "Feeds and feeding of farming animals." Prof. McLean has had much experience in animal husbandry in all parts of the United States.

#### Festival Dates Fixed.

The joint committee of Foresters of America and the Companions of the Forest have decided upon February 17, 18, 19 and 20 as the dates for the four-days' festival to be held in Memorial Hall. A minstrel show will be given the first night, for which rehearsals under the direction of Albert Gould are now being held three nights a week. Other special entertainments will be a part of each evening's program, and there will be dancing each evening after the entertainment.

Thomas Hillard has recovered from a week's illness.

James Faulkner has taken a position in the telephone office.

The Eddy club will hold a social dance in Memorial hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Green Street whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Carl Sweet of Portland, Me., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet, has returned.

R. H. Fuller of Springfield was a visitor over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller.

Miss Elsie M. Nicholson of Springfield has been spending a few days with Miss Maude Rees.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of Palmer will conduct services at Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell will give a stereopticon lecture on "Quebec" at the Universalist church this evening; 120 views will be shown.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Justin Carew.

Mrs. Linus Hatch, who has been ill at the home of her son for several weeks, has been removed to Springfield.

Miss Grace Dustin entertained two tables of whist at her home on Washington street Saturday evening, Arnold W. Green of Boston being the guest of honor.

A still alarm called Chief Needham and N. A. Bugbee to the Frank Morris property on Pleasant street Monday morning, but the fire was extinguished without loss.

Eugene Hodge is suffering with blood poisoning in his foot as the result of a severe frost bite sustained while acting as fireman at the William N. Flynn & Sons' fire two weeks ago.

There will be a hearing to-night in the selectmen's room to legalize the joint use of poles by the telephone and

electric light companies on land recently acquired by the trustees of Monson Academy at the junction of Colburn Hill and High street, part of which was formerly used as a highway. Saturday's rain interrupted the ice harvest, but the cold spell following hardened the surface again and the quality was injured only slightly. The ice for retail customers was harvested at the Smith place last week before the rain, and the supply for wholesale patrons has been gotten in this week.

#### ACADEMY NOTES.

Hyde, 1917, spent Sunday at his home in Sandisfield.

Basketball practice is held only twice a week now on account of gymnasium classes.

The annual Junior "Prom" will be held in the Holmes gymnasium Friday evening of next week. Each Junior is allowed to invite two guests.

Greenfield high, with the Chicopee H. C. five as a preliminary, will be the basketball attraction in Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

William Hill of Meriden, Ct., has been engaged to sing in the Congregational church quartet during the services on Sunday morning.

Miss Louise Norton, teacher of mathematics, has returned from a brief visit with Mrs. Harold B. Tanner of Providence. Miss Olive B. Thompson of Worcester, a former Academy teacher, accompanied Miss Norton.

The following second team basketball schedule has been arranged by Assistant Manager Hill: January 31, Monson vs. Chicopee A. C., at Monson; February 11, Monson vs. Wilbraham Seconds, at Monson; February 21, Monson vs. Crescent A. C. of Chicopee, at Monson; February 23, Monson vs. Wilbraham Seconds, at Wilbraham.

The Academy basketball team won one of the most exciting games seen in Holmes gymnasium for several years from the Y. M. C. A. college second team Saturday afternoon by a score of 36-24. The local boys led at the end of the first half, 19-16, this part of the game being played under collegiate rules. Knight replaced Strickland in the second half and amateur rules were in force, a fact which helped the Academy five to score 17 points to Springfield's 8. Hillard and Waite did some exceptional shooting and Inglehart held the much renowned "Hobie" Johnson, (colored) to one basket and got one for himself.

#### Ancient Egyptians.

That the ancient Egyptians were not negroes is certain, and it is equally certain that they did not belong to the Semite or Jewish race. Said the late Professor Huxley: "I am not aware that there are any living people who resemble them, except the Dravidian tribes of central India and the Australians, and I have long been inclined to think that the latter are the lowest and the Egyptians the highest members of a race of mankind of great antiquity, distinct alike from Aryan and Turanian on the one side and from negro and negrité on the other." In a word, nobody can say with any degree of assurance what breed of men the builders of the pyramids were.—New York American.

#### Explorer's Remarkable Feat.

Sir James Barrie's affection for explorers is no new thing. All who know his "Edinburgh Eleven" will remember the eulogy of Joseph Thomson, the Dumfriesshire Scot, who did pioneer work of the Livingstone kind in Africa. It is a fine pen picture of a dour, brave man, but it has flashes of the early Barrie. This, for example: "Perhaps his most remarkable feat consisted in taking a bottle of brandy into the heart of Africa and bringing it back intact."—Glasgow News.

#### Your Silver Teapot.

When the inside of a silver teapot starts to tarnish the following idea is very good to make it look like new: Put a large piece of washing soda into the teapot and fill with boiling water. Then boil it for one hour over a spirit lamp and you will find it will become as bright inside as out, and the soda will not injure the silver in any way.

#### His Chief Objection.

Turning to the newspaper reporter, who was his passenger, the aviator exclaimed: "It's all off; the propeller is broken, and we are doomed to fall 6,000 feet!" "Great guns!" cried the reporter. "I hope we don't fall into the water. I can't swim a stroke!"—Lippincott's.

#### Strength in the Arms.

Equality of strength in both arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, more men than women being stronger in the right arm than in the left.

#### Agreed.

She—So they returned your manuscript. It is too bad. He—Yes; that's what the editor said about it.—Boston Transcript.

#### Five Buttons.

Chinese coats have five buttons, signifying the five Confucian virtues—humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

#### Strands in a Spider's Thread.

A spider's thread is really composed of four smaller threads, each of which consists of 1,000 separate tiny threads, so that the web we see is spun of 4,000 threads.

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

#### An Effective Scarecrow.

A scarecrow used by a farmer in the north of England not only scared every crow that saw it, but one crow was so frightened that he brought back the corn he had carried to his nest three days before.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Chemical.

In Prestbury churchyard, near Macclesfield, England, may be found the following epitaph on a chemist: Willie's dead—we're full of woe—We'll never see him more. He thought to drink of H<sub>2</sub>O. 'Twas H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

#### Some Names.

Goose, Gosling and Joselyn as surnames are corruptions of a word which originally denoted the "Goths." The first Mr. Gander was an individual called "the wolf," while the original Mr. Duck was a "doughty" man.

#### Truthfulness.

Probably nothing could have a more powerful effect upon social, domestic and individual welfare than the widespread diffusion of the spirit of truthfulness. It underlies all honest and faithful work.

#### Didn't Like the Word.

"Monsieur," said Mirabeau's secretary to him one day, "what you require is impossible." "Impossible!" cried Mirabeau, starting from his chair. "Never name to me again that blockhead of a word."

#### Lots of Synonyms.

"In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as 'fail,'" observed the philosopher. "But the synonyms it contains appear to be without number," suggested the cynic.—Buffalo Express.

## Now For a Rousing Climax to the Linen Store's Great January Sale Odds and Ends Week

All the price concessions for January are still in force at The Linen Store. In addition we have put prices on remnants, broken lines and rumpled goods that will march them out on the double-quick.

### Come Here To-Day or To-morrow for Bargains

#### TABLE DAMASK (Remnants by the yard)

Irish, Scotch and German weaves. Assorted patterns. Fine for every day wear. 1½ to 4 yards long. Values 95c to \$2 yard. Now 65c to \$1.25 yd.

#### PATTERN CLOTHS

Odd number of Pattern Cloths. Pure linen and perfect weave. Slightly soiled. Values \$2.50 to \$10 each. Now \$1.50 to \$4.95

#### NAPKINS

Slightly mused. From ½ to 3 dozen of a pattern. Values \$2 to \$15 a dozen. Now \$1.49 to \$12

#### FANCY LINENS

Beautiful decorative pieces and sets at greatly reduced prices. Slightly mused. Too many items to mention. Come see them.

#### LINEN TOWELS

Guest and Large Sizes. Plain and fancy huck. Many kinds. Perfect goods. Values 25c to 65c each. Now 19c and 39c each

#### SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Sheets. Slightly soiled. Sizes range from 3-4 bed to extra large. Values 75c to \$1 each. Very special at 49c each. Pillow Cases. A bit soiled or a little off color. Value 17c. Now 11c each

#### TURKISH TOWELS

Heavy weight, good size. Value 17c. Now marked 12 1-2c each

#### COMFORTABLES

We have just 78 Comfortables left. The probability of a lot more cold weather makes these very seasonable bargains. Covered with Satin, Silk, Sateen and Silkoline. Filled with Down, Wool and Cotton. Values \$2.50 to \$35. Now Marked \$1.49 to \$20 each

#### NECKWEAR

Lace Jabots and Stock Collars in a variety of styles. Shadow, Bohemian, Val. and Oriental lace of fine quality. Were \$1.75 and \$3.50. Now 49c and 98c

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Colored and White Handkerchiefs. Regular and glove sizes. Many with embroidered corners. Somewhat mused. Were 25c each. Now 2 for 29c

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Pure linen. Extra good quality. 9c each

Women's 50c Handkerchiefs. A miscellaneous assortment. Extra values at 35c each

#### DRESS LINENS

Remnants of all kinds. Many are of dress lengths and over. White and colors. 36 in. to 45 in. wide. Values 45c to \$1.25 yd.

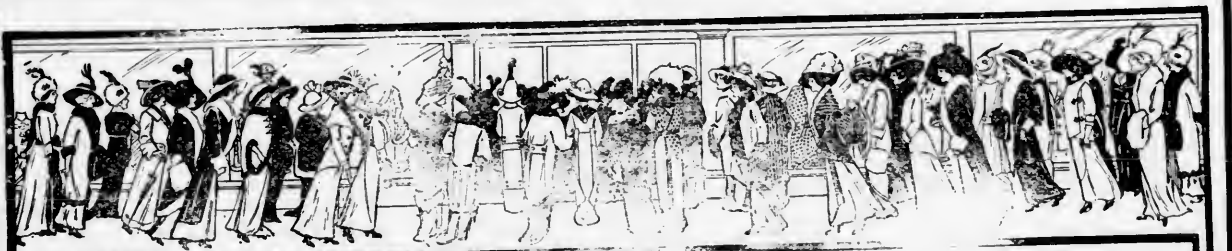
Now marked 29c to 85c yard.

#### LACES.

Our entire stock of laces is being closed out at prices far below their real worth.

Hundreds of Others All Through the Store

**THE LINEN STORE**  
406 Main St., Springfield



## FINAL REMOVAL SALE

### TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY

### The Last Days! The Wind-Up!

This Store Was Closed All Day Tuesday To Mark Down and Arrange Stocks For Final Disposal

We Must Move By January 31st. The New Tenants Will Start Alterations Immediately, Monday Morning, February 2d.

The greatest slashing of prices ever witnessed by the Springfield public is in effect the final days of this great sale.

Every Article in Stock Must Go By 9 o'clock Saturday Night

**The Kinsman Co.**  
Springfield, Mass.



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## Quality Always the Best. Extra S. & H. Trading Stamps Friday and Saturday Sale

10 Stamps with 2 boxes Shinola Shoe Polish	20c
10 Stamps with 2 large bottles Ammonia	20c
10 Stamps with 2 large bottles Blueine	20c
10 Stamps with 3 large bottles Washing Bleach	25c
10 Stamps with a large package Borax Chips	25c
10 Stamps with 6 cakes Swift's Borax Soap	25c
10 Stamps with a large package Swift's Washing Powder	20c
10 Stamps with 2 cans Potash	30c
10 Stamps with a good Parlor Broom	30c
10 Stamps with a Mop Stick and Cloth	20c

10 Stamps with 1 pound "Gold Coin" Baking Powder, Guaranteed pure.	30c
10 Stamps with 3 packages "Golden Egg" Macaroni or Spaghetti	29c

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10 Stamps with 1 large package Quaker Oats	23c
10 Stamps with 2 cans Forest Park Tomatoes	30c

10 Stamps with 2 Cans Extra Early June Peas	25c
10 Stamps with 2 cans Fancy Sifted Peas	35c

10 Stamps with 2 cans Select Maine Style Corn	20c
10 Stamps with 1 bottle Best Olney Catsup	24c

10 Stamps with 2 cans Alaska Red Salmon	35c
10 Stamps with 1 pound New Eng. Walnuts	20c

10 Stamps with 1 dozen Extra Fancy Lemons	35c
10 Stamps with 2 quarts Cape Cod Cranberries	25c

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Fresh Cuts Short Loin Steak	25c

Sugar Cured Strip Bacon	20c
Choice Beef Roasts	14c, 16c, 18c, 20c

Home-made Sausage	20c
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### BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued From Sixth Page)

Miss Lula Austin of Holyoke was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Miss Kate Quirk and neices, Misses Mary and Kathleen Quirk, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk in Ware.

Several of the young people of this village accompanied the students of Palmer high school on a sleigh ride to Belchertown Thursday evening.

Frank Talmadge of Springfield was a guest Monday of his sister, Mrs. Amelia Culver. Mrs. Culver is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Earle Thorne of New York was a week-end guest of Leslie Banister at his home here. He is a schoolmate of Mr. Banister's at the International college, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton have moved to the tenement lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall. Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings will take the rent vacated by Mr. Hutton.

George Girouard, who was injured by a fall from a ladder at the Boston and Maine station Wednesday night of last week, was able to sit up Sunday for three hours. A speedy recovery from his almost miraculous escape from death is expected.

The whist party under the auspices of St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday evening was largely attended. The entertainment, consisting of musical numbers, in charge of the Young Ladies' Sodality, was much enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Collis. These ladies will serve: Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Lucas Welch, Mrs. Charles Collis. The

ladies cleared \$14 from their oyster supper.

William Taylor, Frank Lamb, Joseph Castledine, Clayton Cole, Harry Randall, Charles Collis, Ralph Hanscom, Harry Castledine and Edward Sharratt, members of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, went with the suite of officers of that lodge to Ware Tuesday evening to install the officers of the lodge there, Messrs. Hanscom, Collis and Sharratt being members of the suite.

Miss Mary Murphy of Boston and Miss Catherine Murphy of Amherst were guests Sunday of Maurice Murphy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy. Mr. Murphy was injured in a trolley accident in Springfield a few weeks ago, and was in the hospital for a time. Since Christmas he has been at his home here, slowly recovering from his injury. Recently he entertained a party of his comrades, including several motormen and conductors, of Springfield. Mr. Murphy has been employed on the electric road for the past seven years.

### THREE RIVERS.

L. L. Keith has purchased a Buick '14 touring car.

Mrs. Leon Henrichon is ill at her home on the Belchertown road.

Nathan Cramer was the week-end guest of his family in Worcester.

William Porter has purchased the Barard property on Ruggles street. Stanley Dimmock of Palmer visited at the home of Milton J. Royce Sunday.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents on Main street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the Sunday guest of her parents at Athol street.

Aleide Barber has returned to his position in Worcester after a short visit

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Main street.

Mrs. George Warfield of Front street has been a guest the past week of out-of-town relatives.

Miss Lillian Fenton has returned to her position in the mill office after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Harold Parkhurst of Athol street has been the guest of her parents in West Willington, Ct.

Miss Maude Bedell has returned to her home in Palmer after a visit with her uncle, Milton J. Royce.

Misses Annie and Sarah Ritehe of Springfield street were guests of relatives in Gilbertville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taunehring of Springfield street entertained Charles Heidel of Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Cheneyville entertained several friends from Monson at their home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendall of School street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son the past week.

On Sunday morning in the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. T. Croosley Brewster, will preach on "Jonah in the storm," the third in a series on the book of Jonah. In the evening, by special request, he will preach on Psalm 142:4, "No man cared for my soul." Last Sunday evening the discourse from Jeremiah 2:13 was closed by the recitation of the following poem, composed by the pastor:

Broken Cisterns.

Oh! what are the cisterns you're making, my brother?

Are they those that bring blessings or sorrow? Do they last, or are they but for a day?

Are they temporal and tainted and fleeting? Do they all of them speak of decay?

You are hewer out cisterns, my brother: Are they those that will last, friend, for aye?

They don't satisfy, do they, my brother? Your labor is all thrown away.

Those earth-made cisterns are leaky. They are all of them but for a day.

No cistern will do for the soul, friend. Then leave them, oh! leave them to-day.

Oh! come now at once to the fountain, And thou shalt be blessed always.

Yes, the fountain's been opened by Jesus: Its waters are sweet to the taste: Then drink, then, oh! drink, then, my brother. For the soul's freely saved by His grace.

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### Well Posted.

The old man who acts as postmaster in a small southern town likewise keeps a general merchant's shop. He is often accused of reading the postcards that pass through his hands, but this he strongly denies. A lady called at the shop and ordered, among other goods, a ham and a cheese. Two days later the lady called again and asked why these two articles had not been sent with the other goods. "Oh," replied the merchant calmly, "I saw by the postcard you got yesterday that you friends wasn't comin', so I natchelly thought you wouldn't need them things."—Argonaut.

### Difficult State of Mind.

"We're all fretted up," remarked Three Fingers Sam, "since Bronco Bob got engaged to the schoolmarm." "I should think a tender sentiment would improve his disposition." "His disposition is improved, but it's uncertain. If you don't brag about what a party gal the schoolmarm is he feels disappointed, and if you brag too much he gets jealous."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

### Giving Him Room.

"The orchestra is too crowded." "They will have to sit tight." "But the trombone player hasn't room to work his slide." "I can't give him any more room laterally. I'll cut a hole in the floor if he likes."—Kansas City Journal.

### Felt Like It.

"Did you come back on an all steel train?" "When the waiters and porters finished plucking me I felt sure that it was."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## Mrs. Meriweather

By SADIE OLCOTT

A young man about twenty-five years old, his dress smacking of the kind worn by gentlemen in London, entered the gateway of a country residence, went up to the front door and rang the bell. His summons was answered by a maid, who took his card on a salver and ushered him into a drawing room. Presently a young woman several years his junior, in plain apparel, came down the broad, winding staircase and advanced to receive him.

"I have called," he said, "as a neighbor. I own the property adjoining this and have learned that a Mrs. Meriweather during my sojourn abroad has bought this property, and I would like to welcome her into the neighborhood. Is she at home?"

Now, the properties of Mrs. Meriweather and her caller, Mr. Hinchelwood, had originally been one tract of land. A lawsuit had arisen between Mr. Hinchelwood's father and Mrs. Meriweather's uncle involving the title to Mrs. Meriweather's part of the estate, which had become so formidable that it threatened to swamp both sections under a load of court costs and lawyers' fees. Finally the two lawyers representing the Meriweather and the Hinchelwood interests got together, and after a conference it was intimated to Mrs. Meriweather, a widow, and Mr. Hinchelwood, a bachelor, that if a match could be made between them it would make two defective titles perfect, end litigation and save two valuable properties.

Hinchelwood, who had been sent to England to be educated and had remained there ever since, concluded to come home and look into the matter. He arrived when his attorney happened to be out of town and, without waiting to learn anything of the widow and other features pertaining to the case, resolved to make a neighborly call with a view to informing himself.

"She is indisposed this morning," the girl finally replied. "I shall tell her of the object of your call, and I am sure she will appreciate your motive. Won't you be seated?" she added, since the gentleman remained standing.

"Thank you; a few minutes. Will you convey to Mrs. Meriweather my regrets at not seeing her and tell her that it will give me pleasure to call another time."

"Mrs. Meriweather would be disappointed if you did not," was the reply. "Is Mrs. Meriweather—eh—an elderly lady?"

"She is not young."

"Um. She has been described to me as a remarkably fine woman."

This was for pumping purposes. The lady had not been described to him at all.

"She has friends," was the sententious reply.

"That is true of all of us."

"Quite so."

"I'm very ignorant," Mr. Hinchelwood proceeded in this unimpassioned dialogue, "of everything that has been going on about here. I haven't been here for a matter of ten years."

"That's a long while for one to be away from home."

Now, it must not be inferred because the two confined themselves to these commonplace remarks that they were bored with each other. Mr. Hinchelwood gathered from the young woman's quiet though impressive demeanor that she was a person of character, and though he smacked of rotten row and Piccadilly, she gathered that he was nobody's fool. After some ten or fifteen minutes of these preliminaries they fell to chatting about places abroad, and the lady showed herself as familiar with them as the man. The ice at last broken, they enjoyed a chat which Mr. Hinchelwood was surprised to notice by his watch after leaving had occupied more than an hour. He would have liked to ask the lady's position in the household, but was too well bred to do so.

Later a meeting was arranged between Mr. Hinchelwood and Mrs. Meriweather to occur in the office of her attorney, ostensibly with a view to making some mutual concessions as to that would better the situation as to their properties. But the real object was, and was so understood by both parties, to give them an opportunity to have a look at each other to determine whether the difficulties might not be overcome by a union of interests by marriage.

Mr. Hinchelwood, remembering the few words he had heard about Mrs. Meriweather from the person who had received him at her house, was indifferent, but consented to the meeting. When he was confronted by the young woman he had met before he supposed she had come to represent her principal. When he was introduced to her as Mrs. Meriweather he stood gaping at her.

"You are Mrs. Meriweather?" he asked.

"I am."

"You told me—"

"No falsehoods. I said Mrs. Meriweather was at home, but indisposed. I was not feeling very well that morning."

There was a lot of legal talk between the lawyers that did not bring any result. Mr. Hinchelwood made another call on the widow, and another and another. Finally the lawsuit was ended and the two properties made one by the marriage of the owners.

Women have inspired many great men by first breaking their hearts.

### Fallibility of the Eyewitness.

When Professor F. C. Dockeray, in the psychological department of the University of Kansas, got into an altercation one day with the janitor, who entered the classroom and insisted on sweeping while Dockeray was lecturing, a number of students rushed to his rescue. The affair grew into a free for all fight, during which the janitor, who had drawn a revolver, was overpowered and disarmed. As a burly student grasped the pistol a shot was fired. As soon as order was somewhat restored the frightened and fleeing students reassembled and accounts were taken from them of the affair. All the students swore they had heard the shot, and several told of seeing the smoke from the revolver. Then Professor Dockeray told them it was an experiment, a fight had been planned carefully, and the shot of the revolver was from the outside of the building by a student posted there. The purpose of the experiment was to show the unreliability of information, even when furnished by an eyewitness.

### One of the Family.

Boarding round, as the old time district school teacher did, was not always an unmixed joy, but occasionally, writes Sophie E. Eastman in her book, "In Old South Hadley," teachers were able to administer needed discipline by reason of their intimate knowledge of the family life of their pupils.

There were some teachers who did not need the usual injunction to "make yourself to hum." Miss Mary N. one day called to her desk a boy with whose widowed mother she was then boarding. She gave him what she called "a good ferruling," although he had no idea for what offense he was being punished.

"There," she said when she had finished, "now we'll see whether you will make up faces at your mother the next time she tells you that you are to have hasty pudding and milk for breakfast!"

### Pasteur's Modesty.

In 1882, when the international congress of medicine first met in London, Pasteur was the most distinguished of the foreign delegates present. With his usual anxiety to avoid publicity, he came over accompanied only by his son and son-in-law and took rooms in Charges street. For ten days before his arrival invitations were addressed to the famous Frenchman at the bureau of the congress, but no one called for these, and he was not seen till he entered St. James' hall to attend the opening meeting. One of the stewards was leading him to the place reserved for him on the platform when he was recognized, and immediately cheers rang through the hall. Quite unconscious that these were meant for him, he said apologetically: "No doubt the Prince of Wales is arriving. I ought to have come sooner."

### Bargain Hunting.

An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire. He was crossing the Vaal river in 1869, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone, and the prospector offered him £10 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to £12, but still the man refused. "What will you take for it?" he was asked.

"Twenty goats," was the firm reply; "nothing less."

"I sent off to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson in telling the story, "and bought twenty goats for £7 10s., and so got possession of my first diamond."—London Globe.

### Clever Chap.

Mamma—Willie, didn't I tell you not to eat any more candy tonight? Small Willie—I'm not eating it, mamma; I'm just sucking the juice out of it.—Chicago News.

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## SUIT AGAINST ESTATE.

### Mismanagement in Conduct of Estates Alleged.

HERBERT A. MCFARLAND OF WALES.

### Claims That Farms Were Sold at Higher Prices Than Returned in Accounts.

There will be much interest in this section in the results of three suits entered in the superior court in Springfield this week against the estate of Herbert A. McFarland, late of Wales, because of the wide acquaintance of the deceased in Eastern Hampden county. Mr. McFarland was associate justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, and a considerable property owner in his own town and in other places. He also administered other estates, and it is in this connection that the suits are brought. One suit alleges mismanagement of an estate, and a similar charge is now being heard before Judge Wallace R. Heady in Springfield as auditor.

A \$5000 suit was filed Tuesday against Judge McFarland's estate by Frank S. Mason of Palmer, conservator of the estate of Daniel L. Stewart of Wales. The suit is to recover money claimed to be due because of alleged misrepresentations in the inventory rendered by Judge McFarland in the estate of Adam Stewart. The declaration states that \$150 was given as the value of a pair of horses sold for \$225; that a yoke of oxen was sold and not accounted for; that \$475 paid on a mortgage was not accounted for nor \$1000 claimed to have been paid for a deed. A number of other charges involving the handling of real estate are also made.

Mrs. Rosa V. Cooke of Wales also brings a suit against the McFarland estate, claiming \$4000 for services rendered and labor and material supplied. William H. King, a real estate broker of Springfield, also sues for \$1000 for services.

The case now being heard by Judge Heady as auditor is on the objections to accounts in the McFarland estate raised by the heirs of Isaiah Hiseock, late of Wales. They claim that certain items in the inventory should be included in the Hiseock estate and various allegations are made in this case. In the testimony introduced at the hearing evidence was given that W. H. and A. S. King, acting as real estate brokers, sold farms and wood-lots for prices higher than those returned by Judge McFarland in accounts. In one instance, concerning the sale of the Jackson property in Stafford and the Avery farm in Sturbridge, W. H. King testified that Judge McFarland's price to him was \$6500 and that the properties were sold for \$9500. He also said that Judge McFarland asked for a part of his profits on deals, and that he remembered bringing out \$500 in cash, as directed, to Judge McFarland in Brimfield. The defense is that a price was made to Judge McFarland by the heirs and that he sold to Mr. King, who later made a profit but not while acting as broker for the judge or for the estate. C. H. Beekwith, G. C. Gardner and C. N. Barrows are for the Hiseock heirs, and D. F. Dillon and E. E. Hobson for the McFarland estate. The Hiseock estate amounts to about \$40,000 and the McFarland estate to about \$30,000.

## WALES.

Mrs. F. M. Royce is seriously ill at her home.

A few new books for boys and girls are ready for distribution at the library. John Butterworth of New York city has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Parker.

Next Sunday, February 8, will be observed at the Baptist church as "Go-to-Church-Sunday." A special invitation is extended to all to be present.

Thompson's store was broken into last week and a few small articles taken. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the front of the store.

The dance planned for last Saturday evening, by the Lake George Social club in the pavilion at the lake was postponed on account of the weather.

The ice storm on Saturday night broke off branches from numerous trees in the village. The largest break was from a maple just below H. E. Shaw's house. The branch fell across the sidewalk and crushed through a portion of the picket fence.

L. H. Thompson has been appointed local director of the Hampden County Improvement league. A meeting was held Monday morning at the Highland club room, when Mr. Grant and Mr. Jenks, of the league addressed the men present on the subject of fertilization, and the care and pruning of trees.

## New Opera House Manager.

C. H. Babcock Now in Charge, Beginning Last Monday.

The opera house management has changed again, it is now in charge of C. H. Babcock, who has been janitor and assistant at the place for several months. M. C. Fisher, who has had a lease of the place for a while, severed his connection with it Saturday night.

The place has been run as usual the first two nights of the week, as the film service was ordered and the pictures were here, and the usual performances will be given the rest of the week.

Beginning Monday a decided improvement in the class of entertainment is planned, and also an improvement in the showing of the pictures, for which a brand-new machine of the highest grade has been purchased. This is expected to present the pictures with a minimum of vibration, so objectionable to the eye. A new film service is also to be taken on, and only the very best pictures obtainable will be shown. Five reels are to be given each night, with two shows, at 7 and 8.45. The pictures will be changed every night, none being shown the second time.

A new feature, which will be inaugurated by the new management, will be vaudeville acts with the Saturday night performances, these being a part of the regular program for that night of the week. Special programs of both pictures and vaudeville acts have been arranged for February 22 and March 17, on which days there will be matinee performances.

## Death of W. R. Sessions.

Former Resident of Hampden, Was Well Known in This Section.

William R. Sessions, well known in Eastern Hampden, as well as throughout the state, died at his home in Monmouth street, Springfield, last Thursday, after an illness of several months. He was born in South Wilbraham in 1835, only son of William Vyne and Lydia (Ames) Sessions. Mr. Sessions received his education in the North Wilbraham schools and was first married at the age of 20. He has pursued various occupations and in 1862 enlisted in Co. I of the 46th Massachusetts volunteer infantry, participating in several engagements. After retiring from the war Mr. Sessions began his public career, which has continued throughout his life. He was a Republican in politics and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He has been a Mason for 52 years, was a member of Wilcox Grand Army post of Springfield, of Hampden Harvest club, of George Washington chapter, Sons of the American Revolution of Springfield, and was prominent in the Congregational church of Hampden.

Mr. Sessions was married four times and is survived by his last wife; he also leaves three children, Mrs. Elsie M. Hills of Hartford, Ct., Mrs. Lucy M. Wallace of Pasadena, Cal., and William J. Sessions of Hampden. The funeral was held Sunday at his late home, Rev. John L. Kilbon, pastor of the Park Congregational church, Springfield, officiating; burial was in Hampden.

## New England Arts and Crafts.

Interesting Meeting of the Historical Society Tuesday.

The meeting of the Palmer Historical society Tuesday evening was devoted to the consideration of the arts and crafts of the early days of New England. Mrs. Abbie M. Wing had the subject in charge and gave a most interesting and instructive account of what our great-grandmothers especially produced for the general necessities of their families. She illustrated her remarks with a large collection of the handiwork of other days, gathered herself or contributed by members of the society for the occasion. They all gave evidence of the industry, as well as the ingenuity of the women of other days in producing beautiful and useful work. Some of the samplers on exhibition were beautiful works of art in needle productions, notably those made by Mrs. Julius Shaw and from the families of Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Hastings, as well as many others who loaned specimens of needlework and woven fabrics. The society is greatly indebted to Mrs. Wing for the result of her effort and labor in collecting so many facts and specimens illustrative of the olden days for the enjoyment of those present. The curator reported the donation of a wooden bonnet block used in 1830, contributed by Mrs. F. M. Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Tenney were admitted as members of the society.

## NEW EXPRESS RATES.

In Effect Last Monday. Affect Whole Country.

REDUCTION OF ABOUT 16 PER CENT.

Though in Some Instances Very Much More. Principally on Small Packages.

Patrons of the express companies are rejoicing over a reduction in rates which went into effect on Monday of this week. They affect all weights of packages and all distances, and in some cases are more than 50 per cent. The greatest difference however is on small packages.

The new rates are figured by zones, instead of between fixed points, and in order to do this the double charge which has heretofore prevailed where two companies carried a package, is done away with. The entire country is divided into 950 zones, each having the square of a degree of latitude and longitude, or 69 miles square, and the rates are made from any point in one zone to any point in another. Thus it costs no more to send a package from the east side of one zone to the west side of the one adjoining on that side, perhaps 125 or 130 miles, than it does to send it 10 miles across the border. It makes no difference if two or more companies are obliged to handle the package to get it to its destination, the charge is the same as though it were carried all the way by one.

The new rates are interesting, when compared with those in force previously. There is an average reduction of 16 per cent, though in some instances it is three times that, and in some other rare cases there is an increase. The former rate on packages of five pounds or less between Boston and Palmer was 25 cents; the new rate is 21 cents, except that certain classes of merchandise are carried for 15 cents. The former Springfield-Palmer rate on five pounds was 25 cents, now it is 22; the 10-pound rate was 30 cents, now 24; 15 pounds was 35 cents, now 26; 20 pounds was 40 cents, now 28; 30 pounds was 45 cents, now 32. A 10-pound package to New York formerly cost 40 cents, but is now carried for 28 cents; a 20-pound package cost 50 cents, now 36. On long distances the difference is marked, as for instance, a 3-pound package to Chicago formerly cost 45 cents, while now 27 cents will take it to the same place. A 10-pound package may now be sent to Detroit for 38 cents, where 85 was formerly demanded; but a 30-pound shipment to the same place, which formerly cost \$1, now costs \$1.10. The great difference where two companies carry the package is shown in the shipment of a 5-pound package to Hartford from Palmer; this is carried by both the American and the Adams companies, and the former charge was 50 cents, now it is 22; the former charge on a 10-pound package was 60 cents, now 24. It is expected that the reduction in rates will result in a large increase in the business of the companies, especially in small packages for short distances, many of which are now sent by parcel post.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Leg Crushed by Falling Tree.

While felling a tree last week Wednesday Herbert Farr had his left leg badly crushed and was taken to the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where it was found necessary to amputate the limb. He is reported as being as comfortable as can be expected.

The Wednesday afternoon whist club met at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Fuller of Maple street yesterday afternoon.

The pupils of the three schools of North Wilbraham are collecting old rubbers to sell, and have home-made candy for sale every Friday afternoon in an effort to raise money to purchase a victrola for the three rooms.

"Go-to-church-Sunday" will be observed in Grace Union church next Sunday and every one in town will receive an invitation to attend the service. The topic will be "Modern church problems," and there will be special music.

## Pool League Organized.

A pool league, composed of one team from each of the villages of the town, was organized the first of the week. The full details have not yet been arranged, but the first games will be next Monday evening, Palmer playing at Three Rivers and Thorndike at Bondsville. The games are to be run until one player scores 100. Individual scores are to be kept. Each team will be composed of four players.

## LICENSES FOR FISHERS.

Proposed New Law to come Before Legislature.

A SLIGHT INCREASE FOR HUNTERS.

Money to be Used to Protect and Stock Streams and Covers With Fish and Game.

The proposed new combination hunting and fishing license, which is about to be presented to the General Court, is one that is of much interest to persons who take active part in either of these pastimes.

The hunters of the state are in favor of such legislation, because they say the fishermen are getting more attention than they are getting by reason of the state's looking after the ponds and brooks and stocking them yearly, while the hunters, who have been paying a license fee of \$1 yearly for the past three years, get but little consideration. The hunters say it is no more than fair that the fishermen should pay their share towards stocking the woods and covers with game animals and game birds.

The proposed bill should work to the advantage of both hunter and fisherman, and would be the means of obtaining a revenue sufficient to make it possible to provide excellent hunting and fishing within this state in a very few years by restocking the streams with all kinds of fish, and the covers with game animals and game birds.

Some objections have been offered against the proposed bill, as it is supposed that children and women would be required to have a license to fish. Such opposition is wiped out by the fact that the new bill does not require minors or women to obtain such a license. The law as proposed provides that money received from licenses will go to the commission on fish and game, to be used to protect and increase the supply of fish and game.

Owners of land may without license fish in any inland waters bordered by such land. Women, and minors under 17 years of age, may fish without a license. Unnaturalized persons residing in the state and owning real estate to the value of \$500 or more shall pay for such license to fish \$1.25; other aliens \$1.25; non-residents, except residents of other states according similar privileges, shall pay \$2.25; residents of the Commonwealth shall pay for such combination license, giving them the privilege to hunt and fish, \$1.25. The new fishing and hunting license shall entitle a non-resident to carry into another state 10 pounds of brook trout in any one calendar year, provided that the licensee shall carry them open to view for inspection upon demand and shall present his certificate for inspection upon demand, and shall have informed by letter or otherwise the commission on fish and game or the deputy in whose district the said non-resident is fishing. As the law now stands, aliens and non-residents enjoy the same privileges that a citizen of this Commonwealth enjoys.

The combination license will not be a burden on the hunters, as it is only 25 cents additional to the one dollar now required for hunting. The certificate will be good for either hunting or fishing. There will be only one license issued, and it will combine both privileges for the fee above mentioned, \$1.25.

## Funds For District Nursing.

Association Has Inaugurated Calendar Scheme Among Members.

If someone approaches you with a proposition that you become one of the "days" in their week, with the privilege of contributing 10 cents each week, don't imagine that the person is seeking a means whereby to avoid asking aid of the overseers of the poor. Far from it! The cause will be the support of district nursing in the town, the society having adopted this method of securing money so as to give a large number the privilege of assisting, so that they may contribute on the installment plan, so to speak, and yet in the aggregate secure a sum of fair size.

The scheme is not at all new, and is known as the calendar plan. One person, the leader of the forces at work, is designated as the year. This one secures twelve other persons to act as months; these twelve in turn secure four each, who are called weeks; then each week secures even days, and it is the duty of each one who consents to serve to contribute 10 cents a week to the head of his particular week, who in turn passes the funds along up until they finally reach the treasurer of the district nursing association. The scheme was inaugurated this week, and collections have already begun.

## Killed on Railroad Track.

Body of Unknown Man Found on B. and A. Road Saturday.

Train 40, east-bound, due in Palmer at 10.53 a. m., brought in last Saturday morning the body of a man which had been found lying beside the tracks near Moran crossing, about two miles west of Palmer. The body was cold and was badly mangled, indicating that it had lain beside the track for some time and that more than one train had gone over it. It is supposed that the man was riding a freight and fell off. There was nothing in the man's clothes to give the slightest clue to his identity. The man was short, about four feet ten inches tall. The body was taken to Loftus' undertaking rooms, and later placed in the tomb to await possible identification.

## WARREN.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, 70, died Friday morning of anemia and complications at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Hyde, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Worcester, but had lived most of her life in Brookfield. She came to Warren to live with her only daughter about three years ago. She was a member of the Brookfield Grange and was an active member of the Brookfield Congregational church for over 50 years. Besides the daughter above-mentioned she leaves a son, Arthur W. Mitchell of Brookfield, seven grand-children and two great-grand-children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hyde, Rev. Sherman Goodwin of Brookfield officiating; burial was in the family lot in Brookfield.

## Lewis L. Raucher.

Lewis L. Raucher, 58, died suddenly Monday night of uremic poisoning. He was born in St. Albans, Vt., but had lived in Warren for many years. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lula Greenwood of Palmer and Miss Annie of Warren; also two sons, George and Dewey of this town, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Gabree of North Haven, Ct. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

The board of registrars of voters have posted notices announcing the dates and places when they will hold sessions, as follows: February 16, at the town clerk's office, from 7 to 9 in the evening; 20, at Firemen's Hall, West Warren, from 7 to 9 in the evening; 21, they will hold their final session in the town clerk's office from 12 noon to 10 in the evening.

Rehearsals for the four-act drama, "Plain People," to be given under the auspices of Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps February 20, are being held regularly. Mrs. John W. Keith is chairman of the committee of arrangements and is ably assisted by Miss Olive Thompson. The cast includes Frank W. Carey, Frank W. Curtis, Leroy Kimmell, Ralph B. Patrick, Olney Woodward, Mabel Shephard, Mrs. George Elder and Mrs. John W. Keith.

The officers of Division No. 22, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hibernians, were installed Tuesday evening by County President Mrs. Mary Martin Silk of Spencer, assisted by County Vice President Miss Thompson of Worcester, as follows: President, Miss Mary Young; vice president, Miss Nora T. Lynch; recording secretary, Miss Nellie McKellogg; treasurer, Miss Annie Raucher; financial secretary, Miss Bessie Healey; mistress-at-arms, Miss Madeline Brangan; sentinel, Miss Rose Faron; finance committee, Miss Eva Hines, Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, Miss Madeline Brangan.

William F. Duncan, town clerk, has completed his report of the vital statistics for 1913, as follows: Births, 148, an increase of 13 over 1912; deaths, 81, 13 more than in 1912; marriages, 45, against 38 for 1912; number of chattel mortgages recorded, nine; male dogs licensed, 170; female, nine, a large decrease from the previous year. There was a corresponding decrease in the amount of money paid the county treasurer. Hunters' licenses granted, 203, with one alien license; one married woman's certificate issued and one assignment of wages recorded; number of registered male voters, 656, a decrease of 27 from a year ago; registered female voters, 150, eight less than in 1912.

According to the old saying, that "If Candlemas Day be bright and fair the half o' the winter's to come and mair," we are in for a good deal of cold weather yet. Monday—Candlemas Day—was as bright as could be wished. The ground-hog, which is reputed to take a look around on that day and go back for six weeks' more of retirement if he sees his shadow, if he was out Monday and followed the reputed rule is surely in deep hiding once more.

## GO-TO-CHURCH DAY.

To be Observed in All Churches Hereabouts Sunday.

STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT TO BE TRIED.

Has Met With Signal Success in Many Other Places. Originated Last Year.

In common with nearly every town and city in the Commonwealth, "Go-to-Church-Sunday" will be observed by the churches of Palmer next Sunday. Such places as are not to observe it next Sunday have either done so last Sunday or are planning to the following week. Next Sunday, however, is the day recommended by the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, which is responsible for the movement in this state.

The movement is new and is misunderstood by many, and there are many who have little knowledge of it.

It is not an effort to "boom" church attendance on any particular date, but an effort to secure more regular attendance at church of those who are naturally affiliated with some church but who go only at irregular intervals.

For this reason no extra programs of music or sermons are to obtain next Sunday in the Palmer churches; the order of service will be as usual, but it is hoped, by this method, to induce more frequent and perhaps regular attendance on the part of those who have grown careless in the matter.

The origin of the movement is a peculiar one. It is said that last summer one of the New York daily papers took a church-attendance census. The figures were so small as to provoke comment from several religious publications. The ministers of Albany, after discussing the matter, selected Sunday, September 21, as "Everybody at Church Day," and used a full page in one of the Saturday newspapers to advertise the move. The first part of the advertisement was an appeal to the public on social duty of church-going, in these words:

"The man who stays away from the polls on election day fails in a duty to society. Good citizens call him unpatriotic, and rightly. Every man should take his stand one way or another at the polls."

"It does not occur to most people that staying away from church is a kindred failure in duty to society. It does not occur to most persons that non-attendance upon religious services is really nothing more nor less than a vote against religious services—a vote to remove them from society."

"Go to almost anyone who is not a church attendant and say, 'I see you do not believe in God.'"

"He will answer indignantly that he does believe in God, even he if does not think it necessary to express that belief in him by attending church and doing him reverence. But how is the world to know his sentiment if he does not cast his vote? The world knows that by the mere action of going to church a man says, 'I believe in God.'"

The result was an instant success much greater than had been expected or even hoped for by those interested. So great was it that it at once attracted the attention of clergymen in other places, and the experiment has been tried in a number of places since, with most satisfactory effects in every instance. Next Sunday Massachusetts is to make a state-wide trial of the plan.

## HAMPDEN.

Death of George C. Butterworth.

George C. Butterworth, 62, a prominent farmer and formerly of this place, died at his home on the Boston road Saturday of pneumonia after a five-days' illness. He is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in Wilbraham.

The old custom of tolling the bell of the Congregational church was revived on the occasion of the death of William R. Sessions last Thursday. Mr. Sessions first joined the church in 1853, and later took a letter to the church in Columbus, O. He again joined the church in Hampden in 1861, and retained his membership until his death.

Richard Deyo, eight, died at his home Monday morning of membranous croup. He was the son of Richard Deyo and attended the grammar school in district No. 2. There are two younger children ill with the same disease, one seriously, and are being attended by Dr. Hurd of Somers, Ct. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and was private. The house has been quarantined. The primary and advanced schools of district No. 2, will be closed for the remainder of the week while the rooms are being fumigated.



#### BRIMFIELD.

##### Funeral of David H. Grows.

The funeral of David H. Grows, a veteran of the Civil war, was held Thursday afternoon at his home in Brimfield, Rev. William A. Estabrook officiating. J. Arthur Johnson Grand Army post, of which Mr. Grows was a member, conducted the exercises at the grave. The post was represented by Miner Corbin, Edward Hitchcock and Melvin Booth of Brimfield, Edward Davenport and Chester Scarborough of East Brimfield, Baxter Bennett and William Lilly of Holland.

Mr. Grows was born in South Boston in 1835, of Revolutionary ancestry. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Harriet Sprague of Boston; daughter by this marriage, Mrs. H. E. Bellows of Baltimore, Md., is living. His second wife was Miss Lavina Hoblitzelle of Cumberland, Md., who survives him. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Andrew Parker of Thorndike. Mr. Grows was a member of the 5th Massachusetts battery. During his term of service Mr. Grows kept a careful journal with minute and graphic descriptions of the events, and these formed an important source of information in the compilation of the history of the 5th Massachusetts battery, which history was published in 1902 and contained as many as 100 entries taken from the war journal of Mr. Grows.

##### Mrs. Kate Stowell.

Mrs. Kate Stowell, wife of George M. Stowell, died at her home Tuesday afternoon after a long period of ill health. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Among those who successfully passed the recent examinations for admission to the Hampden county bar was Michael H. Shanly, son of John Shanly of Tower Hill.

Principal G. F. Kenney of Hitchcock Free Academy, also musical instructor, is preparing for a concert to be held in the town hall soon for the benefit of the school athletics.

"The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grange met with Mrs. Everett Stowell last Thursday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Mrs. Wallace Moore; vice president, Mrs. J. Walter Brown; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William Spooner.

The anniversary of the founding of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor was observed Sunday night in the vestry of the church. Miss Gladys Estabrook was in charge of the meeting and gave a brief history of the organization; other members also added items of interest.

#### WARE.

##### Successful Whist Party.

The sum of \$59.20 was netted at the whist party given for the benefit of the District Nurse Association, in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. The committees in charge were: Entertainment, chairman, Mrs. C. B. Wetherby; tickets, Mrs. James E. Allen, chairman, Mrs. T. P. Studd, Mrs. Thomas E. Haley, Mrs. John H. Connor, Mrs. L. E. St. Onge, Mrs. David Woolley, Miss Lillias Sjostrom; refreshments, Mrs. Minot C. Wood, chairman, Mrs. H. O. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth C. Moran, Mrs. D. L. Washburn, Mrs. N. R. Smith; prizes, Mrs. Ossian N. Moore; tables and cards, Mrs. James E. Clark. Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize for ladies in auction bridge, Mrs. T. P. Studd; for men, Clarence W. Booth; in plain whist, first for ladies, Miss Besse; for men, Charles F. Clark.

##### Kept Daughter From School.

John Marcinec of Water street was before the district court on Thursday charged with keeping his daughter from attending school. He said he kept the girl at home to care for three younger children while his wife worked in the mill; also that as the child could read and write English no further education was necessary. Judge Davis imposed a fine of \$20 and continued the case until June 21 without payment, with the condition that the fine be remitted if the girl attended school regularly to the end of the term.

##### Road Closed—Dangerous.

The old road to Gilbertville has been closed to travel on account of its dangerous condition. The gutters at the side of the road are not sufficiently deep to carry away the water, and as a result the roadbed has been a great sheet of ice. Town Counsel George D. Storrs advised the closing of the road and Highway Surveyor Felix Bombard has posted signs at either end of the road warning people who use it that they do so at their own risk.

Alvan Hyde, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, has gone to Atlantic City for a two-weeks' vacation.

##### Hard to Decide.

"What are you pondering about, Marie?"

"My husband and myself are dividing the furniture pending a divorce."

"Well?"

"If you were I, would you rather have an icebox and six dining room chairs than an old style piano with a chipped leg?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Daisy Archibald's Intention

By RUTH GRAHAM

"Lizzie," said Daisy Archibald to her bosom friend, "papa is going away for a month on business. His friend Mr. Molynoux is going to stay at the house to protect us. I heard papa ask him last night while I was studying my lessons and they were smoking together. Did you ever see Mr. Molynoux? He's awfully handsome. Papa told him that he needn't trouble himself to stay at home evenings. He could come in at any hour."

"How old is Mr. Molynoux?"

"He is thirty-four; but, you know, I'll be sixteen next month. Besides, I've always intended to marry a man much older than myself. I don't care a bit for boys. It's all fixed."

"What's fixed?"

"Why, about Mr. Molynoux's coming, to be sure."

"Oh, I thought you meant that it was all fixed about your marrying him."

And so it was. Nothing was further from the mind of Mr. Archibald, who had seen his daughter grow up from a baby and did not realize the change the last two or three years had made in her. Indeed, the last Christmas he had given her a doll. She had received it affably, but as soon as her father's back was turned had taken it up to the garret, where she left it. As for Mr. Molynoux, he had no use for schoolgirls, and his associates were chiefly men. He was to take his breakfast at the Archibald home and his dinner at his club.

After having breakfasted for the first time with Grandma Archibald and Daisy, the latter said, with a smile: "Mr. Molynoux, which way do you go when you leave the house?"

"Right down the avenue. Can I do anything for you?"

"Why, no. I go down the avenue to school."

"Oh, you do."

It didn't occur to Ned Molynoux to walk to school with a little girl, but when he came to leave the house the little girl left it at the same time. She chirped at him like a bird, as they walked together, doing most of the talking, incoherently, herself and looking up at him occasionally with a pair of soft childish eyes, but with an expression in them that surprised him.

Now, if there is that in certain girls which attracts them to men much older than themselves there is that in older men which renders them appreciative of very young girls. A man approaching forty is conscious that he is passing beyond the sphere of young

ladies, even those who have passed well beyond the teens, and he is beginning to be highly appreciative of any notice whatever or attention from them. It was not what Miss Daisy said to him; it was the fact that she looked very proud of having him for a companion.

"Grandma told me to ask you to dine with us this evening," she said when their ways parted. This was true, but Daisy had suggested the invitation.

"Grandma is very kind. You may tell her that I'll dine with her with pleasure."

Molynoux dined at the Archibald home that evening and a number of other evenings. After dinner he sat chatting with the grandmother, sometimes smoking and reading the evening paper till Daisy had studied her lessons—she didn't give them much attention—then he would play checkers or dominos or some other game with them, she chatting like a magpie all the while, he falling under an influence that he found very refreshing.

Occasionally when Miss Daisy, who was hovering the while between child and woman, would give flashes of the latter Molynoux would be frightened, for he had been asked to afford protection to a child, and anything like a complication would be terrible. At such times he would contemplate leaving the Archibald home for good, but he didn't see how he could desert his post, and yet if he stayed he feared trouble. But he stayed.

What his friend Archibald learned on his return of the proceedings at home during his absence Molynoux did not know. It may be that grandma had been more observant than she appeared; it may be that Daisy herself, proud of having captured a grown man, made no secret of what had been going on. Archibald thanked his friend for having accommodated him during his absence, but said nothing further. But Molynoux received a note from Daisy stating that her father had decided to send her to boarding school and she would go immediately. She said she was broken hearted, whatever that meant.

For the next few years Molynoux was in a condition of mental unrest. His club, his men friends, were becoming uninteresting to him. He loved to think of the evenings he had spent with "that little minx." Daisy Archibald, still thinking of her as a little minx. Her father kept her at school, but she returned at last, and he invited Molynoux to dinner.

Daisy was much changed, but retained the same characteristics. She was somewhat conscious on meeting the man to whom she had made love when she was emerging from childhood, but it was not long before Molynoux discovered, or thought he discovered, that her action, instead of being all child, had a sprinkling of woman in it.

However this may be, Molynoux is now married to Daisy Archibald, and they are a very happy couple.

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##### "Little Women" Coming.

"Little Women," the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, known to many readers in the United States, and which has been translated into German, French, Spanish and other foreign languages, has been dramatized into a play of four acts and two scenes by Martin de Forest, a Buffalo newspaper woman, and is being produced this season by William A. Brady, through an arrangement with Jessie Bonstelle, who secured the consent of the Louisa M. Alcott heirs. It is said that Miss Bonstelle labored diligently for more than eight years before she could secure permission to have Miss Alcott's immortal story put into a stage version, and only after promising the surviving members of the Alcott family that the drama would follow the original manuscript accurately and reverently, did she succeed in gaining their consent.

Miss de Forest's dramatization will be the attraction at Court Square theatre all next week, with matinees on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and promises to be one of the dramatic events of the season. There are few homes that do not boast of one or more copies of "Little Women," for the

book has been before the American public for the past 43 years, and is used in many schools as an elementary textbook. More than 2,000,000 copies have been sold in America alone, and to meet the very recent demand for "Little Women," the publishers have turned out a new edition showing scenes from Mr. Brady's production.

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# Go-to=Church Day

## Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1914

### United Appeal of the Churches of Palmer

#### Some Facts:

The most urgent problem in the religious world to-day is to make men see and feel the great importance of the Christian church.

"Come with us and we will do you good."

Worship in the sanctuary commands men when they realize its paramount worth.

Many who go to church work hard during the week, but find rest unto their souls and bodies in the church service. Try it!

## Go to the Church of Your Choice

### Rain or Shine



Special to the Journal.

Report of Industrial Accident Board—  
Sawyer of Ware Much in Limelight—  
Many Radical Measures Pending.

BOSTON, FEB. 2.—Without doubt the workmen's compensation law has come to stay. After much discussion and strenuous opposition in some quarters, it has been established as a part of the permanent policy of Massachusetts that the risks of a business are a part of the legitimate costs which the consumers of the product must pay for and which must not be borne, as hitherto, by the workmen and workwomen in these different and more or less dangerous employments. This struggle has been a very long one when the beginning of it is sought. Years before Butler ever became governor of Massachusetts he tried to make the most political capital he could out of the injuries of railroad employees. When remedial legislation was secured, however, on that particular point, it was due largely to the persistent and unpaid, or small paid, effort of Charles G. Fall, a lawyer who became thoroughly fired with the injustice to workmen under the then existing law and acted as counsel for the petitioners long before their cases came to have the standing it has to-day. Fall did not stand in the first rank as a lawyer, as fees and reputation go, but as a brave and self-sacrificing and sympathetic human being he deserves to be remembered.

This report of the industrial accident board, which has just come out, shows how the business has already reached immense sums and includes many thousand persons. During the year ended June 30, 1913, there were 474 industrial accidents which resulted fatally in this state and 89,964 which did not so result. Out of the 474 there were 290 insured and 184 not insured. In 112 cases no dependents were left and in 362 cases there were 873 dependents left. Out of this number there were 770 who were wholly dependent and 103 partially dependent. Out of the 474 there were 278 married, 164 single, 30 widowers and two divorced persons. In about 60 per cent of the cases widows were left, and this illustrates more than any other item the value of the law in the prevention of suffering and the break-up of families, with all that that involves of the failure of poor and unfortunate children to get the benefit of a home. This has been emphasized in the arguments in behalf of the law, and it is interesting to see how the figures bear out the prima facie arguments.

One effect of the law, according to statements by the insurance commissioner and by the industrial accident board, has been and will continue to be to make employers more disposed to put safeguards around their machinery and otherwise to remove some of the dangers incident to the callings. Out of the 89,964 who suffered accidents which were not fatal, 36,779 were not incapacitated over one day and 68,586, or 76 per cent, were laid off less than two weeks in consequence of being hurt. Only three-tenths of one per cent were laid off more than six months. The number of days' work lost in Massachusetts in the year in consequence of these industrial accidents was 1,156,587, and the amount of wages lost by them was \$2,965,225. This is an immense sum to be lost from preventable causes, and there is no doubt that strong efforts will be made to prevent this great misfortune to industry as a whole. Out of that large sum, \$2,631,085 was covered by insurance, so the workmen were well protected. The industrial accident board proposes some improvements of the law for the benefit of the working people, especially that their benefits shall be 65 per cent of their weekly wages, as in most states, instead of 50, as now.

Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware has come well to the front row already for one of the new members. This illustrates the advantage of being a good public speaker and capable of thinking on one's feet. It will be remembered that he was one of the speakers at the Democratic caucus before the organization of the House. He has secured a favorable report in the House from the committee on agriculture for his petition that the state supply thoroughbred bulls to farmers all over the state for the benefit of horned stock. This afternoon he secured favorable action, without dissent, upon his motion to refer to the committee on public institutions the adverse report of the committee on rules on his petition for a regular investigation every year into the condition of the public institutions of the state. He said that there had been much complaint regarding the condition of these institutions and that from time to time special charges were made, followed by investigations. But this was all sporadic and his idea was that it would be much better for the state, in order to prevent accumulation of undesirable conditions, for an investigation to be made regularly. He said that he was not familiar with the procedure of the Legislature, or he would have asked in the first place that this petition be referred to this committee. His plea seemed so sensible that the committee on rules, which had reported that the rules ought not to be suspended for the admission of the peti-

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14.50 Brass Beds for	9.69	35.00 Brass Beds for	24.69	55.00 Brass Beds for	41.69
24.50 Brass Beds for	17.69	40.00 Brass Beds for	26.69	62.50 Brass Beds for	52.39
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#### Cotton Felt Mattresses at \$7.69

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2 Round Mahogany Tables,	10.95	7.19
1 Round Mahogany Table,	18.50	13.19
2 Round Mahogany Tables,	4.19	3.19
1 Round Mahogany Table,	10.75	7.19
1 Round Mahogany Table,	12.48	8.19
1 Square Mahogany Table,	21.50	15.19
1 Square Mahogany Table,	10.48	7.19
1 Square Mahogany Table,	9.25	5.19
1 Square Mahogany Table,	12.75	8.19
1 Square Mahogany Table,	15.75	10.19
1 Square Mahogany Table,	9.75	6.19
1 Square Mahogany Table,	6.98	4.19
1 Round Oak Table,	8.98	5.19
1 Round Oak Table,	4.19	3.19
2 Square Oak Tables, very heavy,	7.50	5.19

### Odd Lots

Clearance prices on the following items all from our regular stock.

	Formerly	Reduced to
1 5-Tube Chime Mahogany Clock,	\$275.00	\$219.00
1 5-Tube Chime Mahogany Clock,	250.00	189.00
1 5-Tube Chime Mahogany Clock,	150.00	119.00
1 5-Tube Chime Mahogany Clock,	125.00	89.00
1 Mahogany Clock,	59.50	40.00
1 Oak Clock,	39.75	27.50
1 Mahogany Shaving Stand,	49.50	37.50
1 Oak Shaving Stand,	19.25	14.50
1 Oak Shaving Stand,	17.00	12.50
1 Oak Shaving Stand,	10.00	7.50

### A Few Nobby Lamps in Reed and Willow— Exceptional Values

	Formerly	Reduced to
1 Electric Lamp—Reed,	\$17.98	\$12.50
1 Electric Lamp—Willow,	12.50	8.50
1 Electric Lamp—Willow,	10.75	7.50
1 Oil Lamp—Willow,	7.48	5.50

### High Value Offering in Odd Rockers and Chairs

	Formerly	Reduced to
1 Odd Rocker, mahogany,	\$24.98	\$16.50
1 Odd Mahogany Rocker,	36.00	23.50
1 Odd Mahogany Rocker,	21.00	12.50
1 Odd Mahogany Chair,	31.00	22.50
1 Satin Walnut Dining Room Set,	135.00	89.50
1 Velour Parlor Chair,	9.75	4.50
1 Velour Parlor Chair,	9.50	4.50
1 4-piece Oak Cane Seated Set,	52.50	35.00

### A Few Odd Pieces of Willow Furniture At Reduced Prices

	Formerly	Reduced to
1 Willow Settee in French gray,	\$27.98	\$17.50
1 Wing Chair in French gray,	11.48	7.50
1 Wing Chair in French gray,	18.75	13.50
1 Wing Chair in French gray,	10.75	7.50
1 Wing Chair in French gray,	10.48	7.50
1 Wing Chair in French gray,	9.75	5.50
1 Brown Willow C. air,	9.48	5.50
1 Brown Willow Chair,	7.98	4.50
1 Brown Willow Chair,	7.50	4.50
1 Brown Willow Chair,	8.98	5.50
Four-piece Maple Cane Seat Set— Sofa \$18.98—Chair \$9.48—Rocker \$9.48 Foot Rest \$3.75—Total \$42.19,		25.50

## Dining Room Furniture

### At Low Prices in the February SALE

Extension Dining Tables of Selected Golden Oak	Extension Dining Tables of Selected Golden Oak	Mahogany Extension Tables
<b>54-inch Top</b>	<b>48-inch Top</b>	<b>45-inch Top</b>
\$43.50 value, at <b>\$37.50</b>	\$29.75 value, at <b>\$23.50</b>	\$33.75 value, at <b>\$24.50</b>
46.50 value, at <b>39.50</b>	33.75 value, at <b>28.50</b>	47.75 value, at <b>\$35.50</b>
47.50 value, at <b>41.50</b>	35.00 value, at <b>29.50</b>	42.50 value, at <b>33.50</b>
48.50 value, at <b>42.50</b>	36.50 value, at <b>31.50</b>	39.75 value, at <b>29.50</b>
49.50 value, at <b>43.50</b>	38.50 value, at <b>32.50</b>	34.75 value, at <b>24.50</b>
61.50 value, at <b>49.50</b>	42.50 value, at <b>33.00</b>	<b>54-inch Top</b>
		\$82.00 value, at <b>\$67.50</b>
<b>48-inch Top</b>	<b>45-inch Top</b>	67.00 value, at <b>54.50</b>
\$16.50 value, at <b>\$12.50</b>	\$17.98 value, at <b>\$12.50</b>	57.60 value, at <b>45.00</b>
23.50 value, at <b>18.50</b>	13.50 value at <b>10.00</b>	53.00 value, at <b>39.50</b>
27.98 value, at <b>19.50</b>		52.50 value, at <b>39.50</b>
28.50 value, at <b>21.50</b>	12.98 value, at <b>9.50</b>	41.95 value, at <b>31.50</b>
		39.95 value, at <b>29.50</b>

### Dining Chairs

Special mention of two of the many noteworthy values.

Dining Chairs built of Solid Oak, full box frame, with Leather slip-seat, regular price \$3.00, February Sale Price **\$1.89**

Dining Chairs of Selected Quartered Oak, with fancy panel back and slip-seat, a good \$4.00 value, February Sale Price **\$3.19**

### Three Special Values in Low-Priced

### Buffets

They are built of Oak, in golden finish, in three excellent designs, and are worth a full third more than these February Sale Prices.

**\$14.69, \$16.69 \$18.69**

### Bedroom Sets

#### \$300 Bedroom Set for \$249.50

Seven pieces—full size cane Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, triple-mirror, Toilet Table and three Chairs—in Maple.

#### \$275 Bedroom Set for \$224.50

A very unusual Set in a handsome English design, 4 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier and Table—in Hazelwood.

#### \$227.50 Bedroom Set for \$192.50

Mahogany Colonial Set—Bureau, Chiffonier and full-size four-post Bed. Extra large glass in both Dresser and Chiffonier.

#### \$110 Bedroom Set for \$84.50

Circassian Walnut with cane panels, four pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and full-size Bed.

#### \$230.50 Bedroom Set for \$192.50

A high-grade Widdcomb Set, in Mahogany, 7 piece—Bureau, Chiffonier, Bed, Toilet Table, two Chairs and Rocker.

#### \$120 Bedroom Set for \$87.50

Four-piece, fluted post Set—Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and full-size Bed.

#### \$175 Bedroom Set for \$149.50

Six pieces, Mahogany—Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and twin Beds.

### Parlor Suites

\$125 Panne Velvet Parlor Suit, Solid Mahogany frame	\$75.00
\$125 3-piece Jacobean Oak Suit, Brown Spanish Leather upholstery, very handsome design	\$75.00
\$95 3-piece Chippendale Solid Mahogany Suit, with Haircloth coverings	\$67.50
\$90 Sheraton Inlaid Suit, with upholstery of handsome Damask Tapestry	\$55.00
\$65 Colonial 3-piece Suit, Solid Mahogany, with Silk Velour Cushions	\$42.50
\$45 Mahogany Frame 3-piece Suit, with Tapestry or Velour coverings	\$34.50
\$55 3-piece Antique Cane Suit, finished in Cathedral Oak, Grand Rapids make	\$34.50

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.  
Mason & Strong have put in a full line of  
wall papers this week in their new store in  
the Holden block, and are making special  
bargains in this month's sales. Give them a  
call. Open Monday and Wednesday evenings.

#### Books by Parcel Post.

Printed Matter is Now Admitted to This  
Classification.

By reason of a new ruling by the  
post office department, printed matter  
may now be mailed under the parcel  
post rates and weights, whereas it was  
formerly classified by itself and limited  
to four pounds in weight. The new  
ruling is:

"The limit of weight for miscella-  
neous printed matter constituting  
third-class mail, the rate of postage on  
which is one cent for each two ounces  
or fraction thereof, is four pounds.  
Parcels of miscellaneous printed mat-  
ter weighing more than four pounds,  
but which are within the limit of  
weight and size for matter of the fourth  
class, come within that class and are  
mailed at the parcel rates of post-  
age prescribed for fourth class matter."

Hereafter articles or printed matter  
in the third class up to four pounds in  
weight will be dispatched at the old  
rate of one cent for each two ounces, but  
such matter of more than four pounds  
weight which is within the limits of  
weight and size prescribed for the parcel  
post can go as parcel post matter. This  
means that miscellaneous printed mat-  
ter up to 50 pounds weight in the first  
and second zones and 20 pounds every-  
where else can travel as parcel post.  
This addition to the service, especially  
when it is coupled with the privilege  
of sending books by parcel post, which  
will be allowed after March 16, will  
make the parcel post system very ef-  
fective.

#### To Benefit Palmer Patients.

Fund From Winter Estate Goes to Wes-  
son Hospital in Springfield.

In the probate court in Springfield  
yesterday the Wesson hospital in that  
city was appointed trustee of a fund  
created by the will of the late Mrs.  
Sarah J. Winter of Palmer, the pro-  
ceeds of which are to be used for the  
care of indigent patients or patients of  
small means who are residents of Pal-  
mer and who apply to the Wesson hos-  
pital for treatment. Mrs. Winter died  
in 1910 and after a number of bequests  
left the residue to the Wesson hospital  
for the above purpose. The sum will  
amount to about \$8000 or \$9000, and is  
to be known as the Fred S. Winter  
fund, in memory of Mrs. Winter's son,  
who died before she did.

L. L. Merriek Woman's Relief Corps  
will hold a meeting in Memorial Hall  
to-morrow evening.

The pulpit at the Advent church  
will be supplied Sunday by Rev. A. C.  
Johnson of Westfield.

The Sons of St. George are to hold a  
whist party this evening, with prizes,  
music and refreshments.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.  
L. M. Shaw on Walnut street next  
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. B. Johnson of Cleveland street  
has been called to Norristown, N. Y., by  
the serious illness of her daughter,  
Mrs. Hathaway.

Friends of Miss Marjorie Munger,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O.  
Munger of Pleasant street, will be  
sorry to learn that she was compelled  
to have an operation for appendicitis  
Monday at a Worcester hospital, but  
will be glad to know it was successful  
and that she is doing nicely.

### Banquet to Trainmaster.

Friends of S. E. McKenny Bid Him Fare-  
well On Sunday.

Trainmaster S. E. McKenny of the  
southern division of the Central Ver-  
mont railroad, who has been in Palmer  
about 16 months but who is transferred  
to St. Albans, Vt., as terminal train  
manager because of the closing of the  
Palmer office of trainmaster, was given  
a banquet at the Hotel Burns Sunday  
afternoon by about 50 of the station  
agents and conductors of the division.

Mr. McKenny was presented with a  
gold watch chain engraved with his  
initials, and a generous sum in cash.  
Thomas J. Jordan acted as toastmaster,  
and the presentation speech was made  
by C. L. Gibbs. Others who spoke  
were J. McCraw, H. W. McMahon,  
William Murphy and C. H. Hinchey  
of Palmer, and Mr. Hoadly of Brattle-  
boro. Special trains brought the vis-  
itors to Palmer and took them home  
again. Wilder's orchestra of Palmer  
furnished music during the banquet  
and after.

#### Speaker Failed to Appear.

Accepting invitations sent out by the  
Palmer Business and Social club, a  
large number of Palmer citizens, as  
well as officials from several near-by  
towns, gathered in the club's rooms  
Tuesday evening to hear Edward H.  
Fenton of the State Bureau of Statis-  
tics talk on Palmer's new system of  
town accounting, installed this year  
by the state. They were doomed to  
disappointment though, as Mr. Fenton  
failed to appear. The evening was  
spent in various ways, and an appetiz-  
ing lunch was enjoyed, served by the  
Sego lunch room. Mr. Fenton reached  
Palmer the next day, explaining that  
he was under the impression that he  
was to speak Wednesday instead of  
Tuesday.

#### K. of C. Valley Chapter Meeting.

The Connecticut valley chapter,  
Knights of Columbus, held its month-  
ly business meeting in the rooms of  
the Palmer council last Sunday after-  
noon, with a large attendance of dele-  
gates from the councils in this section.  
Much business of importance was  
transacted. The delegates were given  
an instructive and interesting address  
by Rev. D. M. Tully, chaplain of the  
chapter and supervisor of Catholic  
charities.

Mrs. F. H. Quimby of Adams is a  
guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. H. R. Paine is seriously ill at  
her home on South Main street.

Tookwotton tribe of Red Men will  
hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Daniel J. Dunn has moved into W.  
E. Stone's new house on Converse  
street.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins of Westboro has  
been spending the week with friends  
in town.

Miss Marjorie Buck of North Main  
street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin,  
in Ardmore, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Greenwood was called to  
Warren Tuesday by the sudden death  
of her father the evening before.

The dates for the Palmer Fair have  
been fixed by the State Board of Agri-  
culture as Friday and Saturday, Octo-  
ber 9 and 10.

The Democratic town committee has  
organized with J. P. O'Connor chair-  
man, Richard Donovan secretary and  
P. C. Daley treasurer.

Miss Lillian McKelligett of the com-  
mercial class of the high school, has  
taken a position in the office of Hei-  
mann & Lichten, in Monson.

In the district court last Friday John  
Indernia was charged with attempt-  
ing to steal coal from the Cutler Grain  
and Coal Co., was found guilty and  
fined \$5.

The Woman's Tuesday club will  
omit its regular meeting next week,  
and will attend a performance of "Lit-  
tle Women" in Court Square theater,  
Springfield.

Ernest L. Johnson, for six years flor-  
ist at the Monson State hospital, is  
building a greenhouse at his home in  
Blanchardville, and will start in the  
florist business soon.

The Christian Endeavor society of  
the Congregational church will hold  
another social in the church parlors to-  
morrow evening, to which a general  
invitation is extended.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet  
to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. H. M.  
Parsons on North Main street. The  
program will be a musical one, in  
charge of Mrs. Lee T. Gray.

### High School Senior Play.

Three-act Comedy "Teamwork" Given  
Successfully Last Night.

The play for which the senior class  
of the high school has been rehearsing  
for some time, the three-act comedy,  
"Teamwork," was given last evening  
in the opera house to a large audience,  
nearly every seat being taken. The  
piece depicted the successful effort of  
teamwork on the part of a party of  
collegians in removing obstacles to the  
return of two of their classmates to  
college for another year, and incident-  
ally assuring the success of the  
football team over its greatest rival  
owing to the remaining in school of  
the star player, without whom victory  
was out of the question. All of the  
parts were well taken; there was no  
star part, all of the principal characters  
being given about equal prominence in  
the piece, and some unusually good  
work for amateurs was shown. A  
matinee for school pupils and others  
was given in the afternoon, and with  
the sale of home-made candy the class  
will net a neat sum, which will go  
toward paying the expenses of the trip  
to Washington a few weeks hence.  
The play was under the direct super-  
vision of Miss Alice E. Wyman, in-  
structor in English in the high school.  
The cast was:

Stewart Almy, "Foot," a member of "Paint  
and Powder," a dramatic club  
William Jefferson Jordan, "Shine," the play-  
wright of "Paint and Powder,"  
John Hartnett, "W. Leslie Cameron"  
Bob Richards, "Captain of the football team,"  
host at Forest Lodge, William H. Collins  
H. Gardner Humphrey, "Football manager,"  
Robert W. Rodolph  
Frank Bell, "Electrician for 'Paint and Pow-  
der,"  
William F. McKenzie  
Stage hands for "Paint and Powder,"  
Jill Black, "Edwin Swann"  
Jack Brown, "Martin Brosnan"  
Tom White, "George Sumner"  
Sam Green, "Willard French"  
Messenger Boy  
Students at Jackson College  
Dorothy Sprague, "Vertene Marsan"  
Edith Richards, "Bob's sister,"  
Ruth Sargent, "Ruth Huntington"  
Mrs. Hodgekins, "Bob's aunt, the chaperon,"  
Marion F. Andrews  
Amy Sinclair Granby, "A Radcliffe student,"  
Edith's friend, "Frances H. Chandler"

George S. Nash, traveling salesman  
for the Kibbe Co. of Springfield, re-  
sumed his duties Monday after an en-  
forced illness, an operation for appen-  
dicitis being necessary some weeks ago.

J. W. Milner has leased the vacant  
store in the Commercial block on  
Bridge street, recently vacated by the  
Palmer building and repair company,  
and will open a fish market there  
about the 16th.

Aside from the usual morning ser-  
vice in St. Paul's church next Sunday  
there will be a service at 7.30 in the  
evening. The sermon subject by Rev.  
Mr. Raspe will be, "The eternal  
Christ," and there will be special mu-  
sic.

James Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
D. F. Holden of State avenue, has  
taken a position with the Powers-  
Weightman-Rosengarten company of  
Philadelphia. Mr. Holden is a gradu-  
ate of the Amherst Agricultural col-  
lege.

Reserved seats for the minstrel show  
of Wiseman court of Foresters in Mon-  
son next Tuesday evening may be se-  
cured to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock  
at the Palmer Drug Co.'s store. Not  
more than six tickets may be exchanged  
by one person.

The men of the Congregational  
church will serve a turkey supper in  
the church dining room next Wednes-  
day evening at 6.30. The men promise  
to do the whole stunt themselves, with-  
out any help from the women of the  
congregation—except that they will be  
expected to pay for their supper.

A small audience—due to the adverse  
weather conditions, a rainy night,—  
greeted Frank Guy Armitage, Eng-  
lish entertainer, in Memorial hall Sat-  
urday evening. Mr. Armitage pre-  
sented a very pleasing program, well  
rendered, which was well received by  
those who were fortunate enough to be  
present.

Blissful Ignorance.  
He—They say he has more money  
than he knows what to do with. She—  
Ah, such ignorance must be bliss!  
—Boston Transcript.

Never despair, but if you do, work  
on in despair.—Burke.

Our First Cigar Factory.  
The first American cigar factory was  
established in Connecticut in 1810. By  
1825 there were numerous small cigar  
factories in Connecticut, Kentucky,  
Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio,  
New York, Maryland and Virginia.

England's Newtons.  
The most common name for a place  
in England is Newton, which occurs  
no fewer than seventy-two times.

### Colors of the Rainbow.

Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow,  
orange and red are the colors of the  
rainbow. Most are sure of that. It is  
true, however, of only a very few rain-  
bows. The colors of rainbows vary  
with their width, and their width var-  
ies with the size of the raindrops, big  
drops producing narrow bows with  
bright, clearly defined colors, small  
drops producing wide bows with pale  
colors. Here are the colors as gener-  
ally seen: First, when the raindrops  
average one millimeter in diameter,  
violet, light blue, bluish green, green,  
yellow, orange, light red, dark red;  
second, when the drops average three-  
tenths of a millimeter in diameter,  
violet, light blue, bluish green, green,  
yellow, orange, and, third, when the  
drops average one-tenth of a millime-  
ter, very pale violet, violet, whitish  
blue, whitish green.

#### In an Egyptian Hotel.

Soft rugs—real oriental rugs—com-  
fort one's feet; vistas and glimpses of  
things half seen through arches and  
doorways soothe the eyes. Oh, those  
half concealed nooks behind screens  
of tall palms, where one finds a lux-  
urious couch and inland taboret and  
sips his tiny cup of Turkish coffee!  
A dragoman comes into the lobby with  
a bunch of luscious La France roses in  
his bronzed hand. The porter, in  
gorgeous livery of green and gold, mo-  
tions him to an Arab servant in  
starchy white, with broad red girdle  
and tarboosh, and golden hoops in his  
ears. On the second floor, as you go  
to your room, every servant on guard  
along the corridor rises and salutes  
as you pass, and you feel you really  
are somebody worth while—you get a  
little better opinion of yourself.—Sub-  
urban Life.

#### Measles and Morals.

Miss Rosamond Napier, in "Tess  
Harcourt," has this little gem of a  
story:

"Another little boy to see you, miss,"  
said old Robson, the butler, to Tess.  
This was a very fiery red but clean  
little boy, holding tightly a book cov-  
ered in black cloth.

"Well, Tommy?"  
"Please, miss, I've brought back the  
library book as you give Sunday, as  
we've got measles."

Tess beamed all over her face. At  
last her words were bearing fruit.

"Good boy, Tommy!" she encourag-  
ed. "Who has got them in your  
house?"

"Me, miss, please. I broked out  
Tuesday."

#### Oratorios In English.

Speaking of the wonderful enuncia-  
tion of Sims Reeves, Sir Frederic Cow-  
en relates an anecdote illustrative of  
the opposite effect. "One could al-  
ways understand what he was singing  
about, not like a certain other artist  
of the time (it is true she was Ger-  
man), who invariably turned the  
words of Mendelssohn's 'Oh, for the  
wings of a dove!' into 'Oh, forty  
winks, for-ty winks!'"

#### January Harvests.

January is the wheat harvesting  
month of Australia, New Zealand,  
Chile and Argentina.

## "Peachblossom" Confectionery

One of the best  
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Regular price, 20c pound

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interest Automobile Owners.

A PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER on your automobile  
will reduce by 15 per cent the annual fire insurance policy  
on your machine.

PLANT FOOD, 15c per package helps the plants at this  
time of the year. Makes the foliage greener and the  
blossoms brighter.

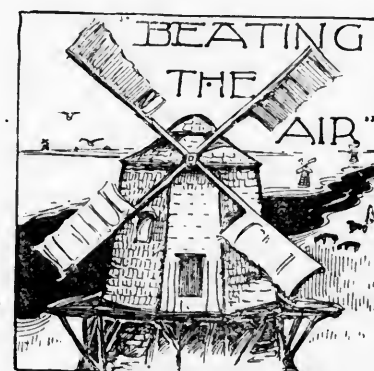
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stands, baths and sinks. Recommended by leading  
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BONE GRINDERS grind green bone for your chickens,  
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that sold at \$15 to \$20, now \$11.50 to \$14.50  
OVERCOATS—snug, warm, long-wearing,  
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\$18 for these before—now to be had at \$13.50.

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\$1.00 Night Gowns. Special Price . . . 69c  
\$1.00 Undershirts. Special Price . . . 69c  
50c Scarfs and Centerpieces. Special . . . 29c

## Pero's Variety Store

PALMER, MASSACHUSETTS

## ALARM CLOCKS We are showing, this week,

Some very SPECIAL VALUES in Alarm Clocks. The "One Day Alarm" nickel case, made in Germany,  
we are offering at the low price of 75c. The "Sunshine Alarm," made by the Waterbury Clock Co. at  
\$1.00. The "Autoerat" nickel case, 55-hour time, with alternating alarm, we are selling for only \$1.75.  
The "Giant Alarm," also a German made Clock, with two bell alarm, and bronze metal dial, we have  
marked down to . . . . . \$2.00

"Ingersoll" WATCHES at \$1.00 and \$1.50, "Leonard" WATCHES with gilt case at \$2.50, "Mark Cross"  
SAFETY RAZORS from 25c to \$3.50. Also the Auto Strop and "Ever Ready" RAZORS.

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# A Hot Turkey Supper

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Wall Papers and Light. "The good lighting of a room depends not only on the disposition of the lights so as to produce an adequate illumination and on the proper shielding of the lamps so as to avoid needless glare, but on the nature of the wall surface on which the light falls," said Professor Silvanus Thompson of London. "Even when the illumination that is received by the walls is ample the room may be badly lit if the walls absorb too much of that illumination instead of giving it back by diffuse reflection. Few people are aware how much light is thus wasted and thrown away.

"The deep scarlet and crimson wall papers now fashionable for dining rooms waste from 70 to 75 per cent; brown paper wastes about 85 to 88 per cent; even an ordinary yellow or buff wall paper wastes 50 to 60 per cent. On the other hand, white cartridge paper absorbs and wastes only about 20 per cent of the light, while a whitewashed wall absorbs from 30 to 40 per cent."

Thumbs of the Apes. The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of a man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callousity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

History in July. In at least four countries perhaps the most important event in their histories was recorded in July—namely, the establishment of their independence. In our own history we have the memorable Fourth of July, while the patriotic efforts of the liberator Simon Bolivar for the independence of Venezuela were consummated on July 5, Colombia ridding herself of the Spanish yoke on July 20. Then there is France, with her July 14, marking the date when the suffering French people stormed the famed and fearsome Bastille. The Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, capitulated on July 16.

Asking Him to Read the Future. "I shall call upon a fortune teller this morning," said Mr. Blubb. "Going to try to learn something about the future?" asked Mr. Wagles.

"Yes. I am going to ask him when he expects to pay the arrears of rent for that cottage of mine he is occupying as a school of astrology and institute for psychical research."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Old Puzzle. An excellent, if an old, puzzle is: How can a window having a height equal to its width be made twice as large without increasing its height or width?

Impossible! Oh, no! In the first instance it is shaped like a diamond; then it is changed to a square.

A Liberal Education. That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that as a mechanism it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art; to hate all villainy and to respect others as himself.

Such a man and no other, I conceive, has had a liberal education.—Thomas Henry Huxley in "Lay Sermons."

Victoria Water Lilies. The giant water lilies which are known now as Victorias, after the late queen of England, are natives of the warmer portions of South America, where they thrive in lagoons and in the quieter portions of rivers. Haenke, a German botanist, first reported their discovery in 1801 and startled all Europe by his description of their gigantic leaves and flowers. Almost half a century elapsed in fruitless experiments to introduce the plant into the old world when in 1849 the first flower opened on the Duke of Devonshire's estate at Chatsworth, England.

She Knew Without His Asking. Tramp—It's needless to ask the question, mum. You know what I want. Mrs. Workhard—Oh, yes, I know what you want, but I've only got one piece of soap in the house, and we're using it. Come again tomorrow.—Stray Stories.

Truth Is Light. Truth is a cave. To him who only stands outside all is dark, but to him who boldly enters in and looks out into the sunlight all is clear.—Duncan Macgregor.

Very Loverlike. "John, we have been married twelve years today."

"Oh, forget it! What's the use of trying to start a quarrel?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Knew Better. Rube Hay—An article's worth what the owner kin git fer it. Hiram Whiffle—I guess yew never bought a gold brick, did yew?—Puck.

What Makes the Difference. Willie—Paw, what is an Imperial? Paw—An Imperial is a goatee on the chin of a great man, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Keep on Fighting. All work of man is as the swimmer's. A waste ocean threatens to devour him. If he front it not bravely it will keep its word. By incessant wise defiance of it, lusty rebuke and buffet of it, behold how it loyally supports him bears him as its conqueror along!—Thomas Carlyle.

Shellfishness. The oyster was bewailing its hard luck.

"I don't mind being 'pickled' once in a while," said the oyster. "or even being 'deviled' occasionally, but I'm tired to death of being called 'the luscious bivalve'."—Chicago Tribune.

An Appetite Developer. "What is the best way to develop an appetite?" asked the old fogey.

"Being without the price of a meal is the best way I know of," replied the wise guy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Before you set your heart on anything maturely consider whether it will add to your ultimate happiness.

He Gets the Laugh. When a woman is left waiting at the church she sues for breach of promise, and a gallant jury awards damages. But when a man is left waiting at the church it is considered a good joke.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Doubtful Answer. "Would you love me just as much if I were a poor girl?"

"Every bit as much," he said, congratulating himself that the dear girl didn't ask him if he would still want to marry her.—Detroit Free Press.

The Impossible. "Is he as important as he thinks he is?"

"My goodness, no! No man is as important as that!"—Detroit Free Press.

Sleep, riches and health to be truly enjoyed must be interrupted.—Richter.

Frieda Hempel. The return engagement of Miss Frieda Hempel, the lyric-coloratura-soprano, as she is now called, at the Auditorium in Springfield next Tuesday evening, during her reigning sensational season at the Metropolitan opera house, is a rare privilege. Never before has Springfield public heard so beautiful a concert of songs as that given at the Auditorium November 5th by this superb artist and beautiful woman. That she captivated Springfield is a certainty. Following is what Philip Hale of the Boston Transcript says, after her concert there November 10th: "Not within long recollection has a relatively new singer been applauded so spontaneously and so insistently in a concert here; been recalled so many times and so genuinely; and been compelled to repeat her pieces and to add others to them until, as it seemed, she was near to exhausting all that she had prepared. The first discovery was the agreeable personality of Miss Hempel. She is pleasant to see; she is free from any hint of artifice or affectation; she was as frankly well disposed to her audience as it was to her; while in the play of the face there was a straightforward and unforced suggestion of the operatic singer visibly mirroring her songs yet not transcending the limitations of the concert room where the singer should be almost actionless, except in her tones. The second discovery was the full beauty of Miss Hempel's voice. It was as transparent as it had seemed last winter; but richer and warmer, a remarkably full bodied voice for a soprano of such high range. It is pure in quality, but without a suggestion of dryness or hardness, soft and lustrous in all its tones, smooth and even throughout. None like it in limpidity and in pure sensuous beauty has been heard in our opera houses and concert halls since Mme. Melba's prime."

Mail orders can now be sent to manager W. F. A. Engel, Springfield. The prices are \$1 for gallery, and the balcony and floor are \$1.50 and \$2.

The Secret of Baldness. The actual condition of the scalp and of the hair has very much less to do with the health of the latter than is popularly supposed. The bulbs of the roots of the hair go down completely through the skin and into the fatty layer which lies between it and the skull, and the thing that to the expert eye is really significant of the prospect as to progress or cure in a particular case of baldness is not the condition or color or cleanliness of the scalp, but the thickness or thinness of this fatty layer which underlies it. So long as this is present and the scalp is freely movable over the skull there is hope of restoring a reasonable growth of hair, but when this fat has been absorbed and the shiny scalp sticks as closely to the skull as the cover on a baseball the outlook is practically hopeless. This, of course, shows at once the futility of most of the local applications to and manipulations of the scalp, from which it suffers untold torments in those who are or imagine themselves to be becoming bald.

A Preparatory Course. There is a judge in Salem, Mass., who, behind a benignant exterior, hides an occasional surprise for persistent evildoers. Not long ago there came up before him for sentence two youths who had been guilty of a long sequence of misdeeds. Both were under age, each having just passed his nineteenth birthday. Having been caught with the goods on them, they had pleaded guilty in the hope of getting off with a light punishment.

The judge adjusted his glasses and through them beamed softly at the young lawbreakers.

"Now, then, boys," he said softly, "I'm going to send you two to the state reformatory for two years apiece"—his voice suddenly changed—"and while you're there you can both be studying for the state penitentiary."—Saturday Evening Post.

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### THORNDIKE. Mail Service Reduced.

There is much regret among the patrons of the post office over the removal of the late evening train from Palmer to Barre Plains from the fact that this train carried mail which had accumulated at the Palmer office after 4 in the afternoon. As the matter stands now, afternoon mail coming to Palmer for Thorndike has to lie over until the following morning. It is quite probable that something will be done by the postmaster toward getting the mail brought in the evening by electric from Palmer.

Miss Katherine Holden spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Robert Ducey has had his building on Commercial street newly painted this week.

Miss Huling of West Warren was a guest over Sunday of the Misses Cavanaugh.

George Gerald and John Brosnan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

George Williams, a former resident, now of Springfield, passed Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouimet entertained several friends at whist at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews of Springfield, formerly of this place, were guests in town Sunday.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, left Friday for his three-weeks' trip to Havana.

Special services were held at St. Mary's church on Monday morning in observance of Candlemas Day.

There was a large attendance at the dance of the "After Nine Club" at Union hall last Friday evening.

John Lynch of Springfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Commercial street on Sunday.

Thomas Murphy of Springfield was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Murphy of High street.

George Benge, a former business man now of Springfield, was in town the past week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Trumble and children of Springfield were guests over the Sabbath of relatives in town.

A Polish wedding party occupied St. Joseph's hall on Thursday evening, and another on Tuesday of this week.

Several members of Palmer council, K. of C., from this village attended the exemplification of the third degree at Springfield last Friday night.

Misses Ella and May Brosnan and Miss Etta Riley visited friends in Monson on Sunday, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Connor.

Napoleon Gingras, a former resident, and Mr. Dufresne of West Warren were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Gingras' mother on Main street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society is to serve a turkey supper next Tuesday evening. An entertainmet consisting of music and readings will be given after the supper.

An addition is being built on the pavilion at Forest Lake, to be used as a restaurant and kitchen, thereby making the pavilion space much larger for dancing.

A large audience from the four villages gathered in the Congregational church and greatly enjoyed the music furnished by the Philharmonic quintet of Worcester last Sunday evening.

Dr. Joseph Lewandowski, a noted physician of Boston, gave an illustrated lecture at Casino Hall in Ware on Sunday which was attended by many from this place. The subject was "Tuberculosis and hygiene," and was delivered in the Polish language.

Saturday's rain and sleet storm was one long to be remembered. The ground was frozen and the rain froze up as quickly as it fell. The water in the streets was running as in freshet time, and as a result the rivers and streams were filled to overflowing.

Next Sunday the Congregational church will observe as go-to-church Sunday and the pastor, will preach on Acquaintance with God the condition of human well being," in the morning, and in the evening he will give an address on "How the gospel should be preached by church members." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sabbath school meets at noon.

The Thorndike Loyal Order of Moose will hold their first concert and ball in Union Hall next Wednesday evening. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music for concert and dance. The concert will be from 8 to 9, with dancing to follow until 2 o'clock in the morning, after which special electric lights will run to the villages. The following are the committee of arrangements: W. J. Mongeau, E. J. Longtime, T. H. Dwyer, G. Palin, F. L. Longtime, D. E. Dunn, F. L. Gay, G. J. La Duke.

Arrangements were completed the first of the week for a pool contest between teams in each of the villages of the town. The first game will be played on Monday evening between Thorndike and Bondsville at Bonds-

ville. The second game will be played here at Gobo's pool room on Wednesday of next week. The Thorndike team in this contest will be composed of Leppé, Walker, Bosquett and Sullivan, and this combination is said to be a strong one and their friends are backing them as the winners.

### THREE RIVERS.

Arthur Moore spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Miss Grace Walsh was the week-end guest of her mother in Westfield.

Joseph Jackson spent the last of the week with friends in Belchertown.

Mr. Gilman has taken a position in the carding room of the Palmer Mill.

Thomas Ritchie has accepted a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

John Fitzgerald of Suffield, Ct., was the Sunday guest of friends in this village.

Adelard Paquett of Gardner was the Sunday guest of his parents on Pleasant street.

George Murdoch of Gilbertville spent the week-end with his family on Palmer street.

John Crowley of the Wenimisset was the week-end guest of his parents in Springfield.

The directors of the co-operative store held a meeting in Pickering Hall Monday evening.

A number from this village attended the dance given by the club in Thorndike Friday evening.

Claude Paquett of Main street has been entertaining his father from Canada the past week.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men held a meeting in their rooms in Recreation Hall Tuesday evening.

Miss May Moynahan of the Riverside spent the week-end with Miss Grace Walsh in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goldberg and family of Main street attended a wedding in Springfield Monday.

Miss Esther Nordstrom has been ill the past week at the home of her mother over Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphus Dupont are entertaining relatives from Canada at their home in this village.

Thomas Jackson of West Springfield spent the latter part of the week with his family on Kelly street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield was a guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Shaw of Main street.

Mrs. John Doherty of Palmer was a Sunday guest at the home of her brother, Herbert E. Willis on Springfield street.

Alexander Barnett of West Warren visited Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Abraham Swain on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeWitt have resigned their positions in the Palmer Mill to accept positions in Indian Orchard.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald and Mary Quirk of Bondsville were Sunday guests of Miss Jennie Twiss of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Arthur Trembley and Felix Trembley left the first of the week for Watertown, N. Y., where they have accepted positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parkhurst of Athol street entertained his mother and brother of Stafford Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. George Richardson of Springfield, formerly of this village, was the recent guest of Mrs. Frank B. Cudworth on High street.

Miss Rachel Chambers of the Western Memorial hospital spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on Belchertown road.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Twiss will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness, and it is hoped that she will soon be able to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Paquett celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday at their home on Pleasant street. Guests were present from Fitchburg, Gardner and Canada.

### BONDVILLE.

Mrs. J. A. Lilley of South Hadley Falls is assisting at the parsonage. Adelard Marsan returned Tuesday from a few days' stay in New York.

Miss Mary Moore of Monson was a recent guest of Miss Amelia Culver.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest this week of C. H. Banister and family.

Miss Vertene Marsan was a week-end guest of Miss Marion Davis in Thorndike.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The board of registrars of Belchertown will meet February 14 in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap of New Haven was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst of Monson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mrs. Frank Lamb and Mrs. Robert Hutton spent Sunday with Mrs. George Beare in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Munsell of Belchertown were guests of friends in this village Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Davis and son Charles of Monson were guests at the parsonage the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Lilley of South Hadley Falls is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Sunday with Willard Nelson and Miss Mattie Collis in Monson.

Mr. Fowler of the Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield, was a recent guest of Leslie Banister at his home here.

District Superintendent Joseph Kennedy will hold the fourth quarterly conference next Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Hayes of Noble hospital, Westfield, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, last week.

Walter McKendrick returned Saturday to his home near Utica after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Julia McKendrick.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of Wesson Memorial hospital spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Collis. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the church.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield Normal school was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mrs. Fred Collis entertained the Auld Lang Syne club of Palmer Center, of which she is a member, at her home Thursday.

The "Go-to-Church Sunday" will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. James Sutherland has returned to her home in South Hadley Falls after spending two weeks with her son, Rev. George Sutherland.

Christopher Magee Jr., who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, returned this week to the West.

Fred Mullen of Brockton is acting as telegraph operator at the Boston and Maine station during the absence of the regular operator, George Girouard.

Mr. Girouard is recovering from his recent accident and hopes to take up his work next week.

"Ye Old Boys" will serve a supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. The committee of arrangements is V. C. Faunce, G. A. Moulton and W. H. Morse; entertainment committee, Charles Sharratt, Burton Rose, Robert Hutton and Chester Canterbury.

Miss Elizabeth Donnelly of Springfield, teacher in the first grade for the past year, has accepted a position in the first grade in the Main street school in West Springfield. She began her duties January 26. Miss King of Springfield has accepted the position made vacant in the school here.

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**Linen** --- the new season will again be marked for its linen wearers. 5000 yards Rame linen, 20 shades, 36 inches wide and warranted pure, yard, 35c

**French Linens** --- a service-giving fabric of beautiful weave. 46 inches wide, and shown in twelve shades and white, a yard 59c

**Printed Crepe Voiles** --- approved for the making of step-about modes. Their coloring is rich and it sells for a yd., 29c

**Plaid New Cloth** --- a fabric of indicated popularity to match the plain colored materials in exclusive costume making, a yard, 39c

**French Percalés** --- Century brand, a new one with us. 36 inches wide in nobby shirting and dress styles. Sun and tub proof, a yard, 29c

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**Crepe Charmeuse** --- an imported French material decidedly new in weave. 40 inches wide in the new Tango shades, a yard \$2.50

**Ratine** --- A showing of 10 shaded line of plain colors and white, coupled together with a special line of mixtures, 36 inches wide and specially priced at a yard 25c

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**Burton's New Cloth** --- A popular service-giving fabric for nobby step-about Dress styles. There are 20 shades for selection and priced at a yard 25c

**Poplins** --- 40 shades of the very best mercerized weaves we've yet brought together for a season's selling, a yard 25c

**Silk Poplins** --- Jacquard effects, a late creation, 36 inches wide and shown in a full line of colors, a yard \$1.50

**Printed Crepe Voiles** --- An extensive showing, 40 inches wide and beautifully patterned, a yard 50c

**"Dolly Varden" Crepes** --- Another of those fascinating styles in the very latest color combinations, 27 inches wide, a yard 50c

**Irish Dimities** --- The Belfast variety with white grounds handsomely woven with floral patterns, a yard 29c

**Silk Matelasse** --- A very late Broadened Silk and cotton fabric in a full line of colorings, a yard \$1.75



## Monson News.

### Death of Former Pastor.

Preached in Methodist Church During Part of the Civil War.

Rev. Dr. Frederic Woods, a former pastor at the Methodist church, pastor at the Trinity church of Springfield for several years and a well-known temperance advocate, died at his home in Melrose last week Wednesday of pneumonia, aged 80 years. Dr. Woods held his Monson pastorate in 1862 and '63. As an unattracted citizen of New Brunswick, he was ineligible for enlistment in the Civil war, but was a strong friend of the Union and did much to encourage enlistment by Monson men. In later years Dr. Woods devoted much of his time to the cause of temperance, and was recognized all over New England as a persistent fighter for prohibition. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

### United Workmen Officers.

Officers of Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen, installed Monday evening by D. D. G. George E. Cosley and suite of Springfield, are as follows: Past Master Workman, John Kimmer; master workman, Charles Bradley; foreman, Walter Comee; overseer, E. O. Pease; recorder, P. V. Spoford; financier, J. P. McCarthy; treasurer, J. J. Burdick; inside guard, Carl Gustafson; outside guard, August Peterson; representative to the grand lodge, August Peterson; alternate, John Kimmer; superintendent of hall, Robert Sherriffs; trustee for three years, R. R. Sherriffs. A supper was served at the Monson House following the installation.

### Fruit Growing Lecture Next.

Ralph W. Reese of the Extension service of the state college will speak on "Fruit growing" in the Green street school February 18 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Forty listened to the lecture on "Line and its uses" last Friday, given by Henri D. Haskins of the Experiment station staff. There is crying need for time in nearly all Massachusetts agriculture, he said. Only a very few Massachusetts soils show presence of enough lime. Mr. Haskins advised using one to two tons per acre at least, harrowed in. A great saving is possible by buying in car loads, and slacked lime is usually best.

### Lecture on Balkan War.

G. A. K. Yousuf of Worcester will give an illustrated lecture on the "Balkan War" in Memorial hall February 23 at 8 o'clock. Dr. Yousuf is a native Armenian, educated in this country, and practices medicine in Worcester. He was visiting in Constantinople and was forced to serve as surgeon in the Turkish army by the secret service, although his sympathies were with the other party. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the King's Daughters.

The I. O. O. F. will meet next Monday evening at 7.30.

Quabog lodge of Rebeccas will meet this evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

The public schools will be closed Friday to allow the teachers a visiting day. The Epworth League will hold a social at the Methodist parsonage to-morrow evening.

The electric light company is testing the meters in town. This test is made every 18 months.

The marriage intentions of Miss Nellie Sullivan and Sabrien Brean have been announced.

Miss Mary Robbins of Putnam has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins of Main street.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. George Norcross on North Main street to-morrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of St. Mary's Mission met with Mrs. R. H. Sherriffs on Cushman street this afternoon.

Miss Bessie M. Allen was operated on for appendicitis at the Springfield hospital Monday, and is doing nicely.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. George W. French on Main street next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

John Gavin was painfully bruised but not seriously injured by a fall at his home on South Main street Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. S. Chapman entertained the Wednesday. Afternoon whist club at her home on Green street yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Church of Cold Bluff, Minn., who have been visiting Mrs. Mary C. Thompson, have returned to the West.

Word has been received from Hartford Ct., of the death of Lewis Stedman, husband of Mrs. Eleanor M. (Crocket) Stedman.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the First Parish of Monson in the Congregational church vestry next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Joseph B. Cobb of Chicopee Falls and Herman T. Boehms of New York city, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to Chicopee.

Miss Mary Hynes, teacher in the public schools of Berlin, Ct., has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hynes of Washington street.

Devotees of terpsichorean art are making arrangements for a class of instruction in the "new steps." They

realize that the new dances contain nothing objectionable if done properly, and propose to learn how they are properly executed.

White hares are the objectives for local hunters at present. A number of these animals have been brought in recently from Cedar Swamp and Moulton Hill.

The Republican town committee has organized with the same officers as last year, William A. Anderson chairman, F. E. Severy treasurer, and G. W. Ellis secretary.

Dr. P. W. Soule and Mrs. F. D. Rogers will present papers in the continued study of "The New America" at the Congregational church this evening.

Next Sunday will be observed locally as "Go-to-church Day," in accordance with the plans of the Massachusetts Federation of churches. Services at 10.30 o'clock.

Roy Johnson of Montreal is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on South Main street. Miss Myrtle Johnson of Springfield has been at home for a few days.

Ricketts & Shaw have gone onto a 40 hours per week schedule, and the Ellis No. 1 mill, which has been running 40 hours per week, has gone onto full time schedule.

The Eddy club will feature a prize waltz at their social dance in Memorial Hall this evening, five dollars in gold being the prize offered. There will be a judge from Monson, Palmer and Thorndike.

The Current Events club met with Mrs. A. D. Ellis this afternoon. Papers were read on "Lamb and De Quincy" by Mrs. F. W. Ellis, and on "Hazlett Leigh Hunt and Landor" by Miss Wingate.

Unusually good strings of pickerel have been caught lately through the ice on Ellis' pond. The pond was stocked with fingerlings a few years ago by Dr. F. W. Ellis, and fishermen are now reaping the harvest.

James B. Carroll of Springfield will speak before the Men's club of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening on the "Working Men's Compensation Act." A collation will be served following the address.

Wiseman Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will present their home talent minstrel show in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. The second half will include songs, musical acts, drills and a farce. Wilder's orchestra will furnish music.

There will be a missionary institute in the Congregational church to-morrow, with sessions at 10.30 a. m. and 1.45 p. m.; luncheon at 12.30. There will be prominent speakers from the local districts and several from the foreign field.

William Hynes of Tolley, N. D., who has been spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hynes, has returned. Mr. Hynes has been in North Dakota for the past seven years, having graduated from Monson Academy in 1906, and is engaged in the banking business. He reports that section of the West in a prosperous condition today and full of good opportunities for young men wishing to take up homesteads. Mr. Hynes has acquired 640 acres under the homestead act.

A notable local feature has recently been brought out in regard to fruit trees in Monson. Nearly every homestead lot has a few full grown fruit trees set out at least 20 years ago, but the number of young trees partly grown or just set is very small. In totals the plantings of young trees have been large in the past three years, but this has been in orchards and not for home garden purposes. Plum trees have nearly all succumbed to the "black knot," and many of the pear trees have died of the fire blight.

Superintendent F. A. Wheeler of the public schools has compiled data relating to the condition of the teeth of school children, especially those in the ninth grade. The figures show plainly the effect of the dental inspection which has been held since 1909. In that year 8 out of 28 scholars had poor teeth, 11 were graded fair and 9 good. This year out of 29 pupils 2 have poor teeth, 12 fair and 15 good. The children are instructed and encouraged in hygienic care of the teeth, and the foundation of good habits laid in this way.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Mid-year exams are being held today and to-morrow.

D. F. Holden of Somerville spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Mildred Holden at Cushman Hall.

Fred Rheimers has been elected delegate to the Y. M. C. A. conference, to be held at Lawrence next week.

Principal and Mrs. H. F. C. Dewing entertained the boarding pupils at their home last Friday evening.

Miss Martha Ink, matron at Cushman Hall, gave an auction bridge party Monday evening in honor of Miss Holden.

The Y. M. C. A. boys will hold an indoor meet for the boys of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the near future. James Hall is in charge, with Barnard, Gillette and Leake as assistants.

Week-end guests of Academy students included Mrs. W. S. Tuohy of Meriden, Mrs. H. B. Hughes of Boston, L. G. Penfield of Meriden, Ct.

Bennett, Fashley, Hill, Waite, Gillette, Peterson, Rheimers and M. Ralston are excused from the afternoon study period, having obtained 80 per cent or more.

"Philo" met in the chapel last Friday afternoon. A recitation was given by Miss Johnson and piano solos by Misses Ellis and Ricard. A literary guessing contest was also held, in which all participated.

The Academy basketball five won their sixth consecutive victory by defeating Greenfield High in Holmes' Gymnasium Saturday afternoon, 47 to 12. Greenfield is one of the fast teams in the Connecticut valley preparatory school league, and defeated the local boys last year. They were easily out-distanced Saturday. Waite scored repeatedly and Hillard rung up the free tries. MacDonald of Greenfield was knocked senseless near the end of the second half and the game ended with four men on a side. Steinbope and Phillips starred for the visitors, and Flynt and Inglehart excelled with Waite for Monson. The preliminary between the second team and Chicopee A. C. went to the Monson under-studies, 45-10. Cushman contributed 10 baskets, McCarty 6 and Leaby 4. There will be no game in town Saturday.

### WARE.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

Word has been received of the death in North Brookfield of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, 70, a former Ware resident. Mrs. McCarthy moved to North Brookfield from Ware four years ago. She is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Patrick Moriarty of Maple street and Miss Bridget McCarthy of West Main street, Ware, Mrs. Thomas Grady and the Misses Katherine, Mary, Nellie, Margaret and Anna McCarthy of North Brookfield.

### Bluebirds Seen in Ware.

Although robins have been seen by several people in town during the past week, a flock of bluebirds about the telegraph wires near the Boston and Maine freight house Monday attracted some attention and those who saw them were reminded that spring is but a few weeks off.

The annual meeting of Ware Golf club was held in Grand Army hall Friday night and the following officers elected: President, J. G. Lincoln; vice president, C. G. V. Sjoström; secretary, A. L. Davis; treasurer, N. R. Smith; directors, Clarence W. Booth, James E. Allen and James D. Clark.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a literary entertainment in the Casino theatre next Sunday evening, and the program will consist of pictures and a historical talk on the development and benefits of the order. It will be the first time in the history of the town that pictures have been shown in any of the theatres on Sunday. Those in charge of the entertainment say that as no admission is charged a permit from the selectmen is not necessary, but many are of the opinion that this will be an opening wedge whereby the theaters will be allowed to keep open Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Increasing interest is being shown in the new religious movement of "Everybody-to-Church Sunday," next Sunday. The committee, composed of members from the various churches and of which Henry K. Hyde is chairman, is working together earnestly and every family in town will receive an invitation this week to attend service at some church on that day.

The members of this committee are: All Saints' church, James E. Clark; Methodist, H. P. Cummings; First Congregational, J. W. Cummings; Trinity Episcopal, George W. Dunham; Mt. Carmel, Joseph Dupree; East Congregational, Henry K. Hyde; First Unitarian, J. G. Lincoln; St. Mary's Polish, John Lubelzyk; Christian Science, Philp W. Robinson.

### Deepest Colliery.

The deepest colliery in the world is at Lambert, in Belgium. It is 3,500 feet deep.

### "Labby's" Prank at Eton.

Thorold, in his "Life of Labouchere," tells this story of young "Labby" while he was at Eton:

"While the old chapel was being restored a temporary chapel of wood and iron was run up. The corrugated iron roof made the heat intolerable during the summer months, so Labouchere hit upon a plan to put a stop to the nuisance of 'chapel in the shanty.' One boy was to pretend to faint and four others were to carry him out. A fifth was to follow bearing the hats of the performers.

"The plan worked admirably. The service was brought to a temporary stop, and the boys as soon as they were outside scampered merrily off and procured some agreeable refreshment. The repetition of this comedy, of course, aroused the suspicion of the masters, but, nevertheless, like many of Labouchere's intrigues in later life, it produced eventually the desired effect. There was no more chapel during the hot weather until the restoration of the old chapel was complete."

### Prank of a Lightning Flash.

During a thunderstorm in Deal, England, Minnie Rogers, seventeen years old, was walking along one of the small back streets of the town carrying a number of umbrellas, etc., when a vivid flash of lightning, evidently attracted by the steel frame of one of the umbrellas she was holding, ripped open her own umbrella, struck her and threw her violently to the ground. There was only one man in the street at the time, and he assisted her to rise. Strangely enough, when she had done so she found that all her clothes, umbrella and cap were perfectly dry, whereas before she had been drenched, for the rain poured down in torrents. Her description of her feelings was, "I felt just as though my head had been stung by a wasp, there was a singing noise in my ears and I seemed to see a bright light, like the sun, shining through my umbrella." With the exception of her hair being slightly singed, she sustained no injury.—Strand Magazine.

### Improve Yourself.

If a man cannot improve himself, how can he improve others? When we see noble men we should think of equaling them. When we see evil characters we should turn our look inward and examine ourselves. Only he who has the most complete sincerity under heaven can transform and inspire others.

### Those Girls of Ours.

"Here comes Polly Perkins. Let's make it hot for her."  
"How?"  
"Why, let's be cool to her!"—Boston Transcript.

I have never known a man of real ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

### A Sad Reflection.

"I am always dull and stupid when I have a cold," remarked Softleigh.  
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1 pound Best Carolina Rice	10c
1/2 pound Best Tea	25c

20 Stamps with a sack Best Pastry Flour,	75c
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20 Stamps with a sack "Blue Ribbon" Flour, for good bread, 85c	
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10 Stamps with 2 pkgs. "Blue Ribbon" Potato Chips,	20c
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15 Stamps with 1/2 pound can Pure Baking Powder,	15c
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10 Stamps with 3 packages New Fresh Mince Meat,	25c
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10 Stamps with 2 cans Choice Early June Peas,	25c
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3 cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup,	25c
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6 cakes Sunny Monday Soap,	25c
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10 Stamps with 2 packages Shredded Wheat,	25c
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10 Stamps with 1 quart Best Ponce Molasses,	15c
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10 Stamps with 1 dozen New large Lemons,	30c
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20 Large Ripe Bananas,	25c
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16 Large Florida or California Oranges,	25c
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10 Stamps with 2 cans Solid Pack Tomatoes,	25c
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## The Amazons

A Story Showing How  
a Story Came to  
Be Written

By EMMA BLAKE

"What's this, Cartwright?" asked Mr. Chandler, managing partner of the firm of Chandler Bros., publishers. "This manuscript comes from Haythorn Hayes. I didn't understand when he went away that he had an unpublished novel finished."

"Nor I, sir. Nevertheless this manuscript has been sent us by express, and a letter has come by mail with regard to it."

Mr. Cartwright handed his employer a type written letter, which read as follows:  
Messrs. Chandler Bros.:  
Dear Sirs—On the eve of my departure I find a manuscript, which I send you by express, and laid aside until I should have made a market for it by other work more likely to be accepted by a wider though perhaps lower grade of readers. I have no time to enter further into particulars. Perhaps you will use it during my absence. Very truly yours,  
H. H.

Mr. Chandler read the letter and looked puzzled.

"Do you think there is anything wrong about it?" asked Cartwright.

"I don't know that there is. If on either the manuscript or the letter there was a scrap of Hayes' writing I would like it better. However, you may have the story read and if there is a marked difference between its style and that of his other works let me know."

The reader reported that there was a considerable difference between the style of "The Aeronaut" and that of Mr. Hayes' other works. There was a crudity in it that indicated he had written it before he had had much practice.

Chandler Bros. were in a quandary. They had published two novels for Haythorn Hayes under his initials, "H. H.," with very good success. They had advised him to print his full name on the title page, and he had ignored their advice to his sorrow, for with success came a desire to be known as a successful author. But since "H. H." was well known to the public and Haythorn Hayes was not, a novel by the latter would not reap the benefit of the advertising of one by the former. He was therefore obliged to continue to publish under his initials.

"There's no hope of reaching Hayes," said the head of the publishing firm. "He has gone up the Amazon river to find the legendary amazon women, who he believes have or have had a real existence, with a view to writing a story about them. If we don't publish this 'Aeronaut' we'll doubtless offend him, and when he returns some rival firm will get his Amazon novel. Put the book in press and advertise largely that it is forthcoming. We must make sure of the story he is after, and the best way to do so is to put him under obligations to us by booming this 'Aeronaut' story."

"The Aeronaut" was offered to the publishers late in the autumn and was rushed through for the spring trade. A paragraph in a literary journal had announced Mr. Hayes' departure with a view to getting material for a unique novel, and his publishers occasionally jogged the memory of the public by an item as to the singular possibilities of such a theme.

However, when "The Aeronaut" appeared it very soon became manifest that it must stand on its own merits. Being unlike Mr. Hayes' other works, it did not appeal especially to his admirers. For some time it looked as though it would be a failure. Those dealers who had bought copies with the privilege of returning those that were unsold began to send them in by the hundreds.

"Never mind," said Mr. Chandler. "we'll make it all up on the Amazon deal."

But one day there came a call for more copies of "The Aeronaut" by a prominent dealer, which was followed by new orders from other booksellers. There was evidently a call for the work on the part of the public. It was not long before the fact was recognized that the sale of the book had taken a start. The start became a demand and the demand became a clamor from the dealers to supply the public. The sale of "The Aeronaut" far surpassed that of any of Mr. Hayes' other works and increased his reputation tenfold.

Chandler Bros. thought it a good opportunity to make advertising capital of the fact that no one knew who "H. H." was. They therefore had an item inserted in a newspaper stating that he was a prominent playwright named Henry Harbeson. Mr. Harbeson denied the charge. Another item named another man, and it was not long before half a dozen prominent persons were trying to put off an honor that did not belong to them. Chandler Bros. chuckled and refused positively to give the name of the real author.

Meanwhile Haythorn Hayes was hunting for the amazons in the interior of South America. Nothing came from him for a year, at the end of which time he reappeared at the mouth of the river from the Amazonas province of Brazil and reported that he had found traces of the amazon women. But he would give no particulars. Chandler Bros. made as much of the news as possible and eagerly looked for his return to his home.

One morning he appeared, bronzed. Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.

by the equatorial sun, in the office of his publishers.

"Well, Hayes," said Mr. Chandler when the greetings were over, "we've been making hay while the sun wasn't shining. Ha, ha! While you have been lost in Brazil we have been reaping a big profit for you out of your 'Aeronaut'."

"That's a very good joke," replied the author, "but I don't know what you mean by 'The Aeronaut'."

"Why, the novel you sent us at the time you were leaving. We have a check for some \$12,000 for you for royalties."

"I sent you no manuscript as I was leaving, and I have never heard of a novel called 'The Aeronaut'."

The two Chandler brothers and the junior partner, who were standing about smiling benignly upon the famous author, suddenly lowered the corners of their mouths and looked at each other.

"Nonsense, old fellow," said Chandler senior. "Your modesty has always stood in your way. You've written the biggest thing of the year. I hope you're not going to deny it."

Nevertheless Mr. Hayes maintained his denial and finally got the story of how the manuscript came to the firm, its doubts about the identity of the author and other information. He called for a copy of the book, took it home with him and did not pause after beginning till he had finished it. The next day he returned to the publishing house, was closeted with the head of the firm and said:

"Mr. Chandler, it does not reflect much credit on your house that you did not realize on reading this work that I had not the ability to write it. I haven't either the imagination or the ingenuity. Moreover, you should have known that it was not written by a man and that it was written by a woman. Some one endeavored to get it through by using my initials and succeeded, with a result far above anything I am capable of attaining. But what surprises me is that whoever the impostor may be she has not attempted to reap the pecuniary reward arising through her imposture."

"Wait," replied Mr. Chandler. "That will come in time."

After a prolonged interview Mr. Hayes departed, having obtained a promise that if the impostor were discovered he should be notified before any action in the premises was taken.

A month later the author received a telephone message that if he would call at the office of Chandler Bros. he would hear something of the impostor that had been practiced on him and on the firm. On arrival Mr. Chandler said to him:

"A lady named Helen Herbert some time ago published through us a little book of poems, on which we lost some money. Since then we have heard nothing from her till this morning. When we received this note."

He handed the note to Mr. Hayes. Messrs. Chandler Bros.:  
Dear Sirs—On my departure for Africa about a year ago, where I have been with a view to investigating whether the pygmies there are the same as mentioned by the historian Herodotus, I sent you the manuscript of a novel called 'The Aeronaut,' hoping that you might use it during my absence. On a railway train I purloined a copy of the book published with your imprint. Why did you put my initials on the title page instead of giving my full name? I hear the story has been very generally read, and if you have anything in the way of royalties to my credit I should be obliged if you would send me a check. Cordially yours,  
HELEN HERBERT.

Mr. Hayes looked up at Mr. Chandler and met that gentleman's eyes fixed on him with a singular expression. "This beats any theme I ever worked up," remarked the author.

"It's the old story of truth being stranger than fiction."

"And we stupid could only interpret the mystery as an imposture."

"No imposture at all, nothing but a commonplace occurrence."

"If you are about to send the lady a check I beg you to make me your messenger."

"Certainly."

Mr. Chandler tapped a bell and called for a check for the balance of Miss Herbert's account. It amounted to more than \$14,000. Mr. Hayes took it and later called at the address the author's had given. When she appeared Mr. Hayes found her to be about twenty-six years old, comely and with an intellectual head.

"I have a check for you for royalties on your 'Aeronaut,'" he said, handing it to her. "from Chandler Bros. They published it at your request, signed 'H. H.' thinking I had written it. Had your name instead of my initials been attached to it, it would not have been published and might not have got the start required to make it a success."

"That being the case," said the lady, "this money belongs to you. I will make it payable to your order."

"It does not belong to me, for I could not have written the story. It is beyond my capabilities."

"But if the story was accepted on account of my initials being mistaken for yours and got its start from the same cause I have been banking on your capital."

"And I doubtless have received much credit from your novel. It seems to me that we are both fortunate through an error. The immediate benefit, the cash for royalties, is yours; mine will come later."

He handed her the check, and the first part of the partnership was closed. This was the beginning of an acquaintance that produced that remarkable collaboration "The Amazon," a novel requiring the delicate touch of a woman, while the local color was supplied by one who had visited the wild country in which the scene of the story was laid. It was followed by "The Pygmies," which met with equal success.

Women have inspired many great men by first breaking their hearts.

Doings of the Legislature.

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tion, said, by Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, who was in charge of the report, that they would make no opposition to his motion. So the House voted unanimously, without further debate, to refer the petition as Mr. Sawyer had moved.

Mr. Sawyer went on record this afternoon, also, against a civil service proposition which was opposed by the Democrats and supported by the Republicans, aided by some of the Bull Moose members, so that the bill had a favorable vote of 112 on a roll call to 90 against it. The proposition was to put the railroad inspectors and their assistants under the civil service rules, giving the present incumbents the privilege of being regarded as having already passed the rules. Lomasny of Boston was one of the strong opponents of the bill, arguing that originally at least one politician had been put into the office, and he seemed to think that therefore it ought to be kept open for politicians hereafter.

Mr. LeGro of Palmer also followed the lead of the Democrats in opposition to the bill. It was to be noticed that Representative Webster of Oxford, who is one of the Bull Moose leaders, voted with the Democrats, whereas the other Webster, from Northfield, voted with the Republicans in support of the civil service extension.

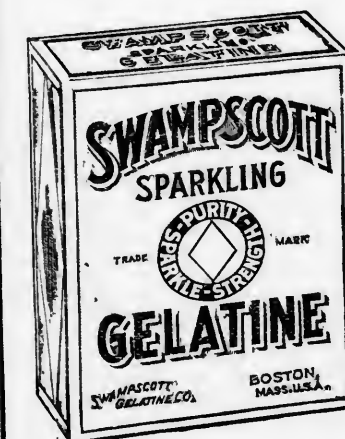
There are a great many measures pending which are very radical, but it looks as if there might not be so much radical legislation after all, because there is no settled leadership or plans for the development of broad politics. There is unrest and desire for a change, but out of all the disturbance and agitation there will come either a great deal of radicalism, or very little, on sober second thought, and Massachusetts is likely to have the sober second thought.

There are many lawyer candidates for the district attorneyship for the western district, which comprises Hampden and Berkshire counties, in consequence of the promotion of Christopher T. Callahan to be superior court judge. It is understood that nobody will be appointed to the vacancy this week. Palmer doesn't seem to be represented in the list of candidates.

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## WANTS MONEY BACK.

### Town Objects to Loss of Taxable Real Estate.

#### BILL NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

#### Town Thinks If State Takes Land It Should Pay Over the Amount of Taxes.

The town of Palmer has a particular interest in the fate of the House bill No. 1385, now before the Legislature, relative to a change in the law providing for the reimbursement of cities and towns for the loss of land taken for public uses. The bill is on the petition of Harold W. Brainerd, one of the selectmen of Palmer, and others.

The present law provides for payment where land is taken for a "public institution or for the purpose of a state military campground." It is proposed to insert after the words "public institution" the words "or a fish hatchery or game preserve."

With the establishment at Palmer Center of the fish hatchery and the acquisition by the state of a considerable number of acres there in connection therewith, the property acquired by the state was removed from the assessable valuation of the town, making the burden on that remaining just that much greater. With the prospect that more land will be secured by the state later, if the hatchery is maintained, as it seems certain of being, the reduction of taxable real estate will be still larger. Under these circumstances there seems no good reason why the state should not make up the difference to the town, and the above bill has been introduced with that intent.

## WARREN.

### Funeral of D. Edward Penfield.

The funeral of D. Edward Penfield was held at the home on East Main street last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. C. Craig, pastor of the Congregational church. The body was taken to Portland, Ct., for burial Saturday morning.

The Tuesday club met at Memorial Hall Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Hobart K. Whitaker of Northampton spoke upon "That entertaining map of Europe."

Warren Grange held its regular meeting in Brigham's hall Friday night. Good of the order was furnished by members of Spencer and Brookfield Granges.

George Maugerin, an employee in the picker room of the Sayles & Jenks manufacturing company, received a painful injury Saturday morning. His left hand became caught and was badly lacerated. His wounds were dressed by Dr. John E. Dalton.

The books of the town have been closed for the year and the various boards are busy getting their reports in readiness to be printed before the annual town meeting. None of the boards except the overseers of the poor have exceeded their appropriations; the expenses of this board have exceeded those of last year and its receipts have been considerably less. The town is practically out of debt and all trust funds have been deposited in savings banks.

## BELCHERTOWN.

A. L. Pratt has been nominated for assessor on the Republican ticket.

The Democratic town committee met Tuesday evening and nominated the following men for office: Moderator, G. H. B. Greene; town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; school committee for three years, Andrew J. Sayers; for one year, C. F. Austin; assessor, J. A. Peeso; tax collector, George Warner; auditor, G. F. Lincoln; selectmen, J. J. Garvey, E. F. Shumway, R. E. Fairchilds, Fred M. Fuller; constables, Thomas Sanders, Eugene Flaherty, Frank Austin, J. A. Peeso, Charles Dickinson.

At its meeting Monday night the Republican town committee prepared the following list of officers to submit to the caucus which will be held next Monday evening in the town hall: Moderator, G. H. B. Green; town clerk and treasurer, Edward A. Fuller; selectmen, John Garvey, R. E. Fairchild, Edwin Shumway, M. S. Barton, E. A. Randall and F. M. Fuller; school committee for one year, Milton C. Baggs; for three years, Wilbur S. Nichols; auditor, George S. Lincoln; tax collector, George Warner; constables, Dwight F. Shumway, Edwin F. Shumway, Michael Austin, Henry Gould and A. L. Kimball.

## Pocketbook Larceny Proved.

Woman is Given Two Weeks in Which To Return the Same.

An unusual case of larceny was brought to light in the district court Monday morning. Mary Groulette of Thorndike was charged with appropriating to herself a pocketbook, the property of Mrs. Frances A. Andrews. She was found guilty but the case was continued for two weeks.

The evidence showed that the Groulette woman on December 25 found a pocketbook, containing \$11.95 in money, a railroad mileage book and a pair of eyeglasses. She made no attempt to locate the owner. Mrs. Andrews advertised her loss but got no reply. Later she learned that the Groulette woman had her property. The defendant claimed that she had returned the pocketbook to the place where she found it. She is expected to restore the property within the two weeks.

## Ware Men Fell From Train.

But Did Not Go Under Wheels. Is Expected to Recover.

W. Fabian Wilson of Ware, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, fell from a freight car at Barre Plains Monday morning, striking the back of his head. It is supposed that he lost his hold while climbing the ladder at the side of the car. He was picked up by members of the train crew and placed in the engine, which was ordered back to Ware, where Mr. Wilson was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner, who met the train and took the injured man to his home on the Palmer road. Dr. Miner found a bad swelling on the back of the head and that the man was bleeding at the nose and ears. Although he found it impossible to tell just how severe the injury was, he believed that Mr. Wilson would fully recover.

## Badly Hurt By Fall From Roof.

Otis C. Lyon was seriously injured last Thursday by a fall from the roof of a garage which he was building at the home of his son, S. W. Lyon, on North Main street. A hook which held a staging gave way, letting him drop to the ground. Besides suffering a number of bad bruises a large portion of the scalp was torn loose, and there is fear that blood poisoning may develop. He was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley. Mr. Lyon is a man 63 years of age, and has been employed as a carpenter, but had retired of late years. He is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

## Melba and Kubelik.

Great Combination of Artists Coming to Springfield.

It will be good news to music lovers that Springfield is to be included in the great Melba-Kubelik tour, the most talked about engagement ever attempted in this country. Mme. Melba, one of the greatest singers of this generation, and Kubelik, the great violinist, will be heard at the Auditorium Thursday evening, March 5, in a most notable concert of a season crowded with rich attractions. It is more than 10 years since Mme. Melba has been heard in Springfield, and to hear her glorious voice in the splendid Auditorium, accompanied by the matchless playing of that wizard of the violin, Kubelik, will be the rarest of treats. This tour has been arranged by London Charlton with the co-operation of Messrs. Schulz-Curtius and Powell, the London representatives of these great artists, and the concerts have necessarily been confined to the more important American cities.

For more than 10 years Melba has held undisputed the honor of being one of the world's greatest sopranos, and her bird-like voice is to-day at the very height of its glory. Just before starting for America she completed the most remarkable tour in her career, spending 15 months in her own country, Australia, and in Great Britain, scoring one of the greatest triumphs ever accorded a singer in either of these two countries.

Of all living instrumentalists no one could have been better chosen to appear with the great soprano than Kubelik, commonly called "the wizard of the violin." Every country in the world has acknowledged his genius and he has been honored abroad as have few artists of modern times. With Melba and Kubelik will be heard such eminent artists as Edmund Burke, the Canadian baritone, M. Gabriel Lapierre, pianist, and M. Marcell Moyse, flutist.

The unusual size of the Auditorium makes it possible to place the prices for the tickets for this great concert at a lower scale than have been charged in other places, the price of reserved seats being 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. The tickets will be on sale at Otto Baab's Music House, Elm street, Springfield, February 26, but out-of-town patrons may make reservation in advance by enclosing check for the requisite amount.

## MONSON MAN HELD UP.

### William Lewis Robbed in Springfield Saturday.

#### MAIN STREET IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Held by One Man While Another Rifled Pockets. Loss of 30 Cents. Men Arrested.

William Lewis of Pearl street, Monson, was the victim of a daylight holdup in Springfield last Saturday, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the corner of Main and Bliss streets. The bold bad men took every cent that Mr. Lewis had, the greater part of which he was relying on to take him to his home in Monson. The gross proceeds of the affair were only 30 cents, and the net result must have been discouraging to the principals, for they were gathered in by the Springfield police within a half hour.

Mr. Lewis was just leaving the vicinity of the robbery to take a Palmer car at Court Square en route to his home, and was walking along the west side of the street when two men approached him. One seized him by the throat and held him against the wall while the other went through his pockets and extracted his "poke." A number of men saw the affair, but so quickly was it done and so soon was it over that they had no time to go to Mr. Lewis' assistance before the men and the booty were out of sight around the corner. They gave their assistance however in describing the men to the police, to whom Mr. Lewis at once reported the occurrence, and they took into custody Patrick Foley and James J. Slattery as knowing all about the undesirable end of the matter. In the police court yesterday Foley was given four months in the house of correction, and Slattery five months.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The King's Daughters will present the three-act play, "Miss Fearless & Co.," in Grace Union church next Thursday evening with the following cast of characters: Miss Margaret Henley, an heiress, Miss Ruth Bell; Miss Elphie Addison, her chaperon, Miss Gertrude Chase; Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from the "Lost Nation," Mrs. Nelson Bradway; Katie O'Connor, Miss Henley's servant, Miss Esther Bell; Miss Barbara Livingstone, Mrs. William Dickerson; Miss Bettie Cameron, Miss Henley's guest, Katherine Cutler; Miss Marion Reynolds, Edith Roberts; "Just Lizzie," the ghost, Helen Atchison.

Friends of Herbert Farr, who recently had his left leg amputated, will be glad to learn that he is improving and that his recovery is expected.

## WILBRAHAM.

### Funeral of Robert B. W. Bliss.

The body of Robert B. W. Bliss was brought from Atlanta, Ga., and the funeral held in the Congregational church Friday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howard and Rev. H. G. Legg officiating. A quartet composed of Miss Starr, Mrs. Millard, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Aldrich sang, accompanied at the organ by Mr. Helms. Mr. Bliss was a native of Wilbraham, having spent his early life here, where he attended the public schools and Wesleyan Academy. When a young man he went to Providence and took a position with the Providence Steam and Gas Pipe company and has been in its employ for the past 45 years, being located during that time in Providence, Boston, Chicago, and Atlanta, Ga. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Emma Stone of Providence; a brother, Eugene Bliss of Boston; a sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Providence, and several cousins. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

It is reported that Mrs. Emma D. Plimpton will be the future postmistress.

The Grand Trunk Construction Co. has been doing some heavy blasting, shaking the village, and several windows have been broken.

A. J. Bagley of Holland has begun work on the new store and post office building, which the Snell company is erecting opposite the old post office, at the end of the company's four-tenement block.

At the regular meeting of Thomas lodge of Masons in Masonic Hall Monday night, the Master Mason's degree was conferred, after which there was a collation.

## MEN QUALIFY AS COOKS.

### Prepare and Serve Turkey Supper to Big Crowd.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH YESTERDAY

Over 200 in Attendance. Men Prepare and Serve the Entire Menu Satisfactorily.

About 225 persons from all parts of the town and from other nearby places visited the Congregational church last evening to see what luck the men of the church would have in cooking and serving a turkey supper. Possibly the reputation of the men in this line—last evening's was not their first performance—had something to do with the attendance. Those who went to scoff went away full of turkey and other good things, as well as praise for the manner in which the supper was cooked and served.

Long before the time set for the opening, 6.30, the dining room was filled to overflowing and many were forced to wait until the tables had been set a second time. This contingency had been discounted however, and there was enough for all. The menu included roast turkey, mashed potato, turnip, squash, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. The dining room service was so arranged that all were served practically at once, with no waiting, and everything which should be served hot was in that condition, arrangements having been made for warming even the plates and the dishes in which the food was served.

The men had announced that there was to be "no woman on the job" so far as preparing and serving the supper was concerned, and they lived strictly up to the letter of this promise. Everything about the supper—with the exception of dish washing—was done by the men, including the cooking of everything served. The affair was under the general direction of W. C. Hitchcock, who took charge of the dining room. The kitchen force was led by R. E. Cummings and C. L. Waid, assisted by F. E. Beckwith, L. E. Chandler, F. J. Hamilton, W. H. Laird, G. J. Rathbone, C. A. Royce and Fred Thompson. The waiters, all of whom were attired in dress suits, were E. B. Barton, H. W. Brainerd, L. J. Brainerd, George Ezekiel, Rufus Flynt, G. S. Holden, H. L. Jones, S. M. Phillips, Theodore Norman, James Rathbone, F. A. Smith and B. J. Whittemore.

## BRIMFIELD.

### Walker-Bradley.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last week Wednesday in the home of William B. Cheney, when Mrs. Cheney's sister, Miss Chrissie M. Walker, was married to Frank M. Bradley of Burlington, Vt. Rev. W. A. Estabrook, pastor of the Brimfield church, performed the ceremony. Only relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have gone to Bermuda on a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Burlington, where Mr. Bradley is engaged in the banking business, and they will be at home to their friends after May 1.

The Brimfield Christian Endeavor society was well represented at the quarterly meeting of Southbridge Christian Endeavor union held in Globe Village. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. W. A. Estabrook of Brimfield.

The Brimfield branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was represented by seven members at the quarterly district meeting in Monson Friday afternoon. Mrs. Estabrook led the devotional exercises.

"Go-to-Church" Sunday was observed in the Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. Estabrook took for his subject in the morning, "Iron in the blood." Music was furnished by a mixed double quartet. The evening service was composed chiefly of music, with a short address by the pastor. There were anthems by the quartet, composed of Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Erford Corbin, Mr. Corbin, Clyde Norcross, Mrs. Franklin Browne, Amasa Steward and Harry Norcross, duets by Clyde and Harry Norcross, a solo by Erford Corbin and two selections for violin, 'cello and piano by Harry Norcross, Principal and Mrs. G. F. Kenney. Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, organist, had charge of the music at both services.

In the district court Monday John Lebeda of Bondsville was charged with non-support of his family. He was found guilty and ordered to pay \$2.50 weekly toward their support, in the meantime being placed in the custody of the probation officer.

## That Fishing License Scheme.

How It Strikes One Man Who Likes to Go Out Occasionally.

### Editor of The Journal:—

In your last issue I read of the proposal of the Fish and Game Commission to require a license of all fishermen. Of all the preposterous ideas! I wonder if they really believe the men of Massachusetts are going to tamely submit to any such proposal. There are so many laws now that a man does not know how many he has broken during the day, and now to require him to get a license to go fishing!

Fishing has always been a right and a privilege, from the time we used to run away from school and fish with a piece of willow shrub as a pole until we attained a full-fledged steel rod. We must have a license to hunt, our dog must have a license, and if we are out after dark we must display a white light ahead and a red light in the rear, and now to require us to have a license to fish is reducing us to the state of the Russian serfs.

Heretofore we have not cared a farthing whether we caught anything or not when we went fishing, we were credited with lying about the big fish we caught on our return. Now, having paid for a license, we feel in duty bound to catch our money's worth.

Whenever we have felt like it on a warm summer's day we have rigged up our pole and lines and enjoyed the rest of the day wading through brooks, tearing our clothes losing our hat, breaking our pole and thoroughly enjoying ourselves. There will be no fun in going tagged, numbered and described, as a specimen in a collection.

The fishermen do not seem to realize what this license business is going to mean. Look it up, men. If you are against it, say so to your representative or senator. To-day is the time to get busy. Sage of Mount Bunyan.

## Former Resident of Hampden.

Junius Beebe, 76, died suddenly at his home in Hyde Park Friday afternoon. He was a former resident of Hampden, being born there in 1837, the eldest child of Marcus and Maria A. Beebe. He received his education in the schools of that town and the school kept by Rev. William C. Layton in Longmeadow, and South Wilbraham Academy. Mr. Beebe was a veteran of the Civil war; also orderly sergeant in the 11th New York cavalry. He was discharged in 1863, being wounded in a skirmish with Stuart and the Confederate cavalry at Fairfax, Va. On several occasions when his regiment was in Washington he was one of the guards to President Lincoln. He was married to Miss Susan Moulton of Palmer, who survives him; also three sisters, Mrs. Calvin Stebbins of Framingham, Mrs. Z. A. French of Holbrook and Mrs. Susan S. Burleigh of Hampden, and a brother, Marcus S. Beebe of Hampden. The funeral was held Tuesday with burial in Hampden.

## Palmer Woman's Club Musical.

Enjoyable Program Last Friday. Funds Given District Nursing.

The annual musical of the Palmer Woman's club was held on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. H. M. Parsons on North Main street. The program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Lee T. Gray, was greatly enjoyed. The soloist of the afternoon was W. J. Marsh of Springfield, E. C. Varley of Westfield being the pianist. The program was:

- (a) Italian Concerto. Allegro. Bach
- (b) Sonata op. 2, No. 2. Allegro con brio. Beethoven
- Songs:
  - (a) "I arise from dreams of thee." Bruno Hulin
  - (b) Weyler's Song. Hugo Wolf
  - (c) "Menter gonfarsi Panima." from Verdi opera "Otello." Schumann
  - Fashingschwank. Allegro.

- Songs:
  - (a) "Sleeping." Varley
  - (b) "When two that love are parted." Sechi
  - (c) "The Two Grenadiers." Schumann
  - (d) Waltz, E minor. Chopin
  - (e) Caracole, E minor. Rubenstein
  - (f) Cantique d'Amour. Liszt

The club voted to give the sum of \$50 to the association for district nursing. At this meeting it was announced that the annual guest night of the club will be held in Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening of next week.

## Ware Boy Skips With Money.

Given Check to Cash Tuesday, and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Michael Fijal of Cherry street Ware, sent his son, Alexander Fijal, to the bank Tuesday afternoon to cash a check of \$218.10. The check was properly endorsed and the money was given to the boy. When night came and the boy had not returned home with the money the father notified the police and a warrant was issued for the boy's arrest. Clews point out the fact that he left on the 2.30 car for Palmer Tuesday afternoon. Chief Buckley left Wednesday morning to follow up the case, but as yet has not located him.

The members of the Woman's Tuesday club will go to Springfield in a body Saturday morning to visit the Gill art exhibition, attending the play, "Little Women," at Court Square theatre in the afternoon.

## COUNTERFEIT SCARE.

### Merchants on Lookout For Bad Bills Saturday.

#### BUT NOT A SINGLE ONE WAS FOUND

Some Bad Scares, Some Good Bills Refused; Newspaper Article The Cause.

Palmer had a real scare over counterfeit money last Saturday and Sunday—the greater part of it Sunday. Quite a number of merchants and others breathed easier after 9 o'clock Monday morning and they had exchanged what, under the circumstances, looked to them like "queer" money, for bills of guaranteed genuineness at the bank.

It all came about because of a half-column article in the Springfield Republican of Saturday, regarding a counterfeit \$5 bill said to be numerous in that city, the article being published as a warning to any who might be fortunate—or unfortunate—enough to have a V in their possession or offered to them. The article began by saying that a large number of the bills, "possibly several hundred" were in circulation in that city, and so good as to deceive "999 out of 1000 persons."

Of course no one had any overwhelming ambition to be the lone 1000th person and the victim, so there was an anxious scrutiny of five-dollar bills. The counterfeit was described as "of the series of 1899, which bears an Indian head as the chief decoration on the face of the bill. The chief distinguishing mark of the counterfeit is in the shading of the feathers of the Indian's headdress. The shading on the counterfeit is much less distinct than on the genuine bill. The 'p' of the word 'payable' under the 'V' on the counterfeit is a noticeable distance from the bottom of the 'V,' while on the genuine bill the main stroke of the 'p' is almost directly under the 'V.' Another good distinguishing mark is the fact that the space between the top of the 'V' and the border of the note is but approximately one-eighth of an inch, while on the genuine there is a space of almost one-fourth inch. Finally the engraved portion of the counterfeit is noticeably longer than the similar surface on a genuine bill. The back of the counterfeit bill varies from the genuine in the coloring. The genuine color is an emerald green, while the counterfeit borders on a bluish green tinge. The counterfeit bills that have been detected at local banks have all the same first five figures of the serial number, namely, 67,123. The three succeeding figures have varied."

The bills were said to be on genuine currency paper, secured by chemically bleaching a \$1 bill and then re-engraving it into a five.

Merchants who were busy during the day and did not learn the news until after banking hours began to search their Saturday afternoon and evening receipts. There were plenty of the bills which the article described, and there was natural uncertainty, until Monday morning and banking hours. Fortunately, none of the counterfeits were found in Palmer, though several of the genuine bills were refused by local merchants, only to be exchanged for ones of some other denomination on presentation at the bank.

An investigation fails to show the large number of bills in Springfield which the article intimates. About half a dozen were discovered a month or more ago, according to Springfield bank men, but none since. At the same time, such a counterfeit is in circulation, and one or more may appear at any time.

## HAMPDEN.

### Pleasant Housewarming Given Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Isham.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Isham from East Longmeadow, Springfield, Holyoke, Monson, Somers, Ct., Wilbraham and Hampden gave them a housewarming in their new home in Wilbraham road last Saturday evening. The event was at first planned to include only members of the family, but developed into a party of about 125. In behalf of those present Julius L. Gottsche presented Mr. and Mrs. Isham with a generous sum of money. During the evening games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served. Before her marriage Mrs. Isham was Miss Edna Dwight of East Longmeadow. Mr. Isham is a prominent citizen of the town, at present a member of the board of assessors, a member of the Congregational church and chairman of the parish committee. He was formerly collector of taxes. The new home replaces the old homestead which was burned two years ago.



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## BRIMFIELD.

### Death of Mrs. Samuel H. Adams.

Mrs. Katherine A. Adams, 50, the wife of Samuel H. Adams, died Tuesday morning at her home after an illness of less than a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Adams was very well known in Brimfield and in Warren, her native town, and the news of her death comes as a sad shock to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, many of whom had not heard of her illness. Mrs. Adams was born August 13, 1863, and was married to Samuel H. Adams January 22, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Adams took up their home on the large farm on the Warren road, known as the Prouty place, where they have since lived. Mrs. Adams was a woman of strong personality and character, and was possessed of unusual executive ability. While she was unsparing of her strength in her devotion to the duties and responsibilities of home affairs in all departments, she was also interested in public matters and in agricultural and civic progress. She had been active in Grange work, and was a member of the Brimfield Grange and of the Quabog Pomona Grange. She was a member of the Brimfield Equal Suffrage league, and was deeply interested in the suffrage cause. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters and three sons, Helen, the wife of Ichabod Jewett of Tolland, Ct.; Lena A. of Boston; Florence M., a teacher in the Haverhill high school; Charlotte, the wife of Walter Hunt of Southbridge; Madeline, the wife of Henry Thompson of Palmer; Samuel H. Adams Jr. of Southbridge; Edson and Asa at home. There are two grandchildren, the daughters of Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. Adams is survived by a brother, James White, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Rancher, both of Warren.

An interesting address on the subject "Our recent immigrants," was given by F. A. Upham of Three Rivers in the church vestry Tuesday evening at an open meeting of the Men's club. There was a good attendance of men, women and young people, and the speaker was listened to with close attention. Mr. Upham is the agent of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers, having succeeded R. C. Newell in that position during the past year, and has been connected with that manufacturing business for many years. Mr. Upham spoke from personal experience and observation of the increased employment of foreign labor in Three Rivers since his connection with the mill there, and also gave interesting statistics regarding immigration to this country from Europe, which constitutes nine-tenths of the entire immigration. There are 46 nationalities in this country, of whom more than 300,000 are Poles. These people predominate locally. The Irish were the first immigrants employed, and these were followed by the Canadian French. The speaker emphasized the need that industries in the United States have of other than American labor, and said that 72 per cent of foreigners and those of foreign parentage are employed in some mills.

## WARE.

Ware golf club held a special meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night to discuss the advisability of repealing the by-law which reads "No golf or other game will be played on Sunday." It is believed that by allowing golf to be played on Sunday more interest will be shown in the club. It was unanimously voted to repeal this by-law.

### Don't Scratch a Mole.

Dr. Jean Dartier, speaking before the French Association For the Study of Cancer, referred to the tragic possibilities of the innocent looking mole. "Scratch a mole," he said, "and you may catch a cancer." Some moles were harmless and some were potentially poisonous, he continued. The only wise course was to leave well enough alone and resist the temptation to scratch the mole. Warts and wens should be borne patiently lest worse befall their possessors. Dr. Dartier told of a man who by cauterizing a harmless wart on his hand transformed it into a cancer.

### Met Its Match.

A cyclone visited the negro quarters in an Alabama mining camp several years ago. It tumbled down the cabins and not one joist or sill was left standing. Uncle Joe was the only one who came through the visitation unscathed.

"Yas, sub," he said, "I hea'd dat win' comin' through de bresh, an' I seen it, an' I felt it, an' I knew it was er slykone—an' I's de onliest pusson in dat settlement whut could say, 'Heah she comes,' an' 'Dar she goes!'" —New York Post.

### National Conversations.

If you see three men standing together on the sidewalk in any given country, you can guess the subject of their conversation. In Germany it is the army; in Russia, the bureaucracy; in France, women; in the United States, business; in England, sport, and in Turkey nothing at all.—Brussels Journal.

### Parted By Style.

He—I never see your great friend, the baroness, with you now. Have you quarreled? She—Oh, no, but our frocks don't go well together just at present, so we are careful never to be seen with each other.—Fliegende Blätter.

## He Needed Credit

By EDWARD L. BARKER

Jim Follansbie and I were in London waiting for a remittance that didn't come. What was the matter I did not know, but I didn't get the money. Jim was strapping and depending on me to help him out. I had arranged for certain sums to be sent me periodically, and they had come all right except this last one.

Were you ever in a strange land without money or credit? Well, it's a mighty mean feeling. We hired a room, which we paid for in advance for a week, and this left us 12 shillings for meals for that period. I expected surely that my draft would come within seven days at most, and then I should have all I needed for both of us. But the mail steamers continued to come in one after another and no remittance. I put off the person who rented us the room, but I couldn't induce any one to trust me for a meal. Jim and I both got so lean and hungry that our own mothers wouldn't have known us.

One evening when we were pretty near starved I said to Jim, "Jim, I'm going to have a bang up good dinner." "I'd like to know where you're going to get it," said Jim.

"And I'm going to take you in too." "That's very good of you. Only I don't want any Barmecide feasts just now. I'm hankering after the real thing."

"Shut up and listen." I developed my plan to him. I reserved for myself the leading role, and Jim didn't like playing a low down part, but he was hungry enough to steal a baby's bottle. So he consented. About 7 o'clock I went into a nice little restaurant on a side street where "hobbies" weren't very frequent and, hanging up my overcoat, sat down to a table and ordered pretty nearly everything on the bill. I ordered turtle soup, fried sole, a cut of South-down mutton—English mutton's jim dandy, you know—and I just told the waiter to bring me all the entrees—there were six of 'em—and a quart bottle of ale. You see, I was so hollow that I needed all these dishes to fill me up.

That was a dinner I've never forgotten. Every time I get awfully hungry I eat it over again—in imagination. When I'd got through with the substantial I topped off with an English plum pudding, washed down with some real port—the real stuff that the nobility drinks—and ordered a cup of coffee.

Having satisfied a hunger that had been accumulating for a week, I strolled up to the cashier's desk, where the proprietor himself sat behind a cigar counter. I had picked out a shilling cigar and was cutting off the end preparatory to lighting it when I heard a voice close beside me say:

"Mr. Marston, this is the luckiest meeting for me in the world." I turned and there was Jim beaming on me as happy and as innocent looking as a six-year-old boy. "You have the advantage of me, sir."

"You haven't the advantage of me. I know you for Edwin Marston, head of the firm of Marston, Plunkett & Co., bankers, Wall street, New York. I once kept an account at your house. My name's Follansbie"—that was the only truth in the whole tale—"and I repeat I'm lucky to meet you, for I've spent all my money and am waiting for a remittance. You must help me out."

"I don't remember you, sir," I replied, "but I'll not see a fellow countryman in a strange land in need of friends. How much do you want?" "Oh, £50 will do. But, I say, I haven't dined and I need a sovereign for a dinner right off."

"Go right over there to that table and order what you like." Jim sat down at a table, and I don't think he left anything on the menu unordered. If he did it wasn't anything more succulent than a herring. I stood by the landlord puffing my cigar.

"When he has had his dinner," I said, "just make one bill of it all." Then I went on to tell him that our firm did such a large business that I couldn't remember everybody who dealt with us or who knew me. I sometimes got swindled, I admitted, by people who said they knew me and whom I didn't know, but I'd rather get stuck for £100 now and then than refuse one of 'em.

The landlord had dabbled a little in "Americans" and asked me about several railway companies in which he had shares. I didn't happen to know about any of them, but I told him so much about each one that Jim had plenty of time to eat his dinner. I was leaning over the counter with my back to my friend, the landlord facing him. Suddenly the landlord cried out to me:

"That fellow's going out!" I was bound to finish what I was saying. There was Jim near the door.

"He's stealing your overcoat!" cried the landlord as Jim unhooked the coat. With an imprecation I ran to save my coat and down the street after the thief.

We met later in our room much refreshed. But we didn't have any more deprivation, for the next morning I received my remittance. I went around to the restaurant and paid for the two dinners. All I had wanted was a little credit. I am aware that to get it I practiced a trick worthy of a jailbird. But was there any harm so long as I was good for the amount?

Most cable news is fresh, even after passing through salt water.

## The Creative Impulse.

The creative impulse does not itself know the next step it will take or the next form that will arise any more than the creative artist determines beforehand all the thoughts and forms his inventive genius will bring forth. He has the impulse or the inspiration to do a certain thing, to let himself go in a certain direction, but just the precise form his creation will take is as unknown to him as to you and me. Some stubbornness or obduracy in his material, or some accident of time or place, may make it quite different from what he had hoped or vaguely planned. He does not know what thought or incident or character he is looking for till he has found it, till he has risen above his mental horizon. So far as he is inspired, so far as he is spontaneous. Just so far is the world with which he deals plastic and fluid and indeterminate and ready to take any form his medium of expression—words, colors, tones—affords him. He may surprise himself, excel himself; he has surrendered himself to a power beyond the control of his will or knowledge.—John Burroughs in the Atlantic.

## Gently Broken.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply. "Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.—Exchange.

## The Trouble.

"What's the matter with the baby?" "A woman's usual trouble."

"What's that?"

"I have been washing my hair and can't do a thing with him."—Baltimore American.

## Proper Way to Walk.

In walking, your feet should point straight ahead and come down flat, heel first. Writers who advise that the ball of the foot should touch the ground first, in common with the calisthenics instructor at school who likely as not advises the same thing do not know anything about the practical side of walking. The former doubtless have in mind the ballroom, and the latter the gymnasium. On a long walk you will naturally fall into the proper way of handling your feet. Let your arms swing naturally also, and for their benefit carry a stout stick—not a stout staff, which is too long and awkward. Keep this stick moving, in one hand or the other, and it will exercise your arms better than the mere act of swinging them will. Keep the shoulders down, the chest up and the body erect. The right posture of the body is as important a factor while walking as it is in the schoolroom.—From "The Boy Scout's Hike Book."

## He Explained.

There was in Broadminster, says the "Lighter Side of English Life," a resourceful parson who invented plausible answers to questions when he did not know the right ones. He had been talking to a lady about a "Breeches" Bible picked up by a brother parson for sixpence, when she asked what a "Breeches" Bible was:

"A 'Breeches' Bible?" he cried. "Oh, a 'Breeches' Bible is the one that was carried by Cromwell's troopers in their pockets. It was made specially for carrying about—small, you know, and compact. I remember reading that several of the soldiers had their lives saved owing to the bullets having lodged in the volume in their breeches pocket."

"Not really?" said the lady. "How very interesting! I do believe that I heard something like that having happened, I forget where."

## The Contrast.

"Jinks makes a big fuss over his new automobile." "Yes, but more fuss under it."—Baltimore American.

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# Winning Dorothy

"The Only Fortunate One"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Bert Chesney arose from his seat at the head of the table and lifted his glass.

"Gentlemen," he said with flashing eyes, "I propose the health of the loveliest girl in the world!"

The toast was drunk in silence. It was a singular coincidence that each one of the seven friends who had gathered to celebrate Chesney's birthday was silently drinking to the same girl, beautiful Dorothy Fair. Perhaps Chesney himself guessed the fact. At any rate, his black eyes gleamed triumphantly as they rested on one face after another until they lingered on the homely, rugged countenance of Jasper Dane. Jasper's blue eyes were still tender with thoughts of Dorothy when Chesney's voice cut into the silence again.

"The health of the future Mrs. Robert Chesney!"

Again the brimming glasses were drained, and this time troubled glances sought one another, for the second toast following so closely upon the first suggested that Bert Chesney had won out in the race for Dorothy Fair's hand and heart.

There was a little confusion of voices after that. It was time to go home, and some of the young men were making their farewells.

Jasper Dane could hear Chesney's hearty voice breaking above the murmured words of his guests.

"Thanks, old man—glad of it—surely—I am to be congratulated!"

In this way Chesney accepted the perfunctory congratulations of his friends upon his engagement to Dorothy Fair. Jasper heard, and with dazed eyes looked straight into Chesney's bold ones.

"Good night, Chesney. Many happy returns of the day and congratulations, you know!"

"Thanks, Jasper. Yes, there isn't another girl in the world like her, is there, old man?" Chesney's eyes searched Jasper's grim face.

"There is only one girl in the world for each man," said Jasper soberly and went his way.

Bert Chesney stared after him. "What the deuce did that fellow mean?" he muttered savagely.

Jasper Dane disdained the taxicabs of his friends and tramped doggedly down the avenue toward his small bachelor quarters. When he had reached home and snapped on the electric light in his cozy little library he looked uncertainly at the telephone on the desk.

Beside Dorothy Fair's bed there was another telephone. He guessed that because once she had called him up at 2 o'clock in the morning to inquire if he had one of her gloves.

Jasper tossed aside hat and overcoat and sat down at the desk. In a few moments Dorothy's sleepy voice was answering him.

"Who is it? Whom did you say? Oh, Jasper! What is the matter?"

"Only this, Dorothy. I've been to Chesney's dinner party and—"

Dorothy's voice broke in pettishly.

"Jasper Dane, do you know that you are the seventh man who has called up to congratulate me on my engagement to Bert Chesney? Won't tomorrow do? Really, I should like to snatch a few hours' sleep."

"I am sorry," said Jasper quietly. "Goodbye."

He moved away from the desk, his hands deep in his pockets. He paced the floor moodily.

This was the end of his steadfast wooing of Dorothy Fair! Only last night she had given him every encouragement, had even given him permission to come again tomorrow evening and impart some especially "wonderful" tidings of which she could not help guess the import, and now, twenty-eight hours later, to be exact, she had calmly admitted her engagement to Bert Chesney.

Poor, patient Jasper metaphorically threw up his hands and went to bed. He was done with women forever.

Professor Digby of the Fanshawe museum scanned Jasper's flushed face and resolute mouth with deep interest.

"I am flattered by your offer, Mr. Dane," he said at last, "but I cannot understand why you, a prosperous young lawyer, should want to throw up a lucrative practice and go into the wilds of Africa with me. Of course there's plenty of sport in it, but you assure me that you are not a sportsman, and there's no end of hardship and danger."

"I want to go," said Jasper obstinately. "If you won't let me join your expedition, professor, I'll have to look up another one, but I am no end of a good photographer, and I could shoot dingbats and things with a camera, couldn't I?"

"That would be very interesting and very valuable," mused the professor. Suddenly he turned and shot a penetrating glance at Jasper's glum countenance.

"Who is she?" he asked bluntly.

"Wh-what—what do you mean?" stammered Jasper, rising to his tall height.

"Sit down," said the professor kindly. "I always put that question to

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

young men who want to go into the jungle—that is, unless they have a reputation as big game hunters. Lots of men are driven to travel and adventure because they can't get the particular girl they want, and they usually come home to find her grown fat and dumpy or plain and scrawny and then they wonder why they ever left the comforts and pleasures of civilization for the primitive forests of the tropics. Don't be offended at my frankness, but take my advice, Dane, and stay at home. You won't regret it."

"I am the best judge of that," said Jasper haughtily.

"Very true," said Professor Digby urbanely. "Well, suppose you leave the matter open for one week, Mr. Dane. If at the end of that time you are still of the same mind I shall be happy to have you join my party as special photographer."

"I see no reason to change my mind," muttered Jasper as he returned to his office and flung open his desk.

He spent the remainder of the day in going over his affairs and in planning how he could leave his practice in the hands of a brother lawyer. Fortunately there was nothing of importance on hand. If he could come back from Africa with the picture of Dorothy Fair erased from his heart he would be thankful. He thought of Professor Digby's words and smiled ruefully. Dorothy would never be anything but beautiful.

That very evening Dorothy Fair was surprised to receive a visit from her mother's cousin, Professor Digby of the Fanshawe museum.

"My dear Dorothy," began the professor in his stilted way, "I must beg of you to be a little more merciful."

"Merciful?" echoed Dorothy, her hazel eyes wide with astonishment. "What do you mean, Cousin Peter?"

"You know, I am organizing a special expedition to central Africa, and of course I have had many applications from men who desire to belong to the party. It usually happens that way when any expedition is going out, but in this particular instance I have been overrun with applications."

"But what has that to do with me, Cousin Peter?" asked Dorothy, fearful of the wizened little man's sanity.

"This, my dear. These eight applications all arrived on the same day—that is, this very day. All of these young men are well known to me as being suitors for the hand of my lovely young cousin. Don't blush, Dorothy, you naughty child!"

"Of these eight applications only seven can be accepted. I am asking you to help me make a choice."

"Cousin Peter, I cannot!" cried Dorothy, with tears in her eyes. "I haven't really encouraged them, and if they are so silly to like a girl because of her eyes or the color of her hair I can't help it. There is only one—and, Cousin Peter, I never believed you could be so unkind!"

Professor Digby suppressed a little smile that trickled around his lips.

"There was one chap in particular that I wanted for my right hand man. He has plenty of nerve and grit. I've watched him since he was a boy, but he's sensitive. I told him to wait a day. To begin with, there was Bert Chesney, society man and all around sport. He might do in some minor capacity or just as a guest. Finley Bingham, Rob Blake, young Dicher, Judge Harker's boy, Robinson and Medway. Seven of 'em, my dear, and a very handsome coterie, I may say!"

"And the eighth one, Cousin Peter?" whispered Dorothy.

"Jasper Dane," said Professor Digby quietly.

The next morning Jasper Dane found on his desk a letter from Professor Digby. It read:

My Dear Dane—I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to consider your application to join my expedition to central Africa. I received eight applications for membership in the party, and as I could accept only seven I placed the list of eight names in the hands of an expert in such matters. Inclosed is the list, and you will see that my expert has drawn a line through your name, thus definitely deciding that you are not to be of my party. This I regret exceedingly, as you would have been my personal choice, but I hope that you will not take this disappointment to heart. The seven chosen men sail with me tomorrow, and I cannot help but consider that the one who is left at home is the only fortunate one. Faithfully yours, PETER DIGBY.

Below was a typewritten list of eight names, headed by that of Bert Chesney and ending with Jasper's own name. A heavy black line was drawn through Jasper's name, and he smiled bitterly as he saw it. Then a puzzled look came into his eyes as he scanned the names of the successful seven and realized that they represented the entire party which had gathered at Bert Chesney's birthday dinner.

Why were they all going to central Africa? Why was he left behind?

A line of crabbed handwriting straggled across the bottom of the page. He bent closely and read it with difficulty:

"I forgot to mention that the expert who decided that you must remain at home is my little cousin, Dorothy Fair."

Jasper caught up the telephone receiver and called for a number.

"Professor Digby?" he asked excitedly. "This is Jasper Dane. Bon voyage, and thank you, may I say, Cousin Peter?"

The professor's dry cackle came over the wire.

"You are quite safe in calling me that, Jasper. By the time the expedition gets home I suppose it will be a fact. Good luck!"

And Jasper flung down the receiver and raced out of the office like a boy.

Dorothy Fair had elected that he, out of the eight, should remain at home, and it meant only one thing, and he was going to make sure of it now.

The higher you climb the harder it will hurt you to fall.

## ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

It's the Tramp That Can a Tale Unfold.

By M. QUAD

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At 11 o'clock at night he stood leaning against a lamppost at an angle of forty-five degrees. Only a tramp could have maintained it a minute.

"Where I'm going to sleep tonight the devil only knows—right here, maybe, if this old lamppost don't get tuckered out."

"Say, this touring the country hain't half bad. I wouldn't go so far as to recommend the heir to a million dollar estate to turn tramp, but at the same time I wish to say that enjoyable events are constantly happening in this profession. Perhaps the leading one is being suspected of murder. It has happened to me some five or six times, and I now look forward to it as a part and parcel of the season's program."

"There has been a murder committed in a city, a village or out in the country, and the murderer has got away. The first thing the police do, failing to find the guilty party within a few hours, is to lay the crime to tramps. Their own records would show them that the tramp class is more clear of capital crimes than almost any other, and yet the first instinct is to go for it. The call goes forth in city and village to round it up, and country constables for fifty miles around are warned to be on the lookout."

"I am plowing along a country highway or taking a nap under a tree beside the road when the heavy hand of the law is laid upon me. The constable may have five or six men at his back, all armed and all regarding me as a most desperate character. I am bound hand and foot. There is much rejoicing."

"The procession heads for the county jail and makes a triumphal entry into the town."

"If I have been captured for a murderer outside the county I am taken away after three or four days. If it is in the county I am kept in jail until the examination comes off."

"In the course of a week one of two things is sure to happen. The officers either get the right clew and I am set free or I am arraigned for examination. In the former case the sheriff comes to my cell and calls out:

"Here, you miserable old tramp, get out of this!"

"What for?"

"Because I say so. You are discharged from custody. Why in the devil didn't you say you weren't guilty?"

"But I did."

"Don't lie to me! Get out of this jail. People are calling me the biggest ass in the state. Get a hump on yourself!"

"Let me tell you that the dilapidated gentleman reasoned things out long ago. He is no more a criminal by instinct than any other man. He doesn't want to lose his life or liberty. He is too greedy for gain. Not a tramp in ten would quit the road if he got a legacy of \$5,000. Give him sufficient for today and the morrow may go hang. He may hit back if you hit him, but he has no cause to want to murder any one. He may steal to assuage hunger, but not for profit. Now and then you hear of some tramp robbing a farmhouse. He is either drunk or a fool. No pawnbroker will take anything from him because he is a tramp. No person will buy any of his plunder for fear of being compromised. The tramp with sense in his head knows this, and if a dozen farmhouses were open to him there would be no temptation."

"Suppose that a tramp stole \$25 in cash from a house. If he struck a town and went to buy a suit of clothes he'd be suspected. If he even bought a new hat or a new pair of shoes it might be made the grounds for his arrest. How would it profit him, then, to take the money?"

"I have worked for a farmer for six weeks on a stretch and taken the road with \$30 in my pocket. I have been arrested a day later and had to send for him to prove that I wasn't a thief. If I had a ten dollar bill in my pocket I might walk 200 miles and not find anybody to change it for me. I once found a twenty dollar bill on the streets of a town. I carried that bill with me for four months and then at last gave a tin peddler \$2 premium to change it. He felt sure that I had stolen it, but decided to take chances."

"Three years ago in Connecticut a farmer's barn was robbed of fifty bushels of oats one night. His own bags were used to sack them up. The team used to draw them away was followed for six miles. I was within ten miles of the site of the robbery that night and next day I was arrested as the robber. I was held in jail for a week before being examined to allow of the sheriff working up the case, but when things finally came to a head you ought to have heard the justice score him. He was a man of sense, he was, and he made the sheriff out a born fool within ten minutes. If I stole the oats I must have stolen a team to draw them away. Who had lost a team? It would have taken two men to sack and load the oats. Where was the other man?"

"Oh, yes, there are events in the life of every dilapidated gentleman on the road, and the moral lesson to be drawn from most of them is in his favor. He does less lying than any salesman, less stealing than confidential clerks, and, as for immorality, your millionaire is convicted of it oftener than your tramp."

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.  
Mason & Strong have put in a full line of  
wall papers this week in their new store in  
the Holden block, and are making special  
bargains in this month's sales. Give them a  
call. Open Monday and Wednesday evenings.

#### Birthday Valentine Party.

Teachers in Grammar School Building  
Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Heenehan, principal  
of the grammar school, entertained the  
teachers of the building at a valentine  
dinner party Monday evening in honor  
of the birthday of Miss Marie Knoble,  
one of the number. The dining room  
was prettily and artistically decorated  
with red hearts and arrows strung on  
red ribbons, red carnations being used  
profusely in an effective manner.  
After due attention had been paid to  
the good things provided in the  
culinary line, the evening was enjoy-  
ably spent in games, vocal and instru-  
mental music, and dancing. Those  
present were: Miss May Mahoney, Miss  
Agnes Mahoney, Miss Ruth Elvin,  
Miss Elizabeth Dempsey, Miss Agnes  
Carmody, Miss Beatrice Dillon, Miss  
Kathleen Quirk, Miss Jennie Roche,  
Miss Rose Duffy, Miss Marie Knoble,  
Miss Susan Ballou, Miss Leola Frank-  
lin, Superintendent of Schools C. H.  
Hobson, John Hurley, science teacher  
in the high school. Miss Knoble was  
presented with a pendant set with a  
birth stone surrounded by pearls, and  
at large box of chocolates.

#### W. C. T. U. Officers.

Branch of Loyal Temperance Legion to  
be Formed Here.

The annual meeting of the Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union was held  
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M.  
Shaw on Walnut street. These officers  
were elected: President, Mrs. S. C.  
Hunt; first vice president, Mrs. C. A.  
Lanphear; second vice president, Mrs.  
Elvie Roper; third vice president, Mrs.  
W. H. Laird; recording secretary, Mrs.  
Hattie Dalrymple; corresponding sec-  
retary, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock; treasur-  
er, Miss Carrie Roper; superintendent  
of flower mission, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden;  
superintendent of work for lumbermen  
and sailors, Mrs. C. A. Bennett; super-  
intendent of purity and mothers' meet-  
ings, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. The Union  
is planning to establish a Loyal Tem-  
perance Legion, and Mrs. Mabel Make-  
peace of Indian Orchard, county super-  
intendent of the order, will give a  
chalk talk in the Congregational  
church at 3.45 on the afternoon of Fri-  
day of next week, to which all children  
are invited. It is interesting to note  
that Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, the cor-  
responding secretary, has served the  
local branch of the order 25 years in  
that capacity.

#### Neighbors' Night at the Grange.

To-morrow evening will be "Neigh-  
bors' Night" at the meeting of the  
Palmer Grange. The granges of Brim-  
field, Hampden and Warren have  
accepted invitations to be present, and  
the entertainment program will be  
furnished by the visitors. The com-  
mittee in charge of the supper is com-  
posed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lan-  
phear, Miss Helen Stimson, Mrs.  
Bessie Jenks, F. D. Rogers and D. W.  
Wilson.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's  
church met Tuesday evening at the  
home of Mrs. A. J. Parker, on Central  
street. The subject for discussion was  
"The American Indian."

#### Successful Whist Party.

Sons of St. George Have Large At-  
tendance and Good Time.

An unusually large number—  
about 130—attended the whist party of  
Hampden lodge, Order of the Sons of  
St. George, in Masonic Hall last  
Thursday evening, and all who par-  
ticipated in the festivities of the  
evening are glad they went. The  
Kimber & Murdock four-piece orches-  
tra of Monson furnished very agree-  
able music during the evening, an  
added and unexpected feature.  
Grand President Edwin Crowther and  
wife of Holyoke accepted an in-  
vitation to be present, and the local  
lodge presented Mrs. Crowther with a  
handsome bouquet, President Sam'l  
Brooks making the presentation  
speech. Refreshments were served.  
The prizes for ladies went to Miss  
Doris Brooks and Miss Bradley;  
Edward Croteau and Albert Dearden  
secured those for men. The manager  
of the evening was R. E. Evans.

#### Dancing Class Reception.

Juveniles Will Show What They Have  
Learned This Evening.

The pupils of Mrs. Lowell's dancing  
class, which she has conducted for the  
younger people in Memorial Hall  
during the winter, will give a reception  
to parents and invited guests this even-  
ing. The program will be:

March.  
Two Step. (The Class).  
"Spanish Dance."  
Esther Holbrook and Myrtle Whitcomb.  
"Sailor's Hornpipe."  
Everett Shaw.  
Waltz. (The Class).  
The Yama Yamas.  
Irene Henry and Sarah Thayer.  
"Down on the Farm."  
William Keele, Philip Story, Everett  
Shaw, William Chamberlain, Sherwood  
Wald, Vernon Kempton.  
Fantasy. (The Class).  
"The Minuet."  
Ruth Sullivan and William Faulkner.  
"In Japan."  
Mary Burns, Myrtle Duncan, Doris Wald,  
Eileen Sullivan, Doris Brooks, Mary  
Wesson, Alice MacDonald, Marion  
Anderson.  
Hesitation Waltz.  
"The Butterfly."  
Eileen Loy.  
"Patries and Flowers."  
Mary Sullivan, Adelaide MacDonald,  
Anna Burns, Dorothy Burns, Bernice  
Faunce, Lucella Barrett, Annetta Loftus,  
Anna Loftus.  
Progressive Quadrille.  
Favors.

Guests will be invited to join in the  
final two-step and waltz.

#### Death of Mrs. George Horan.

Mrs. Emma (Disley) Horan, 23, wife  
of George Horan, died at her home in  
the carpet mill district last Friday  
evening of hemorrhage after a two-  
weeks' illness. Mrs. Horan was born  
in Palmer and had always lived here,  
where she was well known. She was  
married four years ago to Mr. Horan.  
Besides her husband she leaves a  
mother and two brothers. The funeral  
was held Tuesday morning in St.  
Thomas' church, Rev. John Welch  
officiating at a mass of requiem.  
During the services J. J. Donahue  
sang "Face to Face." Burial was in  
St. Thomas' cemetery. The floral  
tributes were numerous and beautiful.  
The bearers were George Tracy, M.  
Laford, William Hoey, Timothy  
Horan, Charles Hamilton and Fred  
Reil.

#### Two Board of Health Vacancies.

The voters of Palmer will be obliged  
to fill two vacancies in the board of  
health at the annual election, one to  
fill an expired term and the other to  
fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-  
tion of Dr. H. C. Cheney, which has  
been in the hands of the selectmen for  
several weeks. Dr. Cheney gives no  
reason for his resignation. There have  
been of recent years numerous sugges-  
tions that it might not be a bad idea  
to place someone other than a  
physician on this board. This expres-  
sion has been heard more and more  
frequently of late, and it would not be  
surprising if a vigorous attempt should  
be made to carry out the suggestion  
this year.

#### Death of Mrs. Melissa Shaw.

Melissa S. Shaw, 81, died Monday  
evening at the home of her son, George  
R. Shaw on Thorndike street, the re-  
sult of a fall which she sustained last  
week, when she suffered a broken hip.  
Mrs. Shaw was born in Prompton,  
Canada, but came to Palmer when quite  
young. About 20 years ago she was  
married to Mr. Shaw. She leaves one  
son, George R. Shaw, with whom she  
lived, one brother, George Paul of  
Ware, and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie  
Talmadge of Thorndike, Mrs. Emma  
Taylor of Northampton and Mrs. Ma-  
ria Pease of Chicopee; also six grand-  
children. The funeral was held from  
the house yesterday afternoon, with  
burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

#### Good Entertainments Being Given.

Amusement lovers are being well  
cared for at the Palmer opera house  
under the new manager, C. H.  
Babcock. The new picture machine  
installed Monday is working to the  
highest satisfaction, both of the man-  
ager and the audiences, the pictures  
being shown with a smoothness never  
before known locally. The pictures  
are changed every night, none being  
shown the second time. Vaudeville  
acts are also being introduced fre-  
quently. Wednesday night Lew  
Miller, black-face comedian in songs  
and monologue, delighted a large  
audience. For Saturday evening the  
attraction will be Ed. Millard and  
Billy Shepard, singing comedians and  
musical entertainers. There will be  
the usual two shows, at 7.15 and at  
8.30, and five reels of pictures will be  
shown.

#### Preparing For A. O. H. Degree.

Division 15, A. O. H., will hold its  
regular meeting in Temperance Hall,  
Thorndike, Sunday afternoon at 3  
o'clock. At this meeting the final ar-  
rangements will be made for the  
degree workings which will be held in  
Opera House Hall in Palmer on the 22d.  
The degree team of New Britain, Ct.,  
has been engaged to work the degrees.  
The committee in charge of the ar-  
rangements is Patrick Ford, Daniel  
Brosnahan Sr., William Donovan and  
Daniel J. Dunn.

#### Town Books Will Close Saturday.

The selectmen announce that they  
will hold their last meeting for the  
payment of bills of the current munici-  
pal year on Saturday evening in  
their room. Bills which are not  
presented at that time will have to  
remain unpaid until after the annual  
election and appropriation meeting,  
which will be about the first of April.  
The town books close Feb. 15, by vote  
of the town, and that date is next  
Sunday.

#### Hearing on Workmen's Compensation Act Next Week.

Announcement is made in another  
column of the coming to Palmer on  
Tuesday of next week of J. F. Malone,  
an inspector for the Massachusetts  
Industrial Accident Board, for the  
purpose of hearing complaints of the  
working of the workmen's compensa-  
tion act, and to give any information  
which may be sought by any person  
as to the workings of the act. He will  
be in the selectmen's room in Memorial  
Hall from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

#### Memorial Day Orator Chosen.

L. L. Merrie: Grand Army post has  
secured Rev. E. B. Dolan of Holyoke  
to deliver the Memorial Day address.  
Mr. Dolan is chaplain of the Massa-  
chusetts division of the Sons of Veter-  
ans, and will be remembered as having  
been pastor of a church in Wales for  
several years. He is well known as an  
interesting speaker.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in  
the schools to-day with appropriate  
exercises.

The teachers of the high school will  
be given to-morrow in which to visit  
other schools.

Albert Ayres has been confined to  
his home at the carpet mill with an  
attack of grip.

The women of the Congregational  
church met Thursday afternoon to sew  
for the March sale.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main  
street has been spending a part of the  
week with friends in Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Monahan of  
South Main street are rejoicing in the  
birth of a daughter last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Moody of  
Hazardville, Ct., were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. J. Donahue on Knox street  
Sunday.

James Bradley, who has been con-  
fined to his home on South Main  
street for several weeks by illness, is  
able to be out.

The pulpit at the Advent church  
will be supplied next Sunday by Rev.  
J. J. Fuller, with preaching at 10.45 a.  
m. and 3 p. m.

The women of St. Paul's church will  
hold a food sale to-morrow afternoon  
in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store, be-  
ginning at 3 o'clock.

Miss Vertine Marsan of the com-  
mercial department of the high school  
has taken a position in the office of  
the Palmer Carpet Mills.

The Republican town committee  
will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow  
evening in the office of E. E. Hobson  
to organize for the coming year.

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#### What Hisses Sound Like to an Actor.

In the American Magazine David  
Warfield, giving his stage experiences,  
tells how terrible it is from the actor's  
point of view to be hissed:  
"I next appeared at the Wigwam,  
telling stories and giving imitations.  
I came a terrible cropper, something  
fearful! I was second in the bill,  
which is the worst place but one. I  
shall never forget the anxiety I felt  
on that occasion as I stood in the  
wings waiting for my turn to go on.  
At last I appeared before the foot-  
lights. The audience was drifting in,  
shuffling in in a desultory way. I could  
not get its attention. It was awful,  
awful. The few friends I had there  
applauded me, but the others hissed.  
It sounded as if 10,000 steam pipes  
had burst. A hiss to a sensitive man—  
and all actors are sensitive since all  
are vain—is like the strike of a rat-  
tlesnake. It is so venomous, so cruel,  
so unnecessary! It is as if you had  
done the people out in front an injury  
with malice prepense instead of having  
sincerely tried to please them. You  
don't even dare to face your own  
mother; you're so dreadfully guilty."

#### Got on Dangerous Ground.

Telling of his experience in Jolo, in  
the Philippines, a writer in the New  
York Times says: "When I was first  
picking up some of their language  
there ran toward me one day a hand-  
somer dressed little boy, his mother  
following at a distance. I picked the  
boy up and asked his mother how  
much he was worth. I thought it an  
utterly harmless way of attempting a  
civilty. But the scream the mother  
let out, followed by a quick rushing  
of men with knives from all the butts  
roundabout, soon convinced me I had  
offended seriously. A priest of the  
faith, who had been giving among the  
guage lessons, was luckily among the  
first to arrive. I explained to him I  
had meant nothing wrong. He in turn  
explained to me that bartering in chil-  
dren was very much of a reality  
among them and, more than that,  
that it was not the custom for any  
man ever to address a remark to their  
women at all. I had doubly offended,  
as the child was a datto's son, and  
only the children of the low and en-  
slaved were for sale."

#### Wedded Eyebrows.

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are  
greatly admired, and the women use  
artificial means to bring the brows to  
this condition, and if art cannot induce  
thin eyebrows to grow they make up  
by drawing a black line with paste.

It would appear that the Greeks ad-  
mired brows which almost met, and  
the fashionable inhabitants of Rome  
not only approved of them, but resorted  
to pigments to make up the lack  
which sometimes existed.

Some proverbs state that the person  
whose eyebrows meet will always have  
good luck, while others state exactly  
the reverse. The Chinese say that  
"people whose eyebrows meet can never  
hope to attain to the dignity of a  
minister of state," and in Greece of  
today the man whose brows meet is  
said to be a vampire, while in Den-  
mark and Germany it is said he is a  
werewolf.—London Spectator.

## Valentines

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Feb. 14, 1914

VOLLAND'S dainty line to  
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Newsdealer and Stationer  
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A representative from the factory will be at our  
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You doubtless could put to good use another OVER-  
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1 gal. Oil Can, all galvanized, for 19c, value 25c  
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Extra Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, the  
kind that usually sell from 95c to \$1.25, at this sale for  
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copper bottoms are offered at this sale for \$1.33 and  
\$1.49. The regular price of these are \$1.75 and \$1.79.

Also Boilers made entirely of copper, weighing 9 1-2  
and 10 1-2 lbs., at a very special price of  
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## ALARM CLOCKS We are showing, this week,

Some very SPECIAL VALUES in Alarm Clocks. The "One Day Alarm" nickel case, made in Germany,  
we are offering at the low price of 75c. The "Sunshine Alarm," made by the Waterbury Clock Co. at  
\$1.00. The "Autocrat" nickel case, 55-hour time, with alternating alarm, we are selling for only \$1.75.  
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marked down to : : : : : \$2.00  
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Card of Thanks.—Catherine Elizabeth Stowell passed from this life on Tuesday, February third, aged sixty-six years. For the sympathetic kindness of friends and neighbors during the closing hours, for the words of comfort and cheer in the hour of grief, for the beautiful flowers she loved so well, we, her husband and her children, tender our heartfelt gratitude. Particularly our thanks are due to the W. R. C. of the J. Arthur Johnson Post of Sturbridge, the Brimfield Grange, P. of H., and the First Congregational church of Brimfield.

George M. Stowell,  
Clarence W. Stowell,  
Marion Stowell Clough,  
Everett M. Stowell.

Brimfield, Mass.

Card of Thanks.—I wish in this manner to tender sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during my recent bereavement.

Palmer, Feb. 11.

George Horan.

#### DIED.

In Palmer, 6th, Emma Disley, 23, wife of George Horan.  
In Palmer, 9th, Mrs. Melissa Shaw, 81.  
In Brimfield, 10th, Katherine A. Adams, 50, wife of Samuel H. Adams.  
In Hyde Park, 6th, Junius Hebe, 76, formerly of Hampton.

FOR SALE.—Grade Berkshire Pigs and shoats. G. E. BUCK, Palmer.

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\$350 Upright in Palmer, Mass. Party leaving for Kansas City has paid \$250 on \$350 piano. You can pay balance and take it. Easy terms. Cheaper for cash. GIBBS PIANO Co., 71 Main St., Springfield.

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A Tip to the Poets.

His (Richard Hovey's) voice was admirable, sonorous and colorful, and he used it excellently whether to read or recite. It was a novelty to editors, when they asked him to submit a poem, to have him ask "Perhaps you'd like this?" Forthwith he would recite the poem he had to offer, not faltering in a line and bringing out the thought and feeling of it all magically, as we read the first poets gave their soul to rapt listeners. In case the poem happened to be unsuitable for the purpose Hovey would smile unperturbed and proceed to recite his second choice. If the poem were accepted on his recital he would go back to his apartment to write out a copy of it and send it to the editor. —Richard Duffy in Bookman.

Scottish and Smart.

John Clerk, Lord Eldon, was of a very convivial disposition. Once the author of "Law and Laughter," after a Bannatyne club dinner, "where wine and wine contended for the mastery," tumbled heavily downstairs on the way to his carriage and broke his nose. When he reappeared in public, looking somewhat odd about the face, some one asked how the accident happened. He said it was the effect of his studies. "Studies!" ejaculated the inquirer. "Yes," growled the judge; "I've heard, nae doot, about 'Coke Upon Littleton,' but I suppose you never before heard of 'Clerk Upon Stair'!"

The New Nurse.

"Now, nurse, please do not say anything to the child about bugaboos."

"Certainly not, madam. And one question, please."

"Well?"

"Do you wish the infant to have any instruction at this time on the subject of germs?"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Wrong Proposition.

"People are so careless about the proper use of prepositions."

"Yes, I know they are. Fred told me he and his bride were going to live with the old man when he really meant on the old man."—Baltimore American.

Just Looking.

When a man looks at a woman it is because he wants to look at her; when a woman looks at a man it is because she wants him to look at her.—London Tatler.

Anonymous.

A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence which would introduce the word "anonymous," explaining to them the word meant "without a name." When the papers were handed in this startling sentence met her eye, "On my way to school this morning I saw an anonymous cow."—Judge.

#### PALMER NEWS.

##### High School Assembly.

Will Be Held in Evening Next Week to Accommodate Parents.

Ever since the high school began to hold the monthly English assemblies last year there have been requests on the part of many who found it impossible to attend in the afternoon that they be held in the evening. Accordingly the next one, on Thursday of next week, will be held in Memorial Hall at 8.30, this time being fixed so as not to interfere with the church services earlier in the evening.

The program will be: Remarks by Chairman Anna Johnson, 1914; piano duet, Helen Newbury 1917, and Ralph Sizer 1917; "Life and greatness of Lincoln," James Royce, 1915; Lincoln's burial," a declamation, Natie Slowick, 1915; "Gettysburg address," Lawrence Woodgate, 1916; violin solo, Reginald Kempton, 1917; "The Real Washington," Robert W. Bodfish, 1914; piano solo, Alice Perry, 1914; "Peace day," Roger C. Holden, 1915. A farce in two acts, entitled, "A True Patriot," will follow, with the following cast of characters: Soldiers, Bernard Loftus, J. Clifford Geer, Merrick Hellyar, John Healey; sentinel, Chester Burgess; courier, Edwin Keefe; singing, "America," audience.

##### Bressette—Brow.

Miss Nellie Bressette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bressette of South Main street, and Frank Brow of Thorndike were married yesterday morning in St. Thomas' church by Rev. W. H. Hart. They were attended by Miss Ida Bressette, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Wilfred Fountain of Thorndike as best man. The bride's gown was of white satin, with veil caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a white rosary. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk with hat to match. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brow of Thorndike, and dinner at the home of the bride's parents. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents of cut glass, china, and a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Brow left on the 1.25 train for a trip to New York, New London and other places. They will make their home in New London.

Woman's Club Guest Night.

The Palmer Woman's club guest night will be Friday evening, February 20, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Each member will be admitted on the presentation of her membership ticket, and may obtain one guest ticket upon application to Miss May Robinson at the public library. Additional tickets may be obtained on the same basis as in previous years, 50 cents each. The committee in charge of this affair is composed of Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, chairman, Mrs. Emma Moores, Mrs. Katherine Holbrook, Mrs. Rachel Holbrook, Mrs. Margaret Schneider, Mrs. Lottie Holden.

May Secure Assessors' Reports.

The selectmen announce that the voters in Thorndike may secure copies of the assessors' report, published last fall, by applying at Leary Bro's store. Those in Bondsville may secure them at the store of C. D. Holden. There was some misunderstanding about the delivery of the books last fall, and while Palmer and Three Rivers voters secured theirs the others were not distributed.

Pool League Standing.

The first games in the pool tournament between teams from the several villages of the town were played this week. Palmer played Three Rivers at three Rivers and lost, 90 to 100; Thorndike defeated Bondsville 100 to 70, and last evening Bondsville trimmed Thorndike 100 to 67. To-night Three Rivers will play Palmer at O'Connor's pool room in Palmer. The standing of the teams is:

Played. Won. Lost

Palmer, 1 0 1

Three Rivers, 1 0 1

Thorndike, 2 1 1

Bondsville, 2 1 1

After Delinquent Taxpayers.

Tax Collector Hawkes has still a few uncollected taxes on his list, but proposes to get them all collected within a few days. He has sent out notices, as required by law, and announces that he proposes to use legal means to enforce collection on all not paid before next Monday, as the town books close the 15th, which is Sunday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruby A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, to Mr. John H. Johnson.

The Kamp Kumfort Kanoe Klub are sending out invitations to a poverty party, to be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

Dr. W. E. Sedgwick, who has for some time had a dental office at his home on Pleasant street, is to move to an office in the Dillon block on Main street.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a baked-bean supper next Wednesday evening at 7.30. The dates for the annual salad supper and sale have been set for March 31 and April 1.

#### Coldest of the Winter.

Mercury Drops to 20 Below Last Night. Zero All Day To-day.

The cold wave which has been announced as on its way East arrived in good shape last night. After a warm Monday and Tuesday the atmosphere began Tuesday night to assume a sharper tinge, growing more pronounced yesterday as the day advanced until, with a brisk wind added, yesterday afternoon was a disagreeable one in which to be out. As evening came on there was a certainty, from the rapidly dropping temperature, that the night would be a cold one. This morning proved that to be no vain imagination, for records of 12 to 15 degrees below zero were numerous, and there have been reports of 20 below in some places. A brisk wind has been blowing all day and has seemed to intensify the cold; it has certainly added to the discomfort of being out doors. While this is the coldest of the winter so far, to-night promises to put last night's record in the background, for the mercury has not advanced above zero through the day, and in numerous places has stood at 4 and 5 degrees below ever since morning.

Miss Nellie Conditoff of West Warren was the week-end guest of Miss Luella Brown on Thorndike street.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx of Pittsfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street.

Harrison W. Munger of Pleasant street spent the last of the week with his sister, Miss Marjorie Munger, of Worcester.

The earthquake which visited this section of the country about 1.30 Tuesday afternoon was only slightly felt in Palmer, although in one or two business blocks, especially in the upper stories, there was a decided tremor for a few seconds.

The senior class of the high school gave its play, "Teamwork," at the Monson State Hospital Saturday afternoon on invitation. The class cleared about \$180 from the play, which will go toward the expenses of the Washington trip in April.

Workmen's Compensation Act

COMPLAINTS will be heard and INFORMATION furnished relative to the workings of the WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Feb. 17

Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Central St. Depot Village, PALMER

Inspector, J. F. MALONE,

Mass. Industrial Accident Board

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Town Report Work

The Palmer Journal

She Remembered.

Aunt Jane is quite absent minded and when she started on a short journey, a few weeks ago, each member of the family labored to impress on her that she must not forget any of her parcels or belongings. When she reached her destination she wrote at once of her safe arrival and closed with the following postscript:

I remembered what you said about forgetting and tried to be as thoughtful as possible. I neglected, though, to have my trunk rechecked at the junction, and think I must have left my lunch at the window when I bought my ticket.

I must have forgotten my umbrella, too, when I changed cars, but I cannot imagine what could have become of my shawl. I suppose I neglected to put my comb and brush back in the bag after using them, but I feel confident that some one stole my jet brooch, as I do not see how I could possibly have mislaid it.

I got on quite nicely, though, and had a real pleasant journey.—Youth's Companion.

Double Duty.

An English sportsman—they call a man sportsman in England when he has money and nothing to do—has hit upon a very clever idea. He owns an automobile and a yacht. When he wants to use his yacht he runs the automobile aboard and harnesses it to the propeller. Then he tips off the self starter, the auto gets busy, and the propeller churns the water, and the plain yacht becomes a fast motorboat. When the sportsman gets where he wants to go he ties up the yacht, runs the auto ashore and gayly whizzes along the good roads. Of course, to be perfectly fair about it, the sportsman should take the yacht aboard the auto when he is on land, but up to the present time he has shown no willingness to display any such form of altruism. He's got a good idea, however. Pampered autos have too long been permitted to go aboard as stowaways. It's high time they were compelled to work their passage.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Washington's Spy

He Had a Unique Way of Getting Information.

By F. A. MITCHEL

While visiting one of the historic houses in northern New Jersey—and there are a number of such houses still standing—I noticed among other relics of bygone times one of those quaint, old fashioned clocks standing some six or seven feet high. One may see a clock of this kind frequently in these days, either an antique or made to look antique, so that there was nothing especially peculiar about this one except that it was a very large one. My host, noticing me looking at it, told me a story about the timepiece.

"All the antique furniture in this house," he said, "has been here since 1756, though some of it is earlier than that. There is a bed upstairs in which General Washington slept when he passed through this place when he was going to make his headquarters at Morristown. My great-grandmother, then a girl of seventeen, was here at the time and has left an account of the flutter in the family occasioned by the presence of the commander in chief and a description of him.

"Washington passed on up to Morristown, from where he kept in touch with all the region between New York and Philadelphia. He learned much from the patriots living hereabout, but his principal source of information was spies, whom he sent in different directions.

"One of these emissaries was a Lieutenant Rogers, a fearless youngster, but so glib that he was very liable to spend more time with the girls than in looking after the movements of the enemy. Nevertheless he seemed to pick up more information than any of the other spies, and for this reason Washington relied much upon him. Though his commander did not know it, the secret of Rogers' success was that he had a way of getting news from girls in whose homes British officers had been quartered and who had heard their talk. What they said Rogers usually wormed out of the girls. With the patriot girls he had no trouble; with the Tories he succeeded by making love to them.

"One day the young officer came through here on his way to New York, where he was going to gather information of Howe's army, then occupying that city. My great-grandmother—the one I was telling you about—was the only one of the family who sympathized with the royalists. The reason for this was that she had been at school in England and had returned but a short time before the Revolution broke out. Rogers, instead of going to New York, dallied here. My great-grandmother—Catherine was her name—was sweet on him, and perhaps the reason he stayed was that he was getting more out of her about the British plans than he was likely to get in New York. Anyway, Howe and a party of his officers had been here only a day or two before.

"Rogers could have got out of Catherine all she knew—so I should suppose—within a week, although it may have taken more lovemaking than could be done within that time to do the job. But he stayed two weeks. Most of this time he was sitting up to my great-grandmother—I mean Catherine—and whether he was doing the business of his general or making love for the fun of it I don't know. But one evening his courting or spy work, or whatever it was, came to a sudden end. It was 11 o'clock at night, an hour which in those days found everybody in bed, but Rogers and my great-grandmother—Catherine—were sitting together in this very room. The clock stood exactly where it does now. Suddenly there came a tramp of horses' hoofs, a clatter of side arms and a rap at the front door.

"Rogers, thinking that a party of Britishers were without, looked about for a hiding place. The girl stepped to the clock, opened the door and bade him get inside. He did so, and she went to the door and opened it.

"Who should be there but General Washington. He came into this room, followed by his officers. He asked Catherine if she had seen or heard anything of Lieutenant Rogers. She, knowing that her lover would rather be caught there by the redcoats than by his general, declared that she knew nothing about him. Washington turned away, saying that several weeks before he had sent Rogers on a mission and since he had not returned the general feared he had been captured by the enemy.

"All would have gone well had not Rogers been taken with an uncontrollable desire to sneeze. Suddenly a loud ca-chew came from the clock. The general, fancying a Tory might be hidden there, went to the clock and opened it. There cringed Rogers, red as a beet.

"How now, Lieutenant?" said Washington. "Is this the way you get information, dallying with Mistress Catherine? However, I am mightily pleased to find you alive. I believed you had suffered the fate of Captain Hale and been hanged for a spy."

"Well, Rogers was received with shouts of laughter by the officers, but it was said that he gave Washington important information he had got out of Catherine and lost nothing of the general's favor."

"Was this Lieutenant Rogers a progenitor of yours?" I asked my host.

"Sure—he was my great-grandfather!"

A bachelor who sympathizes with a fair widow is lost.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from  
these busy villages.

### THORNDIKE.

**Trying to Better Mail Service.**  
Mrs. K. T. Loftus, postmistress, has taken up with the post office department at Washington the matter of getting the afternoon mail, which formerly came from Palmer on the 4 o'clock train, brought by trolley. Since the discontinuance of the train the first of the month, the mail has remained in Palmer until the next morning. The train has run for approximately 40 years with little change in time until it was taken off last week.

### School to Give Operetta.

The pupils of the grammar school building, under the direction of the principal, Miss Katharine M. Twiss, are soon to present the operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," in the grammar school hall. The operetta is by Marion Loder, is filled with pretty vocal numbers and will surely attract a large audience. The director and pupils are working hard to make it a success. The date of the performance has not been set.

Thomas Breen has returned from a few weeks' stay in the Berkshires.

Fred Gay has taken a position as organizer for the Loyal Order of Moose. Mrs. J. P. Stratton and daughter of Melrose visited friends in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geron of Holyoke were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. James E. Enman attended the meeting of the Biblical club in Springfield on Monday.

Miss Ella Casey entertained a lady friend from out of town at her home for a few days the past week.

Joseph Cadieux, who has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness, is convalescent.

Many of the young people of the village went to Monson Thursday evening to attend the prize waltz dance.

Mr. and Mrs. LaPolice and family entertained friends from Pittsfield at their home on Church street the past week.

Wilfred Reil of Wire Village, Spencer, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reil, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattiere of Southbridge were guests over the Sabbath of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benge of Main street.

John T. Moran of the theatrical profession paid a short visit to the home of his sisters, the Misses Moran, on Sunday.

Fr. Webber of Holy Cross college, Worcester, celebrated both masses and vespers at St. Mary's church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Beverly passed a few days in town the past week as guests of Mr. Crowley's mother on the Palmer road.

An anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Mary's church to-morrow morning in memory of the late Mrs. Hanora Dunn.

Several fans accompanied the pool team to Bondsville on Monday evening to witness the opening game in the league teams representing the four villages of the town.

A large number from Thorndike went to Monson Tuesday evening to attend the minstrel performance given by Valerian court, Catholic Order of Foresters, in Memorial Hall.

The turkey supper and entertainment given Tuesday evening at the Congregational church was well attended and much enjoyed, many being in attendance from the other villages of the town.

Next Sunday morning Rev. James E. Enman will exchange with Rev. Frederick B. Noyes of Ludlow Mills. Sunday school meets at noon. At 7 p. m. Mr. Enman will preach on "How the moral law is transformed by Christianity."

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church, held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bond, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. L. Tolman; vice president, Mrs. C. F. Moores; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James T. Campbell.

The concert and ball given in Union Hall last night by the local order of Moose was a success in every particular, there being a large attendance, many being present from Ware, Springfield, and the villages. The committee in charge were W. J. Mongeau, E. J. Longtime, T. H. Dwyer, G. Palin, F. L. Longtime, D. E. Dunn, F. L. Gay, George J. LaDuke.

Last Sunday was observed as go-to-church Sunday at the Congregational church, and the attendance was an increase of 60 per cent. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Inman, preached on "Acquaintance with God the condition of human well being," at the morning service, and in the evening on "How the gospel should be preached by church members."

### THREE RIVERS.

Samuel Cole visited the last of the week with friends in Worcester.

Paul Rollet was the guest of relatives in Hartford, Ct., the last of the week.

David Callahan of Holyoke was the guest Saturday of friends in this village.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., spent the week-end with his parents on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent the last of the week in Boston.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents on Athol street.

Arthur Barber has resigned his position as night clerk with the C. V. railroad in Palmer.

Albert Boiesey of South Barre was the guest of his parents at their home on Prospect street Sunday.

Thomas Wood of Easthampton was the week-end guest of his uncle, John Woods of Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger of Main street are entertaining their daughter from Maine at their home.

Frank Birse of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street.

Miss Luella Brown and friend of Palmer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendall of School street.

### BONDSDVILLE.

Supper by "Old Boys" Next Week.

"Ye Old Boys" of the M. E. church are all enthused over the griddle-cake supper they are to serve on Tuesday evening of next week, the first since the flap-jack supper of six years ago.

They are fortunate in having among their number one who was formerly chef in a large establishment, and his services have been secured. Every kind of flap-jack is promised, but it is expected that the demand will be greatest for the "kind that mother used to make," smothered with genuine Vermont maple syrup.

The menu will include cold meats, potatoes, etc. An entertainment will follow the supper, the nature of which is not revealed, but is assured to be well worth attending.

Mrs. F. E. Davis is recovering from her recent illness.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea Jr.

Everett Geer has returned to his school work at Tufts college.

Mrs. Hobbs of Palmer was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Julia McKendrick.

Rev. Fr. Kulpa, the Polish priest, has purchased a new driving horse.

Percy Butterfield has taken a position in the bleaching of the Boston Duck Co.

Mrs. Charles D. Holden was a guest Thursday of Miss Jennie Brainard in Palmer.

Miss Sarah McGrath of Ware was a guest Sunday of her aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Mildred McCoy of Dorchester is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael R. Sullivan.

Mrs. James Hall of Springfield spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. are entertaining an out-of-town guest this week.

Phileas Forte of Springfield was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Vertine Marsan has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the carpet mill in Palmer.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Collins visited Wednesday in Northampton, being a guest of her sister, Mrs. Rees Richard.

District Superintendent Joseph Kennedy will hold the fourth quarterly conference next Thursday evening.

Miss Emily Hayes of the Noble hospital, Westfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen and her daughter, Mrs. Louise Sherman of Belchertown, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Lucas Welch.

Josiah Green, who has been spending a few days with his son, John C. Green, has returned to his home in South Belchertown.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls and Mrs. Arlie Chandler of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

John B. Costello, a long-time resident of this village, died yesterday morning at his home after a long illness. He leaves a widow and several children.

Miss Gertrude Shea, who is training for a nurse at the Wesson Memorial

hospital, Springfield, spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea.

Mrs. Amelia Culver is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Until she is able to take up her work she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Peter Hannafin of South Belchertown underwent an operation in the Holyoke hospital recently. It was successful and he is improving as well as could be expected.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Twiss, who has for many years been the very successful principal of the village schools, are glad to know that she is recovering from her illness.

Amadee Handfield has returned from a week's stay with friends in Haydenville, and was able Monday to resume his duties with the Boston Duck Co. after his recent illness.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday at the church. These ladies will serve: Mrs. George Canterbury, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Fred Mullen of Boston, who has been substituting as telegraph operator at the Boston and Maine station, has returned to his home, and George Girouard, who was seriously injured by a fall three weeks ago, is back at his former place.

John Libeda, who was arrested the last of the week for non-support, was sentenced in the district court Monday morning to make payments of \$2.50 weekly for the support of his family. He was also placed in the custody of the probation officer.

"Everybody-at-church Sunday" was observed Sunday at the Methodist church. Not "Everybody" was present, but a larger number listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. George Sutherland, than has been in attendance within the past year.

## Orilla's Burglar

She Was Equal to the  
Occasion

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Orilla Payne felt very lonely indeed as the carriage rolled away from the door and she realized that she was all alone in the big house save for the three servants in the basement. A sprained ankle had prevented her from accompanying her cousins to the opera that evening, and she would not listen to the girls when they offered to remain with her.

"Of course I shall miss the pleasure of going, but as for feeling lonely with all these wonderful books about me!" Orilla smiled incredulously, for, poor little country mouse that she was, the Maynards' beautiful home and well stocked library represented a wealth of enjoyment.

"Nothing to be afraid of," murmured Orilla, settling herself on the wide leather couch before the library fire and looking dreamily into the glowing mass of coals in the grate. "Of course I've heard of burglars in the city, but one would not dare enter with policemen at every corner and three servants in the house. Pooh!"

Orilla's beautiful dark eyes grew dreamy and then drowsy and finally closed altogether, and her charming head, crowned with golden brown locks, was pressed against the yellow satin pillow while she slept.

Of course she did not know that the library door opened ever so little and that the sharp face of the housemaid, Jane, was thrust inside an instant before the door closed again. Nor did she dream that Jane reported to her fellow servants that Miss Payne was fast asleep and that there was no harm in their slipping out and around the corner for a little amusement at the moving picture show.

So presently the big house was all alone save for Orilla sleeping on the couch in the library.

Somewhere in the house a clock was chiming ten when Orilla opened her eyes and looked up into the face of a man bending over her. She put her hand over her red lips for fear she should scream, for the man wore a white handkerchief tied over his face, so that all she saw was two blue eyes sparkling beneath the visor of a cap and the square outline of a chin below the mask. He was a tall, slenderly built man, and his hands were thin and white.

For a few never to be forgotten moments the man and the girl stared at each other, and then Orilla's hand dropped and she asked with a little tremor in her sweet voice:

"I—I suppose you're a burglar?" The blue eyes darkened.

"I am, now!" breathed the man sharply. "You mustn't interfere with me," he went on hurriedly. "I came here to steal—understand, steal! And I'm not going to have any one stand in my way!"

"Orilla shuddered.

"I suppose you've just got to do it," she said pitifully. "I suppose you're starving."

"Yes, and what's more, some one I love better than life or honor or anything else is starving—a weak, helpless little motherless boy. That's why I'm stealing, for Don!" He threw a hand sharply against his eyes as if to shut out the sight of a strange house into which he had entered. "I had to

come," he added wearily.

"Why did you come to Uncle Peter's house?" asked Orilla, thrilling strangely at this unexpected encounter with a burglar.

"Why? Because Mr. Maynard cheated my father out of what little money he had. I saw my father die a poor and disappointed old man because he had foolishly invested in Peter Maynard's gilded wildcat mining ventures. I'm here to take something that should be mine. I don't call it stealing."

"It is, just the same," remarked Orilla calmly. "Two wrongs never did make one right, and if your mother was here she would say so, and that dear wife of yours, who is dead," she added as the man winced at her words.

His eyes stared at her dully now, and his hands gripped the edge of his coat.

"But little Don," he muttered brokenly. "I've been sick for weeks and lost my position in the office, and I can't get another one, and my little lad is starving. What would you do?" he demanded fiercely.

Orilla's face flushed beautifully and her eyes shone like twin stars as she made eager response to his inquiry.

"What would I do?" she repeated. "Why, I'd go to somebody, some woman who understood and loved little children, and I'd tell her all about poor little Don and ask her to help me. Then if that woman had a nice farm in the country, where Don could have plenty of fresh milk and eggs and play about in the lovely sunshine and tumble in the snow, why, she would ask Don to come there and stay until his father got another job. And the father could come down and see Don every week. If he was very independent, why, he could pay a wee while for Don's board after he got on his feet again."

The intruder drew a deep breath and smote his hands sharply together.

"That would be very nice," he said dryly, "but such things only happen in books. A woman of the sort you describe would be one in ten thousand, and I don't know where to look for her. My little boy is hungry, starving! Do you understand me?" he ended fiercely.

"Don't interfere with me, please; I'm going to take something. Almost anything will keep the wolf from the door, and it will be mine by rights."

"Wait a moment," said Orilla, sitting up among the cushions and growing very animated. "Oh, please pick up the rug and put it over my sprained ankle. It has slipped off. Thank you. Now about the little boy. Have you ever stolen before?"

"Of course not," came indignantly from under the white handkerchief.

Orilla smiled wisely. "I'm very glad of that, and I'm very sorry you are so skeptical, because there really is such a woman as you describe, only she's a girl yet. She's right here. I'm Orilla Payne, and I live in Roseale, on the loveliest farm, and I am visiting my cousins, the Maynards. I'm going home tomorrow, and I'll take Don with me if you will trust me, and it can all come out as I have planned. I have the dearest mother in the world, and she will just love little Don, and there's Lydia, our old nurse, who doesn't have half enough to do and who grumbles all the time because there are no children in the family to cuddle, and there's everything to make a little boy happy."

"Now, will you give me a trial and give little Don a chance to start life fair? You don't want him to be ashamed of his own father," pleaded Orilla.

The man lifted his head and tore the handkerchief from his face and the hat from his head. He stuffed them in his coat pocket and stood looking down at her from shining eyes.

"Ah, you are kind," he breathed brokenly. "If there were more like you to lend a helping hand—if I can only bridge over this difficulty!"

Orilla smiled understandingly.

"I know life is made up of crossing bridges," she said quaintly, then she listened.

"Uncle Peter is coming," she said quietly. "I hear his latchkey. He will come in here. You are my friend. You are paying me a visit, although you are staying rather late. What is your name—quick?"

"Donald Findlay," he gasped, sinking into a big chair.

The door opened, and the kindly face of Peter Maynard appeared. "In here, Orilla," he asked pleasantly.

"Yes, Uncle Peter. Come in and meet my friend Mr. Findlay," said Orilla quickly.

"Findlay?" repeated Mr. Maynard as he came forward with outstretched hand. "The name is familiar, sir, and your face—your face is familiar too."

"Perhaps you knew his father, Uncle Peter?" dared Orilla.

Peter Maynard's eyes narrowed as he scanned the young man's pale countenance.

"I knew a Dr. Findlay," he said reminiscently.

"My father was Dr. Findlay. He is dead," said Donald abruptly.

"Pardon the question, Mr. Findlay, but did your father suffer hardship?"

"He died poor," was the crisp reply. "If there was anything I could do," muttered Maynard helplessly.

Donald's handsome face was proudly aloof. Orilla caught her breath, and she once more plunged her little finger in the pie of another's business.

"I think if you could give my friend some work to do," suggested Orilla practically, "it would be worth more than anything else. He really is very expert—expert in office work—and he's been ill a long time, and he has a little motherless boy to take care of. Somebody has to give him a start, you know."

"Just the thing!" cried Maynard, turning about with gleaming eyes. "How about it, Mr. Findlay? I need

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## Monson News.

### Bills Must Be in March 1.

Town Books to Close Then. New Payment System Worked Nicely.

All bills against the town must be in before March 1st, to be paid before the books close. Usually about March 10 has been the limit, but a prompt winding up of the year's affairs will be made March 1. The system in use this year of having the expense accounts of the various departments made in weekly statements and the treasurer paying the help has worked nicely and has been used by all departments with the exception of the water department, which received a lump appropriation at the beginning of the year. The old plan was to give the overseer of a department a certain sum at the beginning of his operations. This he deposited in the bank and paid his labor when the spirit moved.

### Use House Without Leave.

Owner of Farm Building Finds Some of His Property Missing.

Horace Squier of Washington street has reported depredations by unknown parties on his farm property on the Cedar Swamp road. Mr. Squier spends his summers on the farm and the winter in the village, but goes to the farm nearly every day at this time of year. Several times recently he has found signs of occupancy of the farm house and missed several articles. One day, as Mr. Squier entered the back door of the house, the uninvited guest left hurriedly by the front door, leaving a fire in the stove and a partly cooked meal behind him. An effort to catch the law-breaker will be made.

### Bottle of Acid Burst.

Man Held It in His Hand, But Miraculously Escaped Harm.

Franklin Bradway narrowly escaped serious injury in Anderson's drug store Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bradway bought a quantity of muriatic acid, presenting his own bottle to be filled. Upon receiving the bottle he shook it up and it exploded, throwing the acid on his right hand and clothing, narrowly missing his face. Upon investigation it was found there had been zinc in the bottle, and the acid acting on it generated a gas which burst the bottle.

### Methodist Church Officers.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held last Thursday evening. Superintendent of the district, J. P. Kennedy, was present. It was unanimously voted to return Rev. F. A. Kilmer for another year. The following officers were elected: Stewards, Horace Squier, G. L. Keeney, W. H. Charles, R. A. Beckwith, F. J. Flynt, William Moffett, M. E. Wright, Charles A. Bradway, R. E. Webster, F. N. Wood, Morris Moore, Daniel Watson, Frank R. Rees, Fred Hirst, F. M. King, Gustav Lundgren; stewards, Mrs. G. L. Keeney, Mrs. D. B. Needham; trustees, F. M. King, W. H. Underwood, F. H. Moore, C. A. Bradway, Horace Squier, H. G. Rogers, A. W. Leonard, W. A. Charles, M. E. Wright; recording steward, Charles A. Bradway; district steward, William A. Charles; auditors, G. L. Keeney, Morris Moore; finance committee, treasurer, R. E. Webster, G. L. Keeney, F. M. King, F. R. Rees; music committee, G. L. Keeney, L. L. Bliss, Claude Duncan. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a sound financial condition. The organ has recently been thoroughly overhauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rees and children have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore on Flynt avenue.

### Last Papers on Immigration To-night.

The last two of the series of papers in the study of "The New America" will be given at the evening service at the Congregational church to-night by Miss E. R. Holmes and Deacon C. C. Keep; topics: "Young people's associations and social settlements," and "The church and religious agencies." Thursday evening, Feb. 19, Mrs. R. Dewitt Mallary, a church visitor and social worker of Springfield, will speak upon "The immigrants." The series of papers on immigration, closing with to-night's service, have proved of unusual interest and benefit to the many attending the meetings this winter.

### Farmers Are Interested.

Monson farmers are interested in the outcome of a measure before the Legislature, championed by Representative Sawyer of Ware, to have the state furnish thoroughbred bulls in the different communities in an effort to improve the horned cattle of the state. The grade of livestock locally is slowly improving, but many farmers think the proposed measure would be a direct benefit.

### Egg Production Is Low.

Monson poultry men are complaining that the present egg season has so far been a poor one, and can offer no adequate explanation for the fact that their "biddies" are falling below the average production. One notable exception is H. M. Noble, who has several pens of high bred White Wyandottes which are showing large returns. Alfred Baldwin Sr., another fancier, reports fair returns.

### Last Social of the Season.

The last social of the season will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 6.30. The committee in charge is Mrs. George Holdridge, Mrs. O. P. Holdridge, Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Hynes, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hynes, has returned to Berlin, Ct.

A bridge whist party will be held at the Quabog Country club's house Friday evening, the 27th.

Rev. W. A. Kilmer will conduct services at the Silver Street chapel Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Eastman of Springfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Justin Carew, has gone to Canton.

A Monson reader of the Journal asks: "Have you seen the babies fed on Carpenter Bros. milk and potatoes?"

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve their annual turkey dinner Saturday noon, Feb. 21, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. Mrs. L. L. Chapin and committee are in charge.

H. W. Bugbee gave an address before A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening on the "Patriotism of Peace."

Prof. J. C. Graham, an authority on poultry, will speak on the "Farm flock in the Green-street school next Monday evening at 7.30.

Leonard Merrill of Springfield has been spending a few days with A. D. Norcross Jr., who is home for a few days from Columbia university.

The Foresters of America and Companions of the Forest will hold a grand festival and bazar in Memorial Hall Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next week.

J. James Kimber, who recently graduated from the technical high school in Springfield, has taken a position as mechanical draftsman with the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates.

Dr. A. K. Moosup of Worcester will give an illustrated lecture on the Balkan War in Memorial Hall the evening of Feb. 23. Mr. Paine of Springfield, with a large stereopticon lantern, has been engaged for the lecture.

An adjourned meeting of the First Parish of Monson was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. Unfinished business of the annual meeting was completed and the pledge card committee's report accepted.

A horse owned and driven by Frank A. Maguire ran the length of Main street Tuesday from the Academy, bridge to the town hall, but was stopped before serious injury resulted. The shaft iron broke, letting the wagon on the animal's heels.

Hon. James B. Carroll of Springfield gave an interesting address before the Men's club of the Congregational church Monday night on the "Working men's compensation act." Each member of the club invited a guest. A collation was served after the talk.

Miss Delia Misho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Misho, and John Peters of this town were married in St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 7 o'clock by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Albert Misho, the bride's brother, was best man, and Louise Misho was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will reside in Webster.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Mid-years were held Thursday and Friday.

Roy Johnson has returned to Cushman Hall.

Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester was a guest at Cushman Hall over Sunday.

A game of basketball with the fast West Springfield team is hoped for in the near future.

Ralph Burnett of South Hadley spent Sunday with W. K. Woodruff '16, at Morris House.

C. W. Raiston of North Attleboro visited his sons, Elmer and Michael, 1917, at Cushman Hall.

Several of the boarding boys went to Springfield Saturday on account of there being no ball game here.

Y. M. C. A. met at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. Benis '14 led, and the topic for discussion was "Sunday."

George Steele, teacher of English and history, spent the week-end at Wellesley, where he attended the Junior prom.

Harold Strickland of Middlefield spent the week-end at his home because his father has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

No basketball or gymnastic classes were held Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on account of the gymnasium being decorated for the Junior promenade.

The bowling contest which has been going on for a week was finished Tuesday night. The highest average for three strings was 94.1, made by Jones '17. The next highest was 92.6, made by Mr. Perry. The third was made by Frye '15, 91. A prize, a small silver charm, will be given Jones.

The following men received football M's Friday morning, Jan. 30, presented by Principal Dewing: Capt. Flynt, Fushey, P. Francis, Waite, Knight, L. Bradway, Barnard, Cashion, Benis, Gillette, Strickland, Leake, Hall and Manager Frye. The only ones to come back in the fall are Fushey, Cashion, Capt. Gillette, and possibly Knight.

The following men of the football second team received their M's Tuesday morning: Capt. Sullivan, Ingelhart, Squier, Leahy, P. C. Salemo, Wheeler, Rhiniers, Allen, Connee and Manager Moore. Of these, Sullivan and Wheeler graduate in June. The remainder promises to be good material on which to build up a first team next fall. Several first team men and substitutes will also be back.

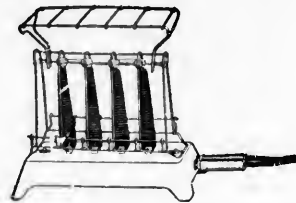
The Junior Prom was given last Friday evening. This dance is one of the features of the school year and so was made the most of by the scholars. The out-of-town guests were Miss Esther Flynt and Miss Boyd of Smith college, Miss Robson of Roxbury, Miss Sheean, Miss West and Mr. Hull of Meriden, Ct., Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester, Mrs. H. B. Hughes of Boston, Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer and Mr. Forest Loomis of Springfield.

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### Evasive.

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## A Marvelous Escape

By RYLAND BELL

During the French revolution at first the people thought only of getting a constitution from the king, and many of the best men and women of France were interested in the movement. But it is easier to start a rebellion among those who get the least of the good things of the world than to control it after it is well under way. The movement soon fell under the control of the lowest, most oppressed classes, and their prime object was to eradicate by the guillotine the royal family and the nobility, whom they considered their natural enemies. By this time, maddened by the taste of blood, they were bent on executing those who would not follow them in their passion for murder, and from that time till the end many a good man and woman fell under the ax.

Jean Odlnow was walking in the Champs Elysees in Paris, moaning, weeping and wringing his hands. Through the trees he could see a crowd, above which towered the guillotine that was doing its work in exterminating the nobility of France, in the Place de la Revolution. The crowd, curious to see the horrible work, encircled the instrument, the executioner, the condemned and the soldiers whose business it was to keep the victims in place.

Jean could neither bring himself to join these onlookers nor could he keep far away. He knew that his sweetheart, Julie Le Brun, was standing among the condemned, waiting her turn to be executed. He could hear the knife drop every few minutes and wondered whether or no it had released her from suffering. There were many to be dispatched that day, and since the work was not commenced till late in the afternoon, though the day was ending, it had not been finished.

Near the guillotine stood the victims, with their hands tied behind their backs, arranged in three lines, Julie Le Brun, a girl of eighteen, in the second. The first line had been nearly exhausted when the ax got caught above and would not come down. No one of the officials present was capable of fixing it, and a mechanic was sent for.

Waiting causes disorganization. The soldiers lowered their muskets to the pavement and stood at rest. Behind them stood the crowd. Now and again some curious person would push or be pushed forward toward the prisoners. The soldiers would order these intruders back. There was considerable delay in finding a mechanic, and when one came he did not seem familiar with the contrivance by which the ax was suspended and dropped. All this took time and the day was fading into darkness.

The lines of prisoners became somewhat confused. The soldiers behind them also became disordered. The prisoners, the soldiers and the rear line of prisoners at times were lapped. Julie dropped back into the third line and was at the end of it. An artisan in a blue blouse, anxious to see the death of an aristocrat, pushed forward between Julie and the next prisoner. By this she found herself as much a part of the crowd as of the prisoners. A woman of the former was next to her, and Julie sidled behind her. The girl's heart stood still with a wild hope. A soldier was within a few feet of her, but he was endeavoring to force back a man who was trying to get forward to a place where he could see the guillotine. Julie backed farther out, the gap before her being immediately filled with those who were pushing forward. Turning, she slowly forced her way to the rear. The crowd pressing against her, no one noticed that her hands were tied behind her. At last she reached the rear of the crowd and was free. Then she ran like a deer toward the trees in the Champs Elysees.

"Monsieur," she said to one she met, but whose features she did not distinguish in the gloaming, "have you a knife in your pocket?"

"Mon Dieu!"

"Is it you, Julie, in the flesh or in the spirit?"

"Cut the cord! Be quick!"

He then saw that her hands were bound behind her, and, recovering from the shock and with a wild joy in his heart, he released them. Then both

hurried away. Julie fled, feeling that it could not be possible that she could get away without being followed. Even if not missed before, her escape was sure to be known when her name was called for execution. When she became exhausted Jean begged her to rest, but so great was her terror that she ran on till she could go no farther.

They were by this time near the summit of the rise on which later Napoleon built the arch to commemorate his victories. Jean, taking Julie in his arms, carried her into a side street. Dreading least some of that class that was crying for blood would suspect and stop them, they crawled unobserved under the front steps of a house and there remained till the night had fully settled and Julie had recovered from her exhaustion. Then they sallied forth and walked leisurely till they had reached one of the city gates and, having satisfied the guards that they were ordinary persons going home, went forth free.

The lovers walked all the way to Boulogne, where they succeeded in persuading the captain of a vessel about to cross the channel to England to take them aboard.

### Poe and "The Raven."

A man told me recently that his brother, who was an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, said that Poe completed "The Raven" while walking up Broadway one evening. The poet was calling on this friend, Cornelius Mathews, to whom he had read "The Raven" as far as he had written it. They walked uptown together, and Poe, becoming suddenly inspired, stopped under a street lamp and wrote the concluding stanza of what is certainly among the three or four most famous poems ever written by an American poet. This story was told me by the brother of Mr. Mathews, who got it at first hand.—J. L. G. in New York Sun.

### Sometimes.

Tommy—Pop, a man and his wife are one, aren't they? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son; sometimes one too many. —Philadelphia Record.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.  
Palmer Against New Fish and Game Commission Bill—Much Game Legislation—Deer Question—Political Tendencies—Numerous Hearings—May Be Short Session.

Boston, Feb. 9.—It comes by way of the public prints that the people of Palmer are particularly interested in the legislation proposed for the conservation of the fish and game of the state. That proposition has not come to the front yet prominently, but it is supposed to have the backing of Western Massachusetts people and to have a friend in Commissioner George H. Graham of Springfield, the latest appointed member of the state commission on fisheries and game. From the prominence which the movement has been given in the papers it is a fair prediction that it will come before the committee with strong backing and that there will be labor beforehand with the members of the Senate and House for the passage of the bill. Hence there seems sure to be a contest and that means votes, whether or not there is a majority. It remains to be seen whether or not anyone's toes are stepped on by the reformers.

Gov. Walsh, it will be remembered, follows the policy of Gov. Foss in opposing the three-headed commission on fisheries and game. He believes, as Foss did, that one commissioner is sufficient for the work and that it would be better to have specialists in a subordinate capacity to aid him when it is necessary. There was some strength in the governor's position from the fact that it was currently believed, when this feeling for a single-headed commission got its momentum, that two of the commission, Messrs. John A. Delano of Marion and George H. Garfield of Brockton, were political appointees and that their qualifications for the office were acquired after their appointment and not previously. But with the appointment of Commissioner Graham to take Delano's place the presumption was changed. He was qualified before the appointment and he has brought a new spirit to the commission. Then the term of Mr. Garfield expired and William B. Adams, a Boston attorney, for many years in the service of the fish and game people of the state, was made a member. Hence the former feeling against the commission has much less ground for existence than several years ago. There has always been a recognition by the sportsmen and the general public that the chairman of the commission, Dr. George W. Field of Sharon, is well qualified for the work. He is a scientist of high attainments and is active in his official work. It has been evident, for some time, that there is a growing opposition to the proposed change in the commission, and it will not be as easy to give reasons for the change as before the new men were appointed. When the former incumbents were in office, they were able to defeat all the bills which aimed to throw them out, and there were several efforts of formidable proportions. Now the question arises whether the change can be accomplished when more competent officials are on the board, but perhaps less expert in the political maneuvers necessary to defeat the reorganization bill.

There are more fish and game measures before the Legislature this year than ever before at one session. Southeastern Massachusetts always produces a group of these every year. Usually they relate to local matters purely and usually they involve some long-drawn-out fight between different selfish interests, some of which are on top at one stage in their cat and dog fight, and then the under dog comes to the Legislature and asks for its turn in being on top. Legislation and repeal of legislation have been a frequent feature of the petitions from that part of the state.

But there are some broad questions covering all the state. One of these is what shall be done with the deer. There are the sportsmen who want the deer protected in order that they may be shot during the open season. There are the farmers who want the deer exterminated, at all times of the year, in order that their destruction of crops may cease. There are the esthetic people who want to see the pretty little creatures run about the hills and would have neither open season in November, as now, nor any rights in the farmers to kill for the protection of their crops. Somewhere in the midst of these three conflicting interests the

balance will be struck, for neither side has yet been in an absolute majority and able to control legislation. The farmers are putting up a strong case and probably they will be able to hold their own. But whether they can gain any ground in the contest seems to depend upon the strength of the case which they make out that the deer are very destructive to their crops.

Politically, the tendency of the session seems to be for the partial and gradual return of the Progressives to Republican ranks. This is seen in the vote of the House seating Representative Naphen of Natick for his third consecutive term, instead of Thomas H. Brennan, his opponent. It all hinged upon one ballot. If it were thrown out, as the Republicans claimed that it should be, then Naphen had the seat by a majority of one. If it were counted for Brennan, as the Democrats claimed it ought to be, then there was a tie and a new election must have been ordered. After the arguments had been heard and had been illustrated by a photograph of the disputed ballot distributed to every member of the House, there was a vote of 122 to 105 in favor of Naphen. All of the Democrats and one Republican voted for Brennan. Hence it is evident that a majority of the Progressives voted with the Republicans and made Naphen's victory possible. Both of the Websters, of Boxford and of Northfield, who are the two leading Progressives, voted with the Republicans.

This attitude of the Progressives is of large political importance in the state, for it may be the decisive factor in the election of the next Legislature, whether or not the Republicans shall control both branches and whether such incumbents as the present Democratic state treasurer, Frederick W. Mansfield, who is throwing out men and women clerks, apparently for political reasons, shall be elected. Gov. Walsh seems to stand in a class by himself. Thus far he has not made any political blunders, and if he goes through the year as he has begun he will get a lot of independent votes and will be re-elected.

But in the case of the Legislature, it is quite different. The personal element cannot be as conspicuous and party considerations play a larger part. The inside of the case seems to be that the Progressives are not following at all the line laid down by Lomasney of Boston, in his famous speech in the Democratic caucus for the nomination of a speaker, when he urged the Democrats to vote for a Progressive candidate in order to perpetuate the Republican split and thus to enable the Democrats to remain in power indefinitely. It was good politics, as Lomasney said, to play that sort of game, if they chose. But it seems that the popular prejudice against Lomasney's leadership is greater than he supposed. It is not agreeable to the Progressive majority to play second fiddle to Lomasney and the Boston Democrats. It is quite likely that that speech sent quite a group of Progressives over to the Republican line. They have been voting there ever since and it looks as if they would continue to do so. There is nothing in sight now of the possible Democratic-Progressive combination, which at the beginning of the session promised to dominate the situation in the House.

Western Massachusetts is waiting for its turn to come in promoting legislation. No section of the state is making much of a show yet. There has been a lull in the fighting. The Democrats seem to be feeling their way cautiously. They have a governor who is very dear to them and they do not want to embarrass him. They are feeling the sobering effect of the party responsibility much more than they did with Gov. Foss, whom most of them did not like. It does not look as much like a stormy session as it did.

The committee hearings are coming on with profuseness, but nothing of first importance has been reported yet. There is a noticeable absence of great legislation, such as has been in the hopper for years, especially in connection with the New Haven railroad. The people seem to have caught up with their plans, and though they want everything good that they can get out of the present situation, they have not yet formulated any specific plans for which there is a strong demand. Plenty of notions are printed, but it remains to be seen how many of them have strong support.

It looks as if the session might not be of unusual length, in spite of the fact that there is an unprecedented number of petitions. Many of them are similar to others and bunches of them can be heard together. There is always a very strong prejudice against doing anything. Every successful petition must make out a strong case in advance and many reports of "leave to withdraw" have been put in already, the preliminary sprinkling of the great shower which is surely to follow.

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## The Girl With the Lariat

BY DWIGHT NORWOOD

When Loyd Brayton was graduated from college, having means, he thought he would like to go west and become a rancher. So he bought a sheep ranch with a good house on it and well stocked. Then he settled himself to wait for his sheep to grow and their wool to stand out thick on their sides.

For awhile riding over his broad acres and doing a little horseing mornings kept him contented. But it wasn't long before he began to pine for something more exciting. An opportunity was afforded him by seeing one day a girl chasing a steer. There was something picturesque in her galloping over the ground, her alpine broad brim hanging to her neck by its ribbons and her hair streaming behind her. Brayton, who was on horseback, put spurs to his animal to help her. But she didn't need him, for before he reached her she drew a lariat, caught the steer by the horns and held on to him till some punchers came up and relieved her.

The girl was the daughter of a neighboring rancher, Evan MacDougall, a Scotchman, who had recently come to America for the purpose of cattle raising.

Brayton complimented the girl on her exploit, and then there began an acquaintance that gave the young easterner something to occupy his mind. He spent many of his mornings riding with her and most of his evenings at her father's ranch. Pingpong was in fashion at the time, and the MacDougalls having a good table for the purpose, Jennie and Loyd spent a lot of time battling the tiny ball between them. But the celluloid sphere was only typical of the love taps that were passing between them. When Jennie sent it it was to say, "I don't love you," and when it went back it seemed to carry the message, "Yes, you do; you know you do." And so the ball kept flying.

The affair went on till Brayton took it into his head that he would go east. His affair with the ranch girl he regarded as a pastime, and the idea of breaking with her didn't trouble him at all. If his going affected her she was too proud to show it. He tried hard to make her show her colors on the separation, but she resolutely kept them furled. It is singular how a man will consider a woman not for him and at the same time try to make her show that she wishes to be his.

The day before he was to take his departure he was out on his horse some distance from his ranch. It happened that Jennie MacDougall had lost a pet antelope, and she, too, had ridden afield looking for it. She knew every foot of the country, and Brayton knew very little about it. Reining up on a rise in the ground, Jennie saw Loyd a mile away riding toward a dangerous quicksand.

"Great heavens!" she exclaimed. "Suppose he doesn't know it's there!" The young man rode on as lightly, as carelessly as if his horse were treading on flowers. Jennie's cheek blanched. He was within 100 feet of the quicksand, while she was half a mile away from him, with no other person in sight. Then suddenly his horse began to flounder. His rider gave him the spur, but to no purpose.

Down came Jennie's quirt on her horse's flank, and like a flash he darted to the rescue. But his rider had no hope. She knew the sucking properties of the dreaded quicksand and that before she could reach the man it was dragging down to death he would be half buried in it. What would she do to save him? If she rode near enough to extend a hand she, too, would be drawn in. Though she drove her horse on a gallop, Brayton's horse had disappeared before she reached the quicksand. Brayton himself was engulfed to his waist. He believed himself lost.

"Goodby, dear heart!" he cried. Jennie seldom went out without firearms and never without her lariat. She rode up so near and so fast to the quicksand that she was obliged to pull her horse back on his haunches to save herself from going into it. Then instinctively her fingers clasped her lariat coiled to her saddle. Uncolling it, she began to swing it in the air, her eye fixed on her object; then it left her and fell around Brayton. Turning her horse's head, she urged him slowly away. The rope tightened without breaking and encircled the sinking body about the chest.

It was now a question whether the rope, the girl and the horse were strong enough to drag the man from the quicksand. Jennie fixed one end of the lariat firmly to the saddle and, restraining her horse so far as possible from jerking, let him out by degrees. A lariat is not a weakly article, and Jennie's stood the test. Slowly Brayton was pulled from the quagmire from the back of the horse that went down to its death. Reaching hard ground, he sprang to the girl, who was reeling in her saddle, and she fell into his arms.

When she came to herself again a great change had come over her relations with Brayton. He was holding her, muttering now his gratitude, now that she would awake and tell him that she loved him. It was all too incoherent for repetition, but it indicated that what had been intended for passing the time had become a grand passion.

Brayton didn't go east. He remained where he was and married Jennie MacDougall.

Always do your best, but never your best friend.

### The Unattainable.

Old Mr. Dinsmore had a great habit of lecturing to young men of his acquaintance. One evening Wilbur Moore, a young man from the city, was calling at the Dinsmore home.

"Have an ideal, young man," said the old gentleman enthusiastically. "Always have an ideal, I say, and hug it to your bosom at all times and places."

"I believe that, too, sir," agreed the young man, "but she won't let me."—New York Times.

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### Rise Above the Average.

The world generally gives its admiration not to the man who does what nobody else ever attempts to do, but to the man who does best what multitudes do well.—Macaulay.

### With Interest.

Dolly—Mean thing! You said you wouldn't give away that secret I told you. Daisy—I didn't. I swapped it for another secret and ice cream soda.—Chicago News.

### Beethoven's Affliction.

Beethoven for the last seventeen years of his life could not hear a note of all the exquisite music he penned and suffered terribly from melancholia.

### The Ideal.

Madge—Did he try to flatter you? Marjorie—Why, no, dear. He merely said I was the prettiest girl he'd ever met.—New York Times.

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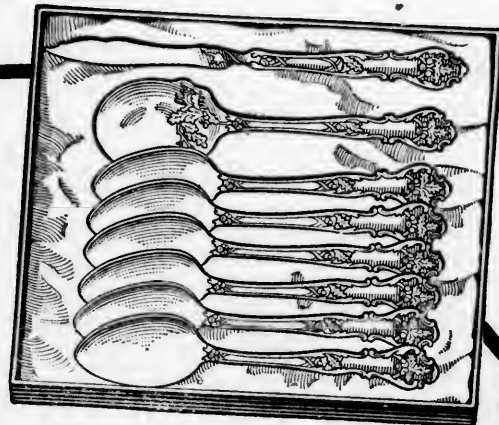
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### SNOW HAS COVERED NATURAL FOOD.

Small Birds and Quail Especially in Danger. Everybody is Asked to Help.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman wishes to call the attention of the public to the necessity for feeding the birds during the present heavy snows, especially the quail and small birds. The storm will be the means of causing the death of many birds because of the snow covering their food; and much suffering at this time can be relieved by throwing crumbs on the snow, or hanging pieces of bread in the trees. The rapid spread of the insect pests in the last few years has undoubtedly been caused in a large measure by the loss of the insect-eating birds, and in the cities particularly, where the elm leaf beetle and gypsy moth have caused such depredations, the loss of a few chickadees will mean several thousand more insects next year.

Deputy Luman will be glad to furnish grain for the quail, if persons knowing the whereabouts of coveys will inform him of their location. Shelter for the quail should also be provided, and one of the best devices is an empty barrel with the bottom knocked out, laid on its side and both ends covered with pine or hemlock boughs. The birds can be tolled into it by grain scattered along the ground or snow to and into the barrel; the birds will do the rest and find a shelter from the weather. For small birds, crumbs of bread, pieces of fat meat and refuse matter from the table will go a long way toward keeping the feathered songsters alive. A piece of suet tied on a tree is relished greatly, and is picked at until nothing remains. As soon as one bird finds the treat the word seems to be passed along until all kinds are represented at the banquet. There is need to feed the partridge and pheasants also, but they are larger and better able to care for themselves and have a different mode of living, and there is not the danger to them that there is to the small birds and quail.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Alfred H. Hubbard.

Alfred H. Hubbard, 58, died suddenly at his home Thursday afternoon from the effects of a shock. He was born in Belchertown, the son of George and Maria Towne Hubbard, and had spent his life here. He was a carriage painter by trade, but had for several years been one of the cemetery commissioners and had charge of Mt. Hope cemetery. Besides his widow he leaves two children, Merton A. Hubbard of Whitinsville, and a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Flynt of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; three grandchildren, a brother, Edward W. Hubbard, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Draper. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

The decision of Wilbur F. Nichols not to run for office on the school board is received with general regret. Mrs. Maria Ripley has returned from Chester, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Stevens. Within a year Mrs. Ripley has lost two sisters by death.

Statistics in Belchertown show 22 marriages in 1913, 39 births, and 40 deaths, of which 26 were males and 14 females. Six of the births were of foreign extraction.

At the Democratic caucus held Tuesday night the following nominations were made: For moderator, G. H. B. Greene; for town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; auditor, George Lincoln; constables, Frank Austin, Thomas Landern, Eugene Flaherty, James Peeso, Edwin Shumway; for tax collector, George Warner; for assessor, James Peeso; for selectmen, James J. Garven, Edwin F. Shumway, Fred M. Fuller.

The Republicans held their caucus Monday night, nominating the following officers: Moderator, G. H. B. Greene; selectmen, J. J. Garven, Edwin F. Shumway, Fred M. Fuller; town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; assessor, J. H. Peeso; school committeemen, for three years, Andrew Sears; for one year, M. C. Baggs; tax collector, George L. Warner; burial ground committeemen, for three years, A. L. Slater; for two years, Fred Mooney; auditor, George F. Lincoln; constables, M. F. Austin, Myron S. Barton, A. L. Kimball, D. S. Shumway, E. F. Shumway.

John Harrington has taken a position in the pool room of J. P. O'Connor.

## Strangers Got His Money.

Brimfield Italian Trusts Two Fellow-countrymen in Springfield.

Silvio Gaglaidi of Brimfield was minus the sum of \$550 after a visit to Springfield last week, when he placed too much confidence in two men of his own nationality. Two strangers met Gaglaidi on Main street near Court Square and asked advice about exchanging money at an Italian bank. They decided to trust him with \$2000 of their money if he would put his with it in a handkerchief, as a guarantee of good faith. This Mr. Gaglaidi did and was given the handkerchief apparently containing the money to deposit at the bank. When he arrived at the bank he found that the handkerchief contained only waste paper, and that his \$550 had presumably disappeared with the strangers, who have not yet been apprehended.

## Boston Symphony Concert.

Great Orchestra to Appear in Auditorium For First Time Next Week.

The tickets for the big concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the last in the Organ Fund series, to be held in the Auditorium in Springfield next Tuesday, are now on sale at Brown's Piano House, 417 Main street, Springfield. No concert in the series has aroused more interest than this first appearance of Boston's matchless orchestra in the beautiful Auditorium, and it will be one of the biggest events of the season. Inquiries have been received from out of town, and with the general interest there should be one of the biggest audiences of the season. For this concert all of the tickets on the main floor will be \$1.50; those in the balcony \$2, and in the gallery \$1. The soloists for the concert will be Mme. Elizabeth van Endert of the Royal Opera, Berlin. The following attractive program has been arranged:

1. Moderato Maestoso: Allegro. Violella.
2. Scherzo, Moderato: Pochissimo meno mosso. Richard Strauss.
3. Andante. Richard Strauss.
4. Allegro Maestoso. Richard Strauss.
5. With Orchestra: Verborghelt. Richard Strauss.
6. Wiegeliel. Richard Strauss.
7. Tone Poem, Death and Transfiguration. Richard Strauss.
8. Songs with Orchestra: Es Schaukeln die Winde. Humperdinck.
9. Venusymne. d'Albert.
10. Symphonie Poem, Les Preludes. Liszt.

## A. O. H. Holds Meeting.

Degrees to be Worked on Large Class in Palmer Sunday.

Division 15, A. O. H., held its regular meeting in Temperance Hall in Thorndike last Sunday, with a large attendance. At this meeting the final arrangements were made for the degree workings which will be held in Opera House Hall in Palmer next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The degree team of New Britain, Ct., is to work the degrees on a large class of candidates from the Palmer, Ware, Gilbertville and Ludlow divisions. There will also be speaking by prominent men and clergy on Hibernianism. It was decided at the meeting Sunday that all members of Division 15 would receive holy communion at St. Mary's church in Thorndike on Sunday, March 12.

## Bell Ringers Monday Night.

Third Entertainment in Lyceum Course Promises Rare Treat.

The third entertainment in the Lyceum course comes next Monday evening—the Dunbar Male Quartet and bell ringers—and should be one of the most pleasing of the list of five. Although there are only four in the company, they furnish numbers for quartet, trio, cellist, tenor soloist, bass soloist, and impersonator, in addition to their work with the bells. Of these the company carries over 200, made in Europe especially for them, six octaves chromatic and ranging from one to twenty-five pounds in weight. They are said to be unusually soft and mellow, sustaining tones for a long time. Press notices in places where the company has appeared speak of them in the highest possible praise.

## BRIMFIELD.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wetherel was held Monday afternoon at the home.

Members of the Brimfield Grange attended Neighbor's Night of Palmer Friday night and with Hampden and Warren Granges furnished a literary program.

All the town schools and the Academy were able to remain in session during the cold snap last week. In the Center village the thermometer registered only 12 to 15 degrees below zero, but George W. Sherman in Dunhamtown reported the lowest temperature ever known at his home as 26 below.

## Heaviest Snowstorm Since 1888 Blizzard.

Began Friday Night; More Monday and Still More To-day. About Two Feet on Level. Trouble For Electric and Steam Roads.

The Texas blizzard, which had been duly heralded for several days as "on its way," arrived Friday night, and New England has been in the grip of a storm the most severe of any since the famous blizzard of 1888. In addition to low temperature there has been a considerable fall of snow, the depth ranging from 10 inches in New York city to two feet and more in the northern part of Massachusetts and over the line in New Hampshire and Vermont, and still more further north. In this section the fall was about 20 inches, to which was added a couple of inches which came Monday afternoon.

After a temperature of 20 degrees below zero last Thursday morning, which failed to rise above the 0 mark all day, the mercury stood at 6 below Friday morning. There were indications of a storm all day, and in the afternoon the wind was brisk and cold. Snow began falling about midnight, and continued until about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. With it was a strong wind, rising at times almost to the proportions of a gale. Even after the snow had ceased falling the wind kept up, blowing the snow into cleared walks and onto the street railway tracks, causing no end of annoyance and delay. This continued all night and well into Sunday, the temperature meanwhile remaining low. The mercury Saturday morning registered about zero, and Sunday about the same; Monday it was 10 below and Tuesday 10 above, while yesterday it dropped back to 10 below again. This morning the mercury was 25 above zero, and fine snow, which gives promise of continuing for some time, has been falling since early in the night, although it has not gathered very fast, accumulating only about five inches up to noon.

The street railway had a strenuous time with the storm, but emerged with a very large measure of credit. Every line centering in Palmer was open and ready to run on schedule time Saturday morning, but a little hard luck was experienced in two places during the day. On the whole however, the Palmer lines compared favorably with any in this section of the state. Superintendent Sayles started the snow plows early Friday night, as soon as the snow gave evidence of being sufficient to interfere with the operation of the cars, and the crews were kept continually at it, going back and forth over the lines. As a result all were open Saturday morning. Poor power on the Bondsline line, however, was responsible for failure to get a car through to the end of the line until late in the afternoon. This is a crooked route after leaving Four Corners, and one which drifts badly in a few moments with the slightest wind, and needs continual attention in order to keep the cars running. A car on the Brimfield line left the rails near the hotel about 7 in the evening, and was not replaced until 9 or after. A snow plow was sent to assist, but broke a coupling and had to return to Palmer and another car was sent over to do the work. The Monson trips were made regularly, except that cars were held at Palmer to connect with cars on the main lines, and were somewhat late at times in consequence. Cars left Palmer on the Springfield line regularly until 12.15, the 11.15 being the last to get through to Springfield, the trip taking nearly two hours. The trouble was between Ludlow and Springfield, where there was a hopeless tangle. The 12.15 car left Palmer on time and proceeded in good time to St. Michael's cemetery in Springfield, where the car went "dead" on account of snow getting into the motors. After a wait of an hour another car gave the disabled one a push to the city almshouse, where it in turn succumbed. The car contained the members of the Woman's Tuesday club, en route to the performance of "Little Women" at the Court Square theatre, and after waiting until 5 in the afternoon with no relief and no hope, they began a long hard hike through the drifting snow to the railroad station, not a car appearing on any line to give them relief. The majority returned to Palmer by train at 8.15, though a few braved the storm and went to the theatre, returning by train at 11.30. So many cars were disabled by snow that the half hour afternoon trips to Springfield were omitted Saturday and until yesterday, when they were resumed. Schedule

time was in order Sunday morning, so far as the Palmer lines were concerned, though it was later in the week before the line from Ludlow to Springfield was in good working order.

The schedules of the steam roads were, of course, badly disarranged by the storm. The Boston and Albany managed to run trains pretty well on time up to noon of Saturday, especially those from the east, though these began to lag behind a little about 11 o'clock. As the day wore on the schedule became more and more disarranged, especially the trains from the west, and by night some had been discontinued altogether, others had been stopped at main junction points, and a few were run several hours late. They are back on time again now however, with the exception of the Western and New York trains, which are still more or less tardy. Saturday morning the Central Vermont train from New London reached Palmer about on time, but has been decidedly irregular since. The morning train from the north arrived about 11 o'clock, and has since been more or less late, as is usual with that road when there is much snow up north.

The snow drifted badly in places with the high wind, and many of the roads in the out districts were practically impassable Saturday and until they were broken out. Superintendent of Highways C. T. Brainerd had men and teams at work on the worst pieces Sunday and Monday, breaking out the drifts and making a passage for teams. Where it was not drifted the traveling was not very good and the sleighing, in spite of the depth of snow, was decidedly poor in many places. The snow was so light that runners cut through to the surface of the highway, causing the undergear of sleighs and sleds to gather in front of them such quantities of snow that they could not be moved. Even yet the sleighing is not what would be called first-class, the snow not having settled enough to pack down. On Main and other streets where the street railway had occasion to clear the track the snow accumulated in such quantities, added to that removed from the sidewalks, that Mr. Brainerd sent men and teams at work removing a large portion of it. At some points on Main street the stuff had been piled up to a height of more than three feet.

The mail carriers—both in the village and on the rural routes—found the storm the worst in their experience. Not all of them were able to get through on Saturday, and consequently some of the mail was held over a couple of days. Saturday was a particularly hard day for the rural carriers. None of the roads had been broken out and the falling snow, driven by the high wind, was almost unbearable at times, particularly in places where the wind had a good sweep. As a consequence parts of the routes were left uncovered, it being beyond human or equine endurance to plow through the deep and drifted snow and withstand the cold and wind. On Monday the results were a little better, but not all of the routes were covered that day, though D. J. Mahoney managed to get over the most of his by using electric cars a part of the way. Other carriers sent mail by near neighbors when they neared the end of the route and day, and so managed to get most of it to its destination. In the village the carriers also had hard work, and at the end of their eight-hours tour of duty had failed to get rid of all the mail they started with. The mails were delayed in arriving, and as a result Tuesday and Wednesday the carriers had larger bundles to lug through the drifts than usual.

## WILBRAHAM.

Word of the death at Long Branch, N. J., on February 8, of Mrs. Nina Belle Rice Devshalt, formerly of this town, has been received. She made her home for several years after leaving Wilbraham with F. H. McKee of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

William Fitzgerald, 42, a well known resident, died Monday morning at his home on Stony Hill road of diabetes. He was well known in business circles throughout New England, being the owner of the Magnetic Silver Polish. Besides a widow he leaves a daughter, Miss Blanche Lillian Fitzgerald of Ludlow, his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Fitzgerald of Indian Orchard, and four brothers, James of Worcester, John of West Suffield, Ct., Edward and Jerry of Indian Orchard.

## Brilliant Society Event.

Brimfield Young Woman Announces Engagement at Valentine Party.

Miss Alice I. Sawin entertained former college mates in Smith college and other friends at a delightful valentine party Saturday evening at her home in Brimfield. Several of the invited guests were unable to be present on account of the storm. Those who arrived before the storm interfered with travel and remained until Sunday were Miss Bess Roberts of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a graduate of Smith in the class of 1910; Miss Elizabeth Abbe, class of 1911, who teaches in the high school of Mt. Vernon; Miss Katherine Gould of Walpole, formerly a teacher in Brimfield; Miss Helen Davis of Portland, Me., a teacher in Hopkins Academy in Hadley. Miss Josephine Fowler, Smith 1911, who teaches in the Hitchcock Free Academy, was also one of the party.

The event had a peculiar significance, as it was the occasion of the announcement of Miss Sawin's engagement to Irving G. Davis, the instructor of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school.

At 6.30 the young women sat down to dinner, where the announcement, which was a surprise to some present, was made in a way that was artistic and befitting the day and occasion. The dining room had been beautifully decorated in pink and white, the flowers used being carnations and roses. The lights of the chandelier over the table were enclosed in bell-shaped shades of pink, and streamers of the same color were festooned to the corners of the room. The centerpiece of the table consisted of carnations, and the bonbon baskets were decorated with the same flowers. The table cover and napkins were decorated with roses and pink hearts. There was a pink Killarney rose at each plate, and the place cards were valentines imitating various flowers in their shape. From the place cards ribbons were looped to a decorated tissue basket beneath the chandelier, and as, at a signal, the ribbons were drawn down, a shower of confetti, cupids and hearts descended on the table, while to the end of each ribbon there was found attached a heart-shaped valentine announcing the engagement. The place cards on being opened disclosed appropriate verses, while that of the hostess revealed also a diamond engagement ring.

Miss Sawin is the daughter of Brimfield's well-known physician, Dr. Robert V. Sawin, and is one of the best known and most highly esteemed young women in the section. She graduated from the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1906 and taught for two years in the Brimfield schools. She is a graduate in the class of 1912 of Smith college, where she attained the honor of Phi Beta Kappa. She is now a member of the Hitchcock Academy faculty in the department of history and Latin.

Mr. Davis is a member of an influential Maine family and is a graduate of Bates college in the class of 1906. He has taught most of the time since his graduation. He fitted for his present line of work at the Massachusetts Agricultural college. He was the first teacher of the agricultural course in Hopkins academy in Hadley, and he inaugurated the work of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school last fall. He has been highly successful in his department, and in making the school and progressive methods felt in the town. He is a prominent member of the Hampden County Improvement league, and has rendered valuable assistance in promoting its influence.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

The funeral of Harry H. Farwell, who died at Westfield sanitarium Tuesday, was held last week. Mr. Farwell was born in Cambridge in 1881. He received his education there and at the University of Maine. After leaving college he came to East Brimfield, where he entered the employ of the Snell Manufacturing Co. Later he went to Boston, where he contracted the cold which developed into tuberculosis. He leaves, besides his father, George H. Farwell of Boston, one sister, a teacher in Springfield, and two brothers, Charles of East Brimfield and Howard of Boston. By his request Mr. Farwell's body was cremated. Mrs. Ida Davenport Clarke and Charles Farwell attended the funeral at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Boston.

The Palmer Historical society will hold its next meeting on the evening of March 3. The speaker will be Fred W. Powell, a graduate of the Palmer high school, now with Haskin & Sells, certified public accountants, in Chicago.

## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman Overcome by Cold and Struggles in Snow.

### ESCAPED DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN.

Lost Way in Thorndike, and Unable to Speak English. Found and Cared For.

An unknown woman had a trying experience in Thorndike Monday in the deep snows, which might have resulted seriously, if not fatally, but for help given by those who discovered her dilemma.

The woman, who could not speak English, boarded a car from Palmer, and when at the Lake Junction appeared to be undecided whether to get off or not. She finally remained in her seat until near the residence of William Mongeau, when she rose and started for the rear door of the car. The conductor stopped the car and the woman got off. After walking up and down the car track for a time she started down Commercial street and over High street toward Three Rivers. She had gone some distance through the deep snow when she became overcome with cold and fatigue. Her plight was noticed by persons in a house on the Three Rivers road and taken in. After being warmed and cared for and given warm food, it was learned that she wished to go to Ware, but never having been in this section before and not speaking English she had taken the wrong car. She was sent to her destination on one of the evening cars.

## Fair Opens To-morrow Night.

Programs of St. Jean Baptiste Society At Three Rivers.

The four-nights' fair of the St. Jean Baptiste society will begin to-morrow evening, and will continue Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock each evening, and in addition to the usual attractions there will be the following programs:

Friday Evening.  
Concert by Southbridge Brass Band.  
Address by Alexis Royer of Southbridge.  
Senator from the Worcester-Hampden district.  
Solo by Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers.  
Cartoon sketches by George Brasseur of Three Rivers.

Saturday Evening.  
Forty-five minutes with the Hillcrest Club of Palmer.  
Sketch, "Goldback and Silverfront," given by Guess Who.  
Music by Klumber & Burdick's orchestra of Monson.

Monday Evening.  
Minstrel Overture, under direction of Mrs. Louis Leveillé and Walter Racine. Musical numbers:  
"You have got to get out, get out and get under."  
Andrew Fredette.  
"In the heart of a city that has no heart."  
S. H. Dupuis.  
"Where did you get that girl?"  
William Masse.  
"Last night was the end of the world."  
P. Leveillé.  
"Mammy Jimmie's Jubilee."  
A. Senecal.  
"There's a girl in the heart of Maryland."  
Arthur Fontaine.  
"Sit down, you're rocking the boat."  
Walter Racine.  
Grand finale—"On the old Fall River line," by the Happy Four.

Vocal Solo.  
Miss Mary Moynahan.  
Tuesday Evening.  
Solo, John J. Donahue of Palmer.  
Tug-of-war for local organizations.  
Solo, Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Three Rivers.  
Close of contests and award of prizes.

## Former Palmer Man Marries Bellows Falls, Vt., Woman.

The many friends of John P. Smith of Northampton, formerly of Palmer, will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Mrs. Mabel Mack of Bellows Falls, Vt. The ceremony was performed on Monday of this week at the rectory of St. Mary's church in Northampton by Rev. Fr. Kennedy. The couple was attended by Miss Abbie Brian of Bellows Falls and Michael Smith of Palmer. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at 78 North Elm street, Northampton.

## Pool Tournament Games.

Thorndike and Bondsline are still tied for first place in the village pool tournament, both having won their games this week. Thorndike took a game from Palmer at Palmer Monday evening, 100 to 50, and Bondsline took one from Three Rivers at Three Rivers Tuesday, 100 to 55. Palmer will play Thorndike at Thorndike to-night, and Three Rivers will contest with Bondsline at Bondsline. The standing:

	Played	Won	Lost
Palmer	2	0	2
Three Rivers	2	2	0
Thorndike	3	2	1
Bondsline	3	2	1

The pulpit of the Advent chapel on Park street will be supplied by Rev. Joseph Milt of Pittsfield, with preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. Mr. Milt has had many years' experience in the ministry, and his services are always solicited for the various camp meetings. He will be glad to meet his many friends in Palmer.



## A WIDOW'S RUSE

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

In antebellum days there lived in Georgia on a large plantation, which he owned, one David Dupont. His wife bore him one child, a son, and when the baby was but a year old the father died, leaving his property to his wife in trust for his son. But Dupont's affairs had always been in the hands of one John Coulter, in whose business ability and integrity the planter had every confidence. He therefore left the management of the estate to Coulter as executor.

Mrs. Dupont had always distrusted Coulter, but so great was his influence over her husband that she dared not speak her mind.

One day she set out from the plantation to visit a friend. Her trunks were taken to the station by the negroes, but the widow carried in her hand what in those days was called a handbox made of pasteboard. Intended for the carrying of women's bonnets or men's hats. This box she would trust to no other hands than her own. She told all of the household that her baby was to remain in the hands of Chloe, his mammy, and no one else was to have anything to do with him.

Mrs. Dupont had been away from the plantation but a few days when Chloe's husband, Sampson, appeared to inform her that little Archie, her son, was very ill. She hurried home and, going to the sickroom, shut herself up there, giving orders that no one except the doctor, who had been the family physician for years, was to be admitted. The doctor came and went, but when asked how the baby was getting on always hurried away without giving any satisfaction. One day when he came out of the sickroom he said:

"It's all over."

Two days later Simpson carried a little coffin from the house, followed by the widow, the boy's mammy and all the negroes on the plantation. There were walls from the dusky mourners, but none wailed so loud as the dead boy's mammy. The coffin was carried to the family cemetery, where it was placed in a grave that had been prepared for it.

John Coulter during Archie's sickness, death and burial was away on business. When he returned he found his plans seriously interfered with. There was a provision in David Dupont's will that if his son died before his widow the estate should be hers instead of in trust for the boy. The widow at once claimed the property and told Coulter that he must turn it over to her.

The executor was in a hole. He had partly accomplished his plans to get possession of the property and had it not been for the child's death would doubtless soon have got it into a position where he would appear to be the rightful owner. As it was, he could only undo what he had done and turn the estate over to the widow. He was a long while doing it, and she was obliged on several occasions to threaten him with a charge of misappropriation to force him to disgorge. When he had done so she dismissed him, hoping that he would leave the neighborhood. But in the service of the Dupont family he had accumulated some money, with which he bought a small plantation in an adjoining county, where he settled.

Some eight or nine years after Archie Dupont's death the widow brought to the plantation a boy whose age was given as twelve years and adopted him. George Etheridge was the boy's name, and he soon became a favorite with all the household. Chloe and Mrs. Dupont both seemed to have transferred to him their love for little Archie. George grew up a fine fellow and, thanks to his mother by adoption, was well educated.

When Etheridge was about to become of age Mrs. Dupont granted him a celebration of the event. The planters from round about were invited to the fete, and, strange to say, John Coulter, who had continued to prosper and had become a prominent citizen, received an invitation. Surprise was manifested at the extent of the preparations, and some persons who remembered the boy's age as given out when he came to the plantation declared that he had come of age a year or two before.

However, there was a fine gathering in honor of the event. On the birthday when the clock struck 12 the guests were gathered on a lawn near the house. Mrs. Dupont was there with George Etheridge, old Chloe and all the household negroes.

"My friends," said the widow, "and Mr. Coulter, this is my son, Archibald Dupont. When he was a year old I gave out that he was dead. This I did in order to get possession of my property, which was passing into the hands of the executor of the estate. I took my baby away in a handbox. Chloe, as I had arranged with her, sent me word of his illness, and I returned to bury a wax doll. When he grew old enough not to be known for himself I brought him here. These precautions are no longer necessary, for by his father's will his property is to be paid him today."

All were surprised except young Dupont, who had known the facts for several years, and Chloe, who had always known them.

While Mrs. Dupont was speaking her eyes were fixed on John Coulter. Not being a sensitive man, his mind was occupied with the manner in which he had been beaten by a woman.

A bachelor who sympathizes with a fair widow is lost.



Metba - Kubelk.

Will appear at the New Auditorium, Springfield, March 5.  
Mail orders for tickets now being filled: 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, at Otto Baab's Music House, Elm Street.

### WARE.

Bolduc - Richardson.

Medora Bolduc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bolduc of Aspen Court, and Oscar S. Richardson were married in Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning by Rev. William J. Lucey. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home in Ware.

On the following dates the registrars of voters will be in the district court room for the purpose of adding new names to the list of voters: Thursday, Feb. 26, from 7.30 to 9 p. m.; March 12, from 7.30 to 9 p. m.; March 21, from noon to 10 p. m.

Highway Surveyor Felix Bombard began Monday to clear snow from Main street. In places through the street the snow is several feet deep where the railway snow plows have thrown it up. It is estimated that 500 loads will have to be taken away. Many teams and men have been busy keeping the country roads passable, but the snow is packed now sufficiently to prevent further drifting.

The snow storm of last Saturday was the severest in several years, if not equal to the blizzard of 1888. Only two or three cars from Palmer were through during the day, and the Brookfield and Gilbertville lines had more to contend with. Superintendent Lambert had a gang of men working all day Sunday trying to open the road but did not succeed. The Boston and Worcester papers, which come by way of West Brookfield did not arrive until 3.30 in the afternoon and were transported on a sled drawn by three horses. Cars from Gilbertville reached Main street Sunday morning, but no attempt was made to clear the track to the end of the line. Ware residents who work in West Brookfield were obliged to go by way of Palmer to return to their homes Saturday.

The Naturalization club met in St. Jean Hall last Thursday night and nominated the following officers to be endorsed at the caucuses: Selectman, Honnidas St. Onge; highway surveyor, Felix Bombard; overseer of the poor, Moise Deslauriers; assessor, J. Odillon Deslauriers; auditor, Henry F. Lamoureux. At the opening of the meeting Dr. L. E. Dionne announced that Joseph A. Plouff would be a candidate for selectman, but as he was unable to remain for the meeting, when it was time to nominate for selectman Mr. Plouff's name was not put up. Mr. Plouff states that he will run for that office, whether nominated at the meeting or not.

### WARREN.

Town Officers Nominated.

The citizens' caucus Monday made the following nominations: Clerk, William F. Dunnean; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; selectmen, Lester L. Burroughs, Joseph G. Hastings and James T. Marshall; overseers of poor, Herbert N. Shepard, Albert B. Patrick and Joseph D. Vigneaux; assessor for three years, J. Edward Lombard; assessor for one year, Joseph Faneuf; school committeeman for three years, Walter B. Hall, John P. McCaughan and Julia M. Hitchcock; school committee for two years, Charles D. Perkins; board of health for three years, Edmond P. Durant; cemetery commissioner for three years, John Sweeney; collector of taxes, Frank E. Gleason; auditors, Ralph B. Patrick, Ophir Hebert and Alexander A. Cannavan;

tree warden, John Sweeney; constables, Walter A. Putnam, William T. Haley, Joseph St. George, John Collins and Herbert Houle. It was at first announced that Edward D. Sullivan had been nominated for selectman, but it was found later that plurality must rule. Mr. Sullivan will take out nomination papers, as will several defeated candidates.

Boutotte - Jones.

Mrs. Blanche Anna Boutotte and Charles Edward Jones of West Warren were married Thursday afternoon in the parlor of Hotel Ramsdell by Justice of the Peace William F. Dunnean. They were attended by Miss Lillian Dickens of Yarmouth and Walter McNeven of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Warren for Providence, R. I.

Some excitement was caused last Thursday afternoon by a chimney fire in the home of Joseph Blair. It was extinguished by Engineer H. P. Johnson with nine small chemical fire extinguishers without an alarm being rung in. The chimney was very large and of old construction.

### HOW DO YOU BUILD?

Build today, then, strong and sure,  
With a firm and ample base  
And ascending and secure  
Shall tomorrow find its place.  
—Longfellow.

### Tricked Him.

It was pay day at the Consolidated Coal and Lumber works, and a mine worker was returning home with his monthly envelope. He met a bad man with a pistol, who demanded his wages. The worker handed the money over.

"Now," said he, "my wife will think that I've gambled or drunk. Won't you shoot a hole in my coat, so that I can prove that I was attacked and robbed?"

"Why, certainly so," answered the robber.

The worker held out his coattail while the other punctured it with a bullet.

"Another," begged the worker, and the other fired again.

"Another," and there was another hole in the garment, another and still another.

"That's all the cartridges I've got," said the robber.

"All the cartridges you've got?" said the worker, picking up a rock. "Then give back that money. Hand over your pistol and whatever else you happen to have."—National Monthly.

### Whistler and a Supper.

Though frequently hard up, Whistler had an income which seemed princely to students who lived on nothing at all. If Whistler had money in his pockets, Mr. Ionides says, he spent it royally on others. If his pockets were empty, he managed to refill them in a way that still amazes M. Oulevey, who, in proof of it, told us of the night when, after the cafe where they had squandered their last sous on kirsch had closed, he and Lambert and Whistler adjourned to the Hailes for supper, ordered the best and ate it. Then he and Lambert stayed in the restaurant as hostages while Whistler, at dawn, went off to find money to pay. He was back when they awoke with 300 or 400 francs in his pocket. He had been to see an American friend, he said, a painter. "And, do you know, he had the bad manners to abuse the situation; he insisted on my looking at his pictures."—"The Life of James MacNeill Whistler," by E. R. and J. Pennell.

### The Average Man.

"Pa, what is meant by the average man?"

"The average man, my son, is a person who is waked up every morning by an alarm clock, eats his midday meal on a stool, catches a trolley car to go home and never displays the slightest interest in the price of automobile tires."—St. Louis Republic.

### Sympathy.

A kind hearted little slum girl on a visit to the country saw one evening a mother hen about to gather her brood of chicks under her wings. The little girl rushed up to the hen and shouted:

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Rev. Dr. Trehern—What do you mean, my son? I did not baptize anybody.

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### High Finance.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.  
Two Bills of Interest to Palmer—Woman Suffrage Hearings—Governor to Give Newspaper Men Regular Hearings—Labor Men Oppose Biennial Elections.

BOSTON, FEB. 16.—There are two bills pending which bear the name of the town of Palmer in one way or another. One of these is on the petition of the Polish Roman Catholic congregation of Palmer for a termination of its corporate existence, and the bill in connection with the petition is as follows:

Section 1. The Polish Roman Catholic congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts, a religious corporation, is hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections 52 and 53 of chapter 477 of the acts of the year 1903.

Section 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against said corporation mentioned in the first section hereof, nor any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the members or officers of said corporation, nor to make valid the organization of said corporation.

Section 3. The conveyance by the Polish Roman Catholic congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts, to Albert and Honorata Kolbusz of a certain parcel of land in said Palmer by deed dated April four, A. D. 1913, and recorded with Hampden county deeds, book 570, page 164, is hereby ratified and confirmed as the valid act of said corporation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

This bill has been referred to the committee on mercantile affairs, and a hearing has been assigned for February 24 at 10.30 in the forenoon. Mr. LeGro of Palmer is a member of this committee and is one of the members who seems to be faithful in his attendance. On the face of the matter it does not look like one which would be contested and it would be a saving of time and expense to the petitioners, if there is no contest over the bill, if they should put the entire case in Mr. LeGro's hands and have him state the facts to the committee.

Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware is the petitioner for the other Palmer bill which is pending. It is entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer," and it reads as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$10,000 during the present year in the construction and improvement of the highway, in the towns of Ware and Palmer, known as the Palmer road extending from Three-Mile bridge, so-called, in Ware, to the Palmer line and beyond the line, so far as the same can be constructed within the said appropriation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

This bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges and has not yet been assigned a date for a hearing. There is not a Western Massachusetts man on the Senate end of the committee, and it is singular that two of the three senators are from Boston.—Messrs. Bagley and Fitzgerald. Out of the eight representatives, only two are Western Massachusetts men.—Messrs. Damon of Williamsburg and Ennis of Williamstown, the former a new member this year and the latter the Democrat who was elected last year, early in the session, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the regularly-elected member. It will be noticed that this Sawyer bill does not call for state highway, but only for the "construction and improvement" of the highway. Sometimes, as in the first bill for the Hoosac Mountain road, they merely use the words "improved highway" when no real state highway is to be built. These words mean that there is to be no regular macadamizing, as is always done in the case of a regular state highway, but that they will work up a new surface and do what they can for a very much less cost than the standard macadam surface would cost. But, at times, after they have got the nose of the camel into the tent, they change the wording and get a regular state highway, as they did in the Hoosac Mountain case.

This forenoon there was held by the committee on constitutional amendments the first of the four hearings in two days, forenoon and evening, which have been set down for the woman suffrage petitions. The regular room of the committee on mercantile affairs, No. 431, was used for the forenoon hearing, and at the evening hearings the assignment is for No. 240, which is the largest hearing room in the state house. At the time for the hearing to begin this forenoon the room was just about filled full, with no overflow to mention, though some might have come later. Doubtless the evening hearings will be much more largely attended. Nearly all of the attendants at the forenoon hearing were women. Upon entering the room, before the hearing began, one would have thought that he was entering a bird store. Whoever has been in such a place will remember the wonderful chattering and confusion of tongues. It was very much the same in that room.

Members are still talking as to what they ought to do with the suffrage question. Some will play politics with it. But honest men are in doubt. They are sworn to uphold the constitution. There is no doubt that their oath requires them to pass upon the merits of the measure, for the statement about getting the approval of two Legislatures in succession clearly permits no other reasonable interpretation. But there is a very plausible argument which is urged, especially in support of this amendment, that members ought not to vote upon the merits of the pe-

tion, but since there is so much agitation, they ought to pass it along to the people and let them settle it. Some will vote to refer it to the people who want to see it killed and thus the agitation ended. One of the leading Republicans has told me that is what he shall do and that is the way he feels. Democratic and Republican politics will also enter into the matter, and the labor men will give their support to the suffrage women. The anti women are vigorous also.

Gov. Walsh seems to be patterning after the precedent set by President Wilson in seeing the newspaper men. Beginning to-day, he proposes to set aside an hour for them, between five and six in the afternoon, so the statement is given out from his chamber, when he will answer questions and make statements regarding the measures he has in hand. This is for the benefit of the morning papers. It shuts out the afternoon papers from the benefit of any interview with the governor. Accordingly he has been asked if he could not give some time earlier in the day for the benefit of the afternoon papers. But he has not given any encouragement to such a plan, for there are great demands upon his time and it would be asking much to serve both the morning and afternoon editions.

This recognition of the press is something which has never been accorded before. It has been possible for any newspaper man, at any time when the governor has not been otherwise occupied, in recent years, to get an interview with him. Gov. Foss did more for the press than any other governor, for he saw the state house newspaper men in groups several times especially during his last year, and he used to talk with much freedom. But there was no regularity about it and the interviews occurred just as the governor happened to have the leisure when he could attend to the reporters. This new plan of Gov. Walsh will be watched with interest, for it will be a taking of the public into the confidence of the governor more than has been the case, and it will enable the governor to put his side of any matter before the people at first hand and with all the information at his command. He can thus strengthen himself with the public and have semi-official communications which he has not had hitherto. It will be an interesting experiment in our publicity for popular government.

This Legislature has not yet shown itself in its full capacity, but it looks as if it were not going to prove as effective a body as its immediate predecessors. It has been longer in settling down to hard work, although it has more work, according to the number of documents, than any Legislature in previous years. At the same time, it is quite possible that the session will not be extra long, for many of the small matters can be disposed of quickly. They do not occupy nearly as much time as might be supposed from the exaggerated talk about the quantity of ill-advised business which is presented. It is only the important measures, after all, which occupy time. Every year there is a strong prejudice against doing anything on any matter unless it is urgent, and every year good legislation is defeated and important reforms are delayed because of the popular prejudice against doing anything at all. If it had not been for this foolish feeling the industrial accident board would have been created much sooner and much money would have been saved to the laboring people which they could ill afford to lose.

The labor men are strongly opposed to biennial elections, and there is no reason to suppose that the mass of the people have changed from their attitude in 1896, when they gave a majority of 50,000 against the proposition. Since then the tendency has been against the biennial amendment. Much feeling exists among the labor people on this point, and they are very jealous of their annual opportunity to hold legislators and state government to account. To take from them their annual right would seem to them like robbery, accomplished by force.

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### His Manifest Aspect.

Small Boy—Mamma, is it really true that the devil has horns and a club foot? The Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man! Small Boy (pitifully)—Oh, mummy, you're thinking of Cupid!—London Punch.

### Only One Mood.

Inquisitive Friend—Don't you find that your wife is very subject to moods? Ennepeck—No; she has only one mood, the imperative, and I'm the one that's subject to that!—Judge.

### Heart and Hard.

The surname Heart is really a corruption of Hard, which was a name given to show that the owner was a man of firm character and resolute bearing.

Life is measured by experience and not by years.—Latin Proverb.

### Lightweights.

Lots of fellows make tracks without leaving any footprints in the sands of time.—Hartford Times.

All's to be feared where all's to be gained.—Byron.

## THE BABY DID IT

By EUNICE BLAKE

We live on the brink of ruin all the while without realizing it. I have read often of persons dying of starvation who had been very prominent and upon whom money had flowed like water. I can especially remember actors and actresses who have furnished such examples. But let a person find himself without money and without friends and he realizes the condition he is in. Few there are who keep their heads at such times.

Tom Williams was one of these last named persons. His father died insolvent when he was ready to enter college. Nevertheless Tom went to college. Where he was to get the money from to pay his way he hadn't the faintest idea. His pluck attracted attention and interested others in him. He was full of resource and could invent ways to get out of holes. Often he would not know where a meal was coming from, but after being graduated he could not remember his having gone hungry for any considerable time.

Having finished his college course, he concluded that a trip to Europe was in order. He had taken a prize during his last year, and with this he bought a ticket on a steamer to Naples. He walked over Switzerland and Italy and one day found himself in Genoa ready to go home, but having not a cent with which to pay his passage. A steamer was to sail that afternoon, and Tom strolled aboard of her. Besides the passengers who were booked to go over, there were persons aboard to bid them goodbye. Tom envied every person he saw coming aboard carrying hand baggage.

He was standing on an upper deck on which opened windows of state-rooms. Hearing a baby cry behind him, he turned and saw a woman endeavoring to soothe the child. She was a delicate looking young mother, and the child seemed to trouble her. Tom smiled at the baby, and it stopped crying.

"Let me take your baby," said Tom to the lady. "I'll walk with it on the deck. I'm fond of children."

The lady assented, and Tom, taking the child, left her, sauntering about, letting the child look at the crowds on the deck and otherwise amusing him. He heard the "All ashore that's going," but paid no attention to it. The ship moved out into the bay, and still Tom walked the baby. When the open sea was reached he took the baby back to its mother. The child seemed to be in a very good humor. The mother expressed her gratitude.

"I must go over without a nurse," she said, "and I don't know what I shall do. My nurse left me on the eve of sailing, and I had no time to get another. I am usually seaisick, and a seaisick person is powerless to take care of a baby."

"Madam," replied Tom, "I am at your service. I have been making a pedestrian tour of Europe. I came to Genoa to take a steamer home, but ran out of funds. I came aboard this ship just to see how it would feel to be on a vessel bound for home. I was about to go ashore when I heard your baby cry. When those who were to go ashore were directed to do so I was amusing your child and had not the heart to obey the order. I presume I shall have to work my passage as a steward or, probably worse, as a stoker. I would much rather take a situation with you as nurse."

There was something so amusing in this stalwart fellow, who had played football while in college, strapped on an ocean liner and ready to hire himself to take care of a baby that the lady laughed. But she snapped at the proposition.

"I'll pay your passage and double nurse's wages," she said. "The passage money will do," Tom replied.

The lady sent for the purser and was fortunate enough to secure a whole stateroom for Tom and the baby when it was necessary that he should have it with him. No sooner had all been arranged than the ship began to roll. The lady became seasick, and if ever there was gratitude to Providence from a woman she experienced it at being relieved of the care of her child.

The passage was a rough one, and Tom kept the baby with him day and night. A few days before reaching the American shore the weather moderated, and the mother went on deck. She was so grateful to Tom for what he had done and appreciative of what he had endured that she paid a stewardess to relieve him occasionally when off duty. This enabled him to sit on deck with his employer, and he learned something about her. She was a well to do widow about Tom's age.

And Tom told her all about himself—how he had got through college, how he had made a tour in Europe and how he now proposed to go to work. She asked him if he were not going to get a profession in the same way, but he said he was tired of running so close to the wind and was going to work.

However, the widow asked him to call upon her after they reached port, and Tom accepted the invitation. He had not known her long before she proposed to furnish him with the means to study law. This offer, of course, Tom rejected with thanks, whereupon the widow told him that she wished him for a husband and preferred that he should be a lawyer.

Tom studied law, making his way while doing so, and married the widow. He now has a large practice.

Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.

## BUYING OFF A REBEL

By M. QUAD

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John Noyes, farmer, had lived to be forty-five years old without finding much to kick at. He had a good wife, good health, and he made a profit every year.

Sometimes when election came around he drove to the polls and voted, and sometimes he didn't. He had no interest in politics. He belonged to a certain party because his father and grandfather had. If his party won out all right; if it lost all right. It was nothing to the farmer's gain either way.

Take it all in all, John Noyes was as content as any man in America, and when he happened to think of it he said to his wife:

"I guess it's a purty good country to live in."

And they went right along believing that and wondering why other folks kicked until one fatal night when a tin peddler was taken in as a guest. The peddler was a man of gab outside of the gab he had to use in his business. He was also a politician, or thought he was. He likewise boasted that he was a Socialist of the deepest dye, and he carried with him and handed out to whoever would take them a stock of pamphlets entitled:

"Are You a Slave?" "Is Freedom a Myth?" "Did Our Grandfathers Die in Vain?" "Will You Tamely Submit to the Yoke?"

That evening the peddler told John Noyes and his wife some things to make them gasp, and he had the documents to back up what he said.

This was a government composed of a few rich men, and they were sworn not to let the poor man get a fair living.

All the judges were bought and sold. The great burden of taxation was borne by the poor.

The rich were entirely to blame for the high cost of living.

Let a rich man steal \$100,000 and the judge let him off with a mild reprimand and divided the plunder with him.

Let a poor man steal a frostbitten potato for his starving children and he was sent to prison for thirty years.

There was much more of the stuff, and when the farmer and his wife had read and heard they were agast.

The farmer had been placid and content for long years. He had had little to worry him, and no one could remember when he had been seen to lose his temper. Such a man goes all to pieces when the change comes. He slept very little that night, and next morning he did not go to work. He sat down to read those pamphlets through and through. He got worked up as he read. He exclaimed: he swore; he felt blood-thirst; he pounded with his fist.

"I wouldn't get all het up over it," said the wife as he finally got up and stamped around.

"But them durned rich men, Martha!"

"I know, but mebbe they can't help it."

"And them blamed tyrants!"

"They haven't tried to boss us any."

"And them judges!"

"But we don't have any lawsuits."

"I tell you, Martha, the people are being driven to desperation, and the cry for blood will soon be heard all over the land."

"Well, we'll stay home and mind our business."

Once started on the wrongs of the people, John Noyes was a fanatic. He could talk of nothing else. He began planning how to right those wrongs. He finally sent a communication to the county paper reciting the wrongs of the people and offering himself as a leader in the movement to redress them. He defied the powers of the United States and went so far as to dare the government to arrest him. The spark needed to fire the country would be struck when a minion of the tyrant at Washington laid hands on him.

After his defy John Noyes loaded his shotgun and retired to a straw stack to wait for recruits and the army of the United States. Neither the recruits nor the army came.

"Better give it up, John, and go back to the cornfield," advised his wife.

"But I'm here to help redress the wrongs."

"But it looks as if the people didn't want them redressed, and that corn needs hoeing mighty bad."

The farmer held out for another day and might have made it a day and a half had not Deacon Travis, who lived a mile away, come over to say:

"Hey, John, I don't want this country all mussed up just now."

"But the tyrants must be wiped out," was the reply.

"I know, but don't wipe 'em jest now. Put it off another year."

"I don't see how I can."

"John, you have a bull calf you wanted to trade me for a hog. The hog is wuth two of the calf, but if you are a mind to give this thing up we'll call it an even trade."

"I might do it," was the doubtful reply.

"Of course you will," said the wife. "I hate to, deacon, but seeing it's you, and seeing the people have not rallied to throw off their chains, and since the United States hasn't attack me, and since that durned tin peddler—"

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### The Chief Obstacle.

The French are not inclined to take things too seriously. Thus, while they love and respect the venerable French academy, they never refrain from making it the subject of a little good natured wit. Even the members themselves, as this entry in Victor Hugo's notebook will show, indulge themselves in occasional sallies against the famous institution.

On Dec. 17, 1846, Victor Hugo, himself one of the forty "immortal" members of the academy, wrote in his notebook "Today, Thursday, in the academy. I spoke there with Dupin the elder about Balzac and of his chances of election to the academy. 'Thunder!' Dupin interrupted me. 'So you really believe that, without any more to do, Balzac will be chosen the first time he comes up for election.'

"You quote examples where that has occurred, but those prove nothing. Think of it! Balzac, at the first presentation of his name! You have thought the matter over carefully? Good! But you have forgotten one reason why it is quite impossible that Balzac should be elected to the academy—he deserves it!"

### "To Keep Young."

Youth is what we all love to have and to hold, and since Ponce de Leon's time many a way of conserving it has been prescribed—dosage, drinking sour milk, systems of exercise, bathing, rubbing. Any one of these things may help the individual, but not every individual. And let us not forget that youth is in great measure a gift of the spirit. Children are young because for them life abounds. They find springs of energy within and stores of refreshment without. Wonder, curiosity, the enjoyment of ten thousand trifles, a short memory for punishment and pain—all these things make for youth. Quarrels, resentfulness, suspicion, worry, grouches—these bring harder lines around the mouth, hardened arteries, old age. Nothing is too small to delight a child, given the right conditions; nothing too big to darken for very long the span-gled sky. That is the secret of youth. Draw the curtain, Master Manager! On with the human comedy.—Collier's Weekly.

### Tombstone in a Cage.

Very unusual is the story connected with an iron cage erected over the grave of an East Indian officer who was a keen big game hunter. He had the cage made so that by undoing the screws at the end it could easily be taken to pieces, and he utilized it for two purposes. On his tiger shooting expeditions he had it covered with green boughs, when it effectively concealed him from his quarry, while at night it covered him while he slept. The bars, however, were not sufficiently close to make him quite secure, and one night he was so badly mauled by a tiger that he died of blood poisoning.—London Strand Magazine.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.  
Mason & Strong have put in a full line of  
wall papers this week in their new store in  
the Holden block, and are making special  
bargains in this month's sales. Give them a  
call. Open Monday and Wednesday evenings.

#### Death of Samuel H. Brown.

Resident of Town For Many Years, Well  
Known and Respected.

Samuel Hobart Brown, 73, died at  
his home on School street last Thurs-  
day evening. Mr. Brown was born in  
Richmond, Mich., in 1840, and when a  
small child came with his parents to  
Brimfield, where he received his educa-  
tion and finished at the Brimfield  
Academy. He came to Palmer in 1880  
to engage in the trucking business, and  
carried this on for 26 years, when he  
sold out to the Palmer Trucking com-  
pany. Since that time Mr. Brown had  
occupied himself by ploughing gar-  
dens, removing ashes, and with such  
light jobs for people. He was always  
known as a man of great integrity and  
honest in all his dealings. He leaves  
a widow, one son, Harrison H. Brown  
of La Plata, N. M., and a daughter,  
Miss Alice W. Brown, a teacher in the  
high school of Fitchburg; also three  
brothers, Charles B. Brown of Way-  
land, Michigan, Edward B. Brown of  
Brimfield and Dauphin H. Brown of  
Dalton; three sisters, Mrs. Calvin  
Bliss of Warren, Mrs. Silas Curtis of  
Frankfort, Me., and Mrs. Warren A.  
Whitcomb of Amherst. The funeral  
was held from the Congregational  
church Sunday afternoon, preceded by  
a prayer at the house, Rev. Eric Allen  
officiating. The choir sang "Nearer,  
My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly  
Light," and Miss Grace James sang  
"One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The  
bearers were Calvin Bliss, Charles  
Bliss, Edward F. Brown and D. L.  
Bodfish. The body was taken by  
special electric car to Brimfield for  
burial in the family lot.

#### Vaudeville at Opera House.

There will be songs at the opera  
house Saturday afternoon and vaude-  
ville Saturday evening, in connection  
with the usual picture reels, in ac-  
cordance with the new program adopted by  
Manager Babcock. The act Saturday  
night was much appreciated by the  
audiences, which were unusually  
large when the weather and condition  
of the sidewalks were taken into  
account.

Next Monday, which is a holiday,  
there will be a matinee at 2:30 in the  
afternoon, when vaudeville acts will be  
given between the reels of pictures.  
There will be no evening show, the  
house being engaged for one of the  
lyceum course entertainments.

#### Articles For Town Warrant Must be in Next Thursday.

The selectmen have closed their  
books for the year, and announce that  
articles intended for the town warrant  
must be in the hands of some member  
of the board by next Thursday. The  
last meeting for the payment of bills  
was held Monday afternoon, the storm  
preventing a meeting Saturday night.

#### Elect Former Palmer Man.

At the annual meeting of the board  
of trade of Springfield, Vt., last week,  
Charles F. Grosvenor was elected presi-  
dent of the organization for the coming  
year. Mr. Grosvenor is well known in  
Palmer, where he was in business for a  
considerable time before going to  
Vermont.

### Pretty Winter Wedding.

Miss Alice Talmadge Becomes Wife of  
Charles G. Fillmore.

The home of Mrs. Charles Hagerman  
Talmadge on Church street was the  
scene of a pretty wedding yesterday  
afternoon, when her daughter, Alice  
Hagerman, was married to Charles  
Gilbert Fillmore. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. Eric Allen, pastor  
of the Congregational church, the dou-  
ble ring service being used. Only rela-  
tives were present, and the couple  
was unattended. The wedding march  
from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss  
Charlotte Talmadge, a niece of the  
bride, as the couple entered the parlor,  
where the ceremony took place.

The bride's gown was of white silk  
mull trimmed with shadow lace. She  
wore a white tulle veil caught up with  
orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet  
of white roses. The decorations in the  
parlor were palms, evergreen and roses.  
The bride is a member of the choir of  
the Congregational church and inter-  
ested in other departments of church  
work; the groom is also connected with  
the church activities. He is manager  
for the Palmer Trucking company.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore left last even-  
ing for a wedding trip, and after March  
15 will be at home at 276 South Main  
street.

#### K. of C. Will Entertain Friends.

Palmer council, Knights of Colum-  
bus, will hold a social assembly for  
members and invited guests only in  
its rooms in the Dillon block on Main  
street this evening. There will be a  
varied program of entertainment,  
followed by dancing. The committee  
in charge is T. W. Mansfield, J. F.  
Foley, J. E. Doyle, J. J. Donahue,  
D. W. Dillon, J. S. Welsh, F. J. Loftus,  
J. J. Pendergast and M. W. Holden.

Rev. Eric Allen spent Monday and  
Tuesday in Danbury, Ct.

Charles Precht of King street has re-  
turned from a visit with friends in  
New York and New Jersey.

Toekwotton tribe of Red Men will  
hold a regular meeting next Tuesday  
evening.

Harold Atkins of Newark, N. J.,  
is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. J.  
Atkins of Thorndike street.

Miss Sally Rogers of Danbury, Ct.,  
will be the guest for the week-end of  
Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street.

Superintendent of Schools Clifton H.  
Hobson attended the meeting in  
Springfield Monday night of the  
Bracon Connecticut Valley alumni  
association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop re-  
turned Monday night from Greenville,  
S. C., where they have spent some  
time with their daughter, Mrs. C. M.  
Wing.

George Woodgate of State avenue,  
across the line in Monson, died last  
Friday night at the age of 88. The  
body was taken to Littleton, Vt., for  
burial.

The schools of the town will close  
to-morrow afternoon for the week's  
vacation which is given in each eight  
weeks of school after the first of the  
year.

Mr. Boardman of the state bureau of  
statistics, who installed the town's  
system of accounting last summer,  
is in town assisting in the closing up  
of the books according to the new  
system.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold  
a regular meeting to-morrow evening,  
when a special program, appropriate to  
Washington's and Lincoln's birth-  
days, will be given.

The subject of the sermon by Rev.  
Eric Allen in the Congregational  
church next Sunday morning will be,  
"Peace which passeth understanding,"  
and in the evening, "The danger of  
choosing the lesser good."

Miss Hilda Johnson was pleasantly  
surprised last Thursday evening by  
about 30 friends, who gave her a linen  
shower. The evening was spent in  
games and dancing, and refreshments  
were served. Last Saturday Miss  
Johnson became the bride of Walter  
Peterson of this town.

The high school pupils who took  
part in the recent senior play, "Team-  
work," with the coaches, Miss Wyman  
and Miss Fish of the teaching force,  
enjoyed a sleighride last evening.  
After a couple of hours on the runners  
the party returned to the home of Miss  
Fish on Walnut street, where an oyster  
supper was served.

### Flynt Company Loses Suit.

Verdict Given Agawam Woman Hurt on  
Electric Car in 1909.

Much interest has been taken locally  
in the suit, which has been on trial in  
the superior court in Springfield this  
week, of Mrs. Philmon C. Cooley of  
Agawam against the Flynt Granite  
company of Monson and the Spring-  
field Street Railway company for in-  
juries received while on an electric car  
en route to Springfield on October 22,  
1909. The Flynt company was en-  
gaged in building the stone-arch bridge  
over the Quaboag river near the Over-  
look farm, and the car in which Mrs.  
Cooley was riding was hit by the boom  
of a derrick used in the work, she  
being badly hurt. There was little  
question of Mrs. Cooley's injuries, the  
point in controversy being whether the  
derrick was stationary and the car ran  
into it, or whether it was swung against  
the car, the settling of this determin-  
ing whether the Flynt company or the  
street railway company was liable. A  
verdict of \$4300 was given against the  
Flynt company—the suit was for  
\$10,000—and a verdict given for the  
defendant street railway company.

### Reminded of His Birthday.

Friends Pay Surprise Visit to Rufus  
Bacon at Palmer Center.

In spite of the cold, a merry party of  
friends made a surprise visit last  
Thursday to Rufus Bacon at his home  
in Palmer Center, to remind him that  
February 12 was his birthday as well  
as that of the illustrious Lincoln.  
The dining room was draped with red  
white and blue, and cut flowers, as was  
also the table, to which 35 sat down,  
enjoying to the full a turkey supper,  
with chicken pie, baked meats and all  
the "fixins'." After supper a social  
time was enjoyed, with music, dancing  
and cards. In behalf of the friends  
present John A. King, in a few well-  
chosen words, presented Mr. Bacon  
with a handsome suitcase, in which  
were a number of smaller presents.  
Mr. Bacon fittingly responded, thank-  
ing his guests for the remembrance.  
The party left at a late hour, wishing  
Mr. Bacon many happy returns of the  
day. Guests were present from  
Palmer, Monson, Thorndike and  
Springfield.

#### Grange Meeting Next Week.

Palmer Grange will hold a regular  
meeting on Friday evening of next  
week, with this program: Song,  
Grange; current events, J. Clifford  
Geer; paper, "Temperance," Mrs.  
Charles Lanphear; vocal solo, Eliza-  
beth D. Collis; chapter 2 of serial  
story, Mary Robbins; discussion,  
"Does it pay to have registered stock?"  
affirmative, Charles T. Filer, negative,  
Alfred P. Rindge; the discussion will  
be open to all.

The no-school signal for grades 1, 2  
and 3 was rung at 8 o'clock this morn-  
ing on account of the snow storm, and  
again at 11.15 for the afternoon session.

At the meeting of Quaboag council,  
Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening,  
Past Regent Dr. Silas B. Keith was  
presented with an elegant Past  
Regent's gold jewel of special design.

The annual guest night of the  
Palmer Woman's club will be held in  
Odd Fellows Hall to-morrow evening.  
Members are entitled to one additional  
ticket, and may secure others at 50  
cents each.

The selectmen have designated the  
polling places for the annual town  
election: Palmer, fire engine house on  
Park street; Thorndike, Temperance  
Hall; Three Rivers, Ruggles Hall;  
Bondsville, Holden's store.

The selectmen held a hearing last  
evening on the petition of the electric  
light and telephone companies for  
joint use of line and poles on Bridge  
street, to carry the wires across the  
river into Monson. The request was  
granted.

Miss Ethel Wiggins of Westfield,  
formerly of Palmer, who has been  
training in the Wesson Memorial  
hospital in Springfield, has just been  
offered and accepted a responsible  
position as etherizer and second assist-  
ant in the Cambridge hospital, an  
institution with over 100 beds.

Because of the weather and other at-  
tractions in other nearby places, the  
Kamp Kumfort Kanoe Klub had only  
a small attendance at its poverty party  
in Memorial Hall on Tuesday night,  
but those who were present passed a  
most enjoyable evening.

## Saturday Special

Peanut Squares  
15c lb.

Regular 20c goods.

A new lot of

Pure Olive Oil

Just received in pint,  
quart and gallon cans.

Try it.

## Palmer Fruit Co.

#### Japanese Flower Etiquette.

To order a dozen or two of roses or  
carnations indiscriminately over the  
telephone, to be delivered in a paste-  
board box by a florist's boy, as a gift  
to a friend would mean a lack of re-  
finement to a Japanese, writes Grace  
H. Bagley in Suburban Life. In fact,  
ignorance of flower lore might result  
in disastrous blunder. If, for example,  
you sent a purple wistaria, however  
exquisite in itself, to a bride she would  
hardly forgive you, since purple is a  
color of a bad omen, never to be used  
on felicitous occasions. On the other  
hand, you would convey a delicate  
compliment by sending chrysanthem-  
ums, because, on account of their  
long period of blooming, they signify  
long life. A peony sent to a friend is a  
flattering recognition of his distinc-  
tion, as it is suitable only for those of  
high rank.

#### The Comparison Held.

A lecturer went to Yonkers with a  
letter to a Yonkers citizen from a man  
in New Rochelle and succeeded in get-  
ting an engagement. His three hour  
lecture proved dull, dry and uninter-  
esting. Next day Mr. Yonkers met  
Mr. New Rochelle.  
"What did you mean," asked Yon-  
kers, "by recommending that lemon  
lecturer?"  
"I didn't recommend him."  
"Well, I just guess you did. I've  
your letter right here in my pocket."  
"Better read it over again—carefully."  
Mr. Yonkers did. It was noncom-  
mittal:  
"I have heard Mr. B.'s lecture. It is  
as interesting as it is instructive."  
"And it wasn't either," said Yonkers.  
"Then the comparison holds," said  
New Rochelle.—New York World.

#### A Queer Question.

"I have come to consult you," she  
said to the prominent lawyer.  
"What is the trouble?"  
"I have received three proposals of  
marriage, and I do not know which to  
accept."  
"Which man has the most money?"  
"Do you imagine," she asked, "that if  
I knew I would consult you or any  
other lawyer?"—Birmingham Age-Her-  
ald.

#### Open to Conviction.

"Some of your constituents are dis-  
agreeing with you," said the trusted  
Lieutenant.  
"Well, keep tab on them," replied  
Senator Sorghum, "when enough dis-  
agree with me to constitute a reliable  
majority I'm going to turn around and  
agree with them."—Washington Star.

#### A Wise Child.

"Willie," sadly said a father to his  
young son. "I did not know till today  
that last week you were whipped by  
your teacher for bad behavior."  
"Didn't you, father?" Willie answer-  
ed cheerfully. "Why, I knew it all the  
time."—Woman's Home Companion.

#### The Way to Obey Impulse.

Whenever you feel the impulse to  
wish for something, work for it in-  
stead.—Albany Journal.

Washington's Birthday  
February 22, 1914

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Where Did You Get That Girl  
Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay  
He'd Have to Get Under—Get Out and Get Under  
I'm On My Way to Mandalay  
On the Old Fall River Line  
Somebody's Coming to My House  
What Will I Tell Her To-night  
Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat  
Everybody Loves My Girl  
Do You Take This Woman For Your Lawful Wife  
Never Heard of Anybody Dying From a Kiss  
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## Beacon Fires in China.

In China such beacon fires as spread the alarm of the Spanish armada through England used to be the call to war. Many years ago, the story goes, the emperor sat with a beautiful woman looking toward the beacon hills. She would like to see those waiting piles lighted, and upon her insistence the thing was done. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the provinces, and troops came hurrying in from all sides. When the leaders learned that no danger menaced, that the fires were lighted to satisfy the whim of a woman, their wrath fed on their lost confidence, and with the actual call to arms the response was slow and unenthusiastic.

Card of Thanks.—We wish in this manner to tender sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. S. H. Brown.  
Alice W. Brown.  
Harrison H. Brown.

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 17, 1914.

## BORN.

In Three Rivers, 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.  
In Three Rivers, 14th, son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie.  
In Three Rivers, 15th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson.  
In Monson, 14th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 18th, by Rev. Eric Allen, Charles G. Fillmore and Alice H. Talmadge.  
In Monson, 14th, by Rev. Abram Conklin, Antonio Milano and Mary Entorigne.  
In Monson, 17th, by Rev. James Donahue, Fabian Breen and Nellie Sullivan.  
In Ware, 17th, by Rev. William J. Lucy, Oscar S. Richardson and Medora Holde.  
In Northampton, 16th, by Rev. Fr. Kennedy, John P. Smith, formerly of Palmer, and Mrs. Mabel Mack of Bellows Falls, Vt.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 12th, Samuel Hobart Brown, 73.  
In Thorndike, 12th, Mrs. Julia Keen, 82.  
In Bondsville, 10th, John Bernard Costello, 59.  
In Bondsville, 12th, Mrs. Catherine Kelleher, 33.  
In Monson, 13th, George Woodgate, 88.  
In Wilbraham, 16th, William Fitzgerald, 42.  
In Belchertown, 12th, Alfred H. Hubbard, 68.

FOR SALE—Grade Berkshire Pigs and Shoats. G. E. BUCK, Palmer.

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## PALMER NEWS.

Yes, There Surely Is One.

Town By-law Requiring Removal of Snow From Sidewalks.

In answer to numerous questions on the subject, the Journal is able to state authoritatively that there most assuredly is a by-law requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks. But little attention is paid to it however in some localities. There are to-day places where no attempt whatever has been made to even shovel a narrow path since the storm of last Saturday, and pedestrians have hard work in getting along, for some of the places are on lines where there is much travel.

Incorporated in the by-law is a specification that the constables of the town are especially enjoined to see that the work is done. But it is a blanket order, carrying no compensation, and the officers do not feel that they should be required to patrol the town and incur the enmity of any whom they might have occasion to complain of, just for the fun of the thing. Suggestion has been made that the selectmen might well issue a special order to the officers to attend to this matter, and pay them for the time involved. The walks certainly need attention in places.

### Thought There Was a Fire.

The shrill tooting of a locomotive whistle at 11.45 this morning brought most of the merchants on Main street anxiously to their doors in an effort to locate the fire. Fortunately there was no blaze—at least none needing attention from the fire department. Men in the employ of the Central Massachusetts Electric company were engaged in burning insulation from a lot of wire in the rear of the company's office on Main street, having secured permission from Fire Chief Summers. Using straw to assist in the work, a cloud of dense smoke arose, and the engineer of a C. V. train, assuming that where there was so much smoke there must be a fire of a dangerous nature, got busy with his whistle.

### Republicans Organize.

The Republican town committee has organized with these officers: Chairman, Everett W. Carpenter; secretary, Ernest E. Hobson; treasurer, John O. Hamilton. The caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held in the town house on the evening of March 2, and the ballot will be the usual Australian form. On it the committee will place the names of any voters who are presented, if they are endorsed by five or more enrolled members of the Republican party. All names must be in the hands of some member of the committee not later than 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 26, which is next Thursday.

### Assembly Postponed.

The English assembly of the high school, which was to have been held this evening in Memorial Hall, has, on account of the storm, been postponed until some time after school begins again March 2.

The roof of the passenger station, which has leaked for a long time, is being repaired, a gang of Boston and Albany workmen doing the job.

The Democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held in Temperance Hall, Thorndike, on the evening of Monday, March 2. Names intended for the ballot must be in the hands of some member of the town committee, accompanied by the usual petition, on the evening of February 28th.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its annual chicken pie supper in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening; supper will be served at 6 o'clock. An entertainment will follow the supper, and dancing will be in order after that. A sale of fancy articles will be held in connection with the supper.

The annual meeting of Wing Memorial Hospital association will be held in the reference room of the public library next Wednesday evening, and it is desired that all members or all who desire to be members be present. A meeting of the directors of the advisory board will follow the annual meeting.

### A New House Every Hour.

A new house is built on the average every hour in the day for every day in the year in Philadelphia. This is a unique record and explains the reputation which we have long enjoyed as the city of homes. There have been years when the building operations of the city have been remarkably large and other years when they have been moderate, but in the past decade it can be said that we have been building at the rate of twenty-four houses for each twenty-four hours in the day.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Significant.

An amusing story is told concerning the Duke of Sutherland by Lord Sutherland in "My Memories." When the shah of Persia visited England the late King Edward, who was then Prince of Wales, told him that the Duke of Sutherland owned large estates in Scotland as well as in England. The shah is alleged to have said, "He must be very rich. Of course, when you come to the throne you will." And here he made an expressive gesture with his finger across his throat.

## A LEGAL RUSE

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Winterfield had a chief clerk, Wingate, who was meaner than his employer. The old man knew that if he left his fortune to his daughter she would either spend the most of it or give it away. He willed it to her on condition that she marry Wingate. The only way Mildred could inherit without fulfilling this condition was that Wingate should refuse to marry her. In this event the fortune would belong to Mildred.

Mildred loved Edgar Corneal and, even if she had not, would rather have married an ogre than Wingate. The problem was how to force him to release her, which was the only way by which she could inherit her property. She treated him scornfully, but did not secure any response. Wingate bore it without retort. By the terms of the will if Mildred did not marry him within two years he was to hold the property in trust so long as he lived, to have the income for himself.

One day Mildred disappeared. When Wingate learned of this move he was disquieted. He feared some game, but could think of no way by which she could secure her fortune. What he most desired was that she would withhold her consent to marry him till the two years' grace had elapsed, after which he would enjoy the income of the property and manage the business so long as he lived. The will read "in case the said Samuel Wingate shall refuse to marry my daughter Mildred Winterfield, at any time within the said two years," etc. Wingate read this over and considered the matter safe. The will did not say how he was to refuse, but this made no difference. He would not refuse in any form.

Wingate had no desire to marry Mildred Winterfield. Indeed, he had nothing to gain by a marriage with her, for in that case she would inherit the property and might make it unpleasant for him. He had seen her only once, when she was about fifteen years old, an awkward girl, who was changing to womanhood. At the time of her father's death she was a fine looking woman, with golden hair, fair complexion and dark brown eyes.

One day a young woman called at Wingate's office and applied for a position as typewriter and stenographer. There were no vacancies, and she was refused. A few days later Wingate received a note signed Elizabeth Darrow, asking him if he would favor her with a call since she had something to tell him to his advantage. This request, taken with certain glances Miss Darrow had given him, made him suspicious that she had designs upon him. Then suddenly he was struck with an idea.

"I do believe," he said to himself, "that she is a decoy of Mildred Winterfield and her lover. The object is to get me in a position where it can be proved that I have made love to this woman and asked her to marry me. That would not be refusing to marry Mildred, but they doubtless have hit upon a plan to twist evidence so as to make it appear that in making love to their decoy I have refused to marry Mildred. There are plenty of lawyers smart enough to do that. All I have to say is if they catch me napping they must get up early in the morning."

After considerable deliberation he determined not to let it appear that he suspected their game till he had elicited more of it from the decoy. He made no reply to Miss Darrow's communication, confident that he would hear from her again. He did hear by note, in which references were made to love passages between them which had never occurred. This confirmed Wingate's suspicions. But he did not know what action to take, or, rather, he decided that he had better take no action at all.

In time another letter came from Miss Darrow, hinting at proceedings for breach of promise. Wingate congratulated himself on his foresight in laying down the scheme in advance. A trumped up case of breach of promise to Miss Darrow was to be turned into a refusal to marry Miss Winterfield. It did not appear to Wingate that he should pay any attention to these notes. By doing so he might get caught in the trap being laid for him. All he did was to give orders that if "the Darrow woman" came to see him she was to be told that she could not see him. Notwithstanding this order, one day he looked up from his desk and saw his unwelcome visitor standing near him.

"I have called," she said, "to ask if you intend to do me justice."  
"I don't know you, madam."  
"You do know that you have asked me to be your wife."

"I have not."  
"I give you your choice either to marry me or stand suit for \$100,000 damages."  
"I will neither marry you nor pay a cent."

Wingate's desk was at one end of a long room, filled with clerks, and he spoke the words purposely loud enough for all to hear. No sooner were they uttered than the woman turned to those present and said:

"I call upon you all to witness that I, Mildred Winterfield, have been refused in marriage by Samuel Wingate."

Mildred had made her complexion an olive and dyed her hair, but in a legal contest that followed the court decided that Wingate's refusal, though he did not know her identity, held good.

Few men know enough not to give advice.

## Two Sides of Matrimony

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Seems to me nowadays all de gals, instead o' wukin', are sittin' roun' waitin' fo' to git married. I don't hab no 'casion fo' to git married. I got two strong arms fo' to rub on a wash-board an' fo' to do ironin'." What I want to get married fo'?"

"Oh, pshaw, Aunt Chloe! You'd like to get married well enough if you had somebody to marry you. How about Nat Taylor, who was courtin' you, that Pinky Jones took from you?"

"Yo' nebber was mo' mistaken in yo' life 'bout dat. Nat be cum to me one day, an' he say, says he, 'Chloe, yo' don't know any gal dat would like to take care ob my house, do yo'?"

"I was fryin' bacon when he said dat, an' I jest stood with a fo'k in one hand an' looked up at de ceiling, thoughtful-like."

"Why, Aunt Chloe, didn't you understand that was a proposal?"

"Proposal to me! 'Twan't no sech thing. Nat knew well 'nuff I kin mak' my own libbin', an' he wouldn't insult me by askin' me to come in an' mak' de bed an' cook de vittles an' set roun' an' look purty de rest ob de time. He wanted a lazy gal fo' dat."

"Well, go on with your story."

"Bimeby I think ob Pinky Jones as de mos' wo'thless gal I knowed, consequently de mos' likely gal fo' to get married. So I tole Nat 'bout her, an' he asked a lot ob questions. I wa'n't goin' to mak' myself 'sponsible fo' her, so I just said she war a fine lookin' gal when she war dressed up. I knowed dat would please him better'n if I said she war a good cook an' washer an' ironer, an' it did. He asked me where she war, an' I tole him, an' he went right off an' begun de cou'tin'."

"Aunt Chloe, you're very smart. You know you are. You know well enough he wanted you, but you didn't want the job yourself, and you turned him aside on purpose."

"Yah, yah!" laughed Chloe knowingly. "Reckon I didn't want de job myself. Nat war very good man too. But what I want to git married fo', anyway? My husban' 'ud pay fo' de marryin', but who gwine to pay fo' de divorce, I like to know? Do yo' s'pose I can affo'd to travel way out to some o' dem west'n towns an' lib dar a yea' or mo' fo' to git separated from some wo'thless niggah dat couldn't white-wash a stone wall?"

"Well, how did Nat come out with his suit?"

"How Nat come out? Why, he come out wid a flatiron followin' him. It hit him squa' on de back ob de head. Mighty lucky dat. Ef it hit him in de back it might 'a' broke it. Ef it hit him in de side it might 'a' stopped de heart a-beatin'. De safes' place fo' Nat to git hit war in de skull. You couldn't break it wid no triffin' thing like a flatiron, an' dere hain't no brains in it to joggle."

"I thought you said Nat was a good man."

"So he is; so he is good man, but I didn't say he war a sma't man. Ef he'd been a sma't man he wouldn't 'a' married Pinky Jones."

"But didn't you recommend her?"

"Dat's jist what Nat said. He come to me wid his head all bandaged up, an' he say, 'Chloe, wha' yo' recommend dat dibbl' to me fo'?"

"I didn't recommend her, I said, 'I tole yo' she war a fine lookin' gal when she war dressed up.'"

"What was the trouble between Nat and Pinky?"

"Nat tole me 'bout dat. He said he went home to supper an' dere wa'n't no supper—de butcher didn't send home de po'k chops. Nat asked Pinky why she didn't go get de po'k chops. Pinky said she didn't git married fo' to carry home provisions. Nat said dat ef he worked all day cuttin' people's grass an' beatin' rugs he didn't know why his wife couldn't be sho to hab de supper ready. Pinky said she couldn't cook de supper when de supper wasn't sent home in de delivery wagon."

"Den Nat asked Pinky ef when she war a Georgia nigger de delivery wagon stopped at de do' ob her residence wid de provisions. Dat made Pinky wid de provisions. Dat made Pinky mad, an' she war reachin' fo' de flat-iron. Nat saw blood in her eye, an' he started out to git his supper tuk him in de back ob de head an' putty nigh knocked him down. He turned to Pinky an' tole her ef she did dat ag'in he'd hab her arrested."

"Dat war de end ob de misunderstanding. Nat he boad'in' at a low down boad'in' house, an' Pinky she libbin' in Nat's rooms mighty comfalum."

"'Twas all your fault, Aunt Chloe. Nat came to you to ask you to be his wife, and you turned him over to the most worthless woman you knew."

"Wo'thless! Yah, yah! Don't yo' believe it. Pinky's considerin' wedder she gwine to study fo' to be a teacher or to write fo' de magazines. She hain't got no eddication, an' she can't do teachin', so she's gwine into de literary business, I reckon."

"If you had married him he would have been all right."

"Reckon he would 'a' been all right, but whar 'ud I 'a' been? I been givin' you de man's side ob de question. Ef I'd 'a' married Nat I'd 'a' been givin' you de woman's side. De woman, when she gits a wo'thless husban' or don't agree with him, gits a lot of trouble with the almonia an' all dat. I ruther fry bacon an' do washin'."

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### THORNDIKE.

School Operetta Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening the pupils of the Thorndike grammar school will present the operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," in the grammar school hall. The tickets will be 25 cents. The pupils and teachers have been working hard to make the affair a success. The operetta is by Marion Loder, and is full of pretty and catchy numbers. That the hall will be crowded goes without saying, from the fact that the entertainment is gotten up principally to help pay for the new graphophone which has recently been purchased for the building. The following is the cast:

Cinderella, Daisy. Maudie Nash  
Proud Sisters, Hollyhock. Stella Fortier  
Tiger Lily, Mildred Cahill  
Godmother Nature, Henrietta Wallace  
Bonnie Bee, Little Page. Kenneth Campbell  
Butterflies, Charlotte. Grades 3 and 4 pupils  
Robin Hood, Prince Herald. Harold Griffin  
Prince Sunshine, of Sunshine Castle. Lester Thomas

Guests at the Ball:  
Popsy, Nora Sullivan  
Buttercup, Dorothy Tolman  
Pansy, Edna Dullahan  
Daffodil, Harriet Tabor  
Violet, Charlotte Russell  
Sweet Brier, Elizabeth Zimba  
Mignonette, Marjorie McGillip  
Lilly Bell, Minnie Pelczarski  
Sweet Pea, Eva Thomas  
Narcissus, Bernice Edwards  
Ten Little Sunbeams, Grade 2 pupils  
Ten Little Raindrops, Grade 3 pupils

The operetta is in four scenes:

Scene 1—Prince Sunshine's invitation to the May-day ball. Scene 2—Godmother Nature sends Daisy off to the ball. Scene 3—The May-day ball and shower. Scene 4—The Princess of Sunbeam Castle. In connection with the above there will be folk dances, singing, games, and selections on the graphophone. John F. Luman Jr. of the grammar school will be accompanist.

### Death of Mrs. Julia Keefe.

Mrs. Julia Keefe, 83, widow of the late Timothy Keefe, died at her home on Summer street Friday morning after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Keefe was an old-time resident of this place and was widely known and much respected. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church, of which she was a member. A mass of requiem followed on Monday morning, at which Rev. Fr. Webber of Holy Cross college, Worcester, was celebrant. Mrs. J. J. Kelley sang "Lead Kindly, Light," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The bearers were Maurice C. Healey, Michael McKelligott, B. J. Sullivan, Joseph Mongeau, Thomas F. Donahue and John O'Keefe. She is survived by three sons, Daniel of Boston, Timothy of North Wilbraham and Michael E. of this place; also five daughters, Mrs. John O'Keefe of Lowell, Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Three Rivers, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. William Lyons and Miss Hannah Keefe of Thorndike. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery and was largely attended.

John Gebo is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. F. B. Noyes of Ludlow exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. E. Enman last Sunday.

Jeremiah Lynch, an old and well-known resident, has been quite ill at his home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Talmage entertained their daughter from Springfield on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Dullahan of Hartford, Ct., was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dullahan.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, who has been spending a vacation of three weeks in Havana and other places, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Robinson of Connecticut, at their home the past week.

Timothy J. Clifford, proprietor of the Clinton House, suffered a bad fall one day last week, which resulted in a badly sprained left wrist.

Several local members of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will attend the assembly this evening in K. of C. rooms in Palmer.

Miss Alice Clark will chaperon a party of her pupils in music to Springfield next Tuesday evening, where they will attend a performance at Court Square theater.

Fr. Webber of Holy Cross college was celebrant at both masses last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, who has been in Havana, Cuba, for the past three weeks.

Many local people will take part in the minstrel performance to be given in connection with the bazar of the St. Jean Baptiste society in Three Rivers, which opens to-morrow evening.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will take for his subject, "The tranquil mind as a channel for the highest good." In the evening his subject will be, "Prepare boys for complete living." Sunday school will meet at noon.

The condition of some of the cross walks on Commercial street is anything but passable for pedestrians, especially the one near the post office. Since the storm of Saturday the walk has been piled high with snow thrown out by the snow plows of the street railway company.

## Many items of interest from these busy villages.

### THREE RIVERS.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester. John Crowley was the Sunday guest of his parents in Springfield. Arthur Moore was the week-end guest of his family in Springfield. Frank Barton has been ill the past week at his home on School street.

Samuel Cole of Palmer was the guest of friends in Worcester last week. Albert Senechal of Greenfield was the guest of his parents on Pleasant street Sunday.

Aleide Barber of Worcester is at the home of his parents on Main street for the week.

Thomas Jackson of Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on Kelley street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday with his family on Palmer street.

Robert Sanderson of West-Springfield spent the last of the week with friends here.

Daniel Sullivan of Springfield was the recent guest of his family in Cheneyville.

Thomas Ritchie has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie are being congratulated on the birth of a son Saturday.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset was the week-end guest of his parents in Springfield.

Percy Price of the Wenimisset House spent the last of the week with friends in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matchett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Evans and daughter have gone from the Riverside Hotel to Providence, R. I.

Miss Grace A. Walsh of the Riverside was the week-end guest of her mother in Westfield.

Fred Henrichon has moved his family from Main street to the Belchertown road.

A business meeting of the stockholders of the co-operative store was held Monday evening.

Fred Hubert of New London, Ct., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Freak of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dupuis have been entertaining guests at their home on Main street the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domey of Kelley street were guests of relatives in Holyoke over the week-end.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Bertha Anglin, last Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Cashien of Worcester has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coyer of Ruggles street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Sarah Collins of Springfield, formerly of this place, was the recent guest of Mrs. Bessie Jenks on Belchertown street.

Misses Rachel A. Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe of Boston were in town the past week, called here by the death of Mr. Keefe's mother in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Willis and son of New Brunswick, N. J., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

### BONDSVILLE.

#### Ye Old Boys' Supper.

About 150 persons from this village and the surrounding towns were present at the supper served by "Ye Old Boys" Tuesday evening. The affair was a great success, both socially and financially. The menu included flapjacks and maple syrup, sliced ham, corned beef, mashed potatoes, rolls, cheese, pickles, cake, fruit, coffee. The dining room was in charge of V. C. Faunce. The tables were assigned to G. A. Moulton, W. H. Morse, F. E. Albro, C. D. Holden, C. H. Banister and George Gunn. The kitchen was under the general direction of A. M. Billings, who with several excellent chefs rendered first-class service. Everyone who attended were loud in their praises of all who assisted to make the affair a success. The entertainment which followed was one of the best ever given by "Ye Old Boys," and included: Piano selection, Harry Castledine; chorus, "Strolling Along,"

Ye Old Boys' minstrel chorus; violin solos, William Hirst of Monson; songs by Thomas Chapman; reading, E. J. Loy; songs, H. Bearse and G. Bearse of Three Rivers; specialty, R. Hutton; and some very entertaining magic by C. D. Holden. In closing, every one united with "Ye Old Boys" in one verse of "America."

#### Death of Mrs. Catherine Kelliher.

Mrs. Catherine Griffin Kelliher, 33, wife of Daniel F. Kelliher of Springfield, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Friday morning. Mrs. Kelliher was born in Ireland, but came to this village when quite young and resided here until her marriage about six years ago. She was of a quiet disposition, much respected and loved, not only by her own people, but by the entire village. After her marriage she made her home in Springfield. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, four sisters, Mary, Margaret, Joanna and Bridget, and one brother, John, all of this village. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3.30, with services at St. Bartholomew's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Kennedy. A large circle of friends were present from Springfield. A profusion of beautiful flowers bore testimony of her many friends. The bearers were John Manning, Patrick Fenton, Michael McKenna, Dr. Patrick Moriarty, Richard Donovan and Patrick Murphy. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

#### Death of John Costello.

The funeral of John Bernard Costello was held Friday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. The bearers were N. M. Young, J. P. O'Brien, T. J. O'Brien, Wesley Butler, Eugene Fenton and Michael Ferris. Mr. Costello died Wednesday afternoon of last week, aged 59 years, from the effects of a shock which he had about four months ago. He was born in Boston, and was the son of Michael and Catherine Costello. He was married 23 years ago to Miss Catherine O'Brien, who survives him. Two years after his marriage he came to this village and has been a respected citizen since. He was employed for many years in the napping room of the Boston Duck Co. Besides his widow Mr. Costello leaves five children, all of this village: Misses Gertrude and Beatrice, John, William and Michael. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike.

#### The Storm in Bondsville.

One of the heaviest snow storms which has come to this village for several years arrived the last of last week. Snow commenced to fall near midnight Friday night, and continued until Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The snow was accompanied by a heavy wind which caused much drifting. As soon as the storm ceased the residents began to clear the walks, but traveling in the road was a tiresome job. The cars gave poor service, not a single one getting to the end of the route during the entire day and evening; the first one through came nearly on schedule time Sunday morning, the snow plow preceding it. Monday was another disagreeable day, snow falling nearly all day. At the present time there is a larger quantity of snow on the ground than for several years.

Frank E. Albro spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Daniel Austin was a guest of her parents in Ware Sunday.

A whist party was held Wednesday evening at St. Bartholomew's church.

Miss Dorothy Buck of Palmer was a guest Tuesday of Miss Gladys Morse.

Miss Mollie Barton of Palmer was a guest Tuesday of Miss Irene Marsan.

Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike was a guest Tuesday of Miss Vertine Marsan.

Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Collins.

Mrs. George Gray of Stafford, Ct., was a guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Miss Florence McKendrick of Hadley was a guest over Sunday of her cousin, Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Miss Kittie Bullis of Au Sable Chasm, N. Y., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

Harold Davis of Monson spent Tuesday at the parsonage, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

C. H. Banister spent Sunday with his son, A. Leslie Banister, at the Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield.

Mr. Kennedy and granddaughter, Miss Blanche Kennedy of Ware, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday at the church. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. E. J. Loy.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield normal school was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and family have moved into the tenement owned by R. L. Bond and recently vacated by Robert Hutton.

District Superintendent Dr. Joseph P. Kennedy will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. church vestry this evening at 7.30.

Mr. A. Burdick of Monson, who assisted in the entertainment of "Ye

Old Boys" Tuesday, was entertained by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Woods.

Mrs. Raymond Barnes, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. Emma Canterbury in South Belchertown, is spending a few days at her home in Monson.

The public schools observed Lincoln's birthday by appropriate exercises in the various rooms on Friday. The schools will close to-morrow for a week's vacation, reopening March 2.

Michael R. Sullivan has returned from a stay with relatives in Canada. Mr. Sullivan was called to British Columbia by the ill health of his brother, Dr. Daniel Sullivan. He was greatly pleased to find his brother better than he at first expected.

#### Melba and Kubelik in Springfield.

Announcement of the appearance of Melba and Kubelik at the Auditorium, Springfield, March 5, has aroused the greatest interest among music lovers everywhere. Reports come from Western cities where Melba and Kubelik are now appearing of record houses and tremendous enthusiasm, and Springfield and vicinity will welcome the opportunity of hearing these world-famed artists. Tickets for the big concert will go on sale at Otto Baab's music house, Elm street, February 26. Mail orders accompanied by check will be received and tickets reserved.

Some indications of Madame Melba's earnings may be gathered from a statement which the prima donna's European managers have prepared, covering the receipts of her English and Australian concerts during the 15 months preceding her American visit. The figures are little short of startling, but they are authenticated by Messrs. Schulz-Curtius & Power, under whose direction the singer has appeared. According to these figures Madame Melba's net receipts in Australia, extending only over 12 weeks, were \$420,000. In a single concert in town hall, Sydney, (the first of seven given there) the receipts were \$13,340. Nine concerts during the Australian visit totaled \$105,000. Madame Melba's experience in England was scarcely less remarkable. Her Albert Hall concert netted \$10,065, while her tour of Great Britain, extending from October to November, yielded \$110,000.

## THE MAN WITH THE WOODEN LEG

By M. QUAD

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Of the six passengers who alighted from the stagecoach at the Acorn inn, in Blissfield, one April evening, one was a man with a wooden leg. The stranger registered as John Gordon of Chicago, and, when he gave out that he might remain in Blissfield for several weeks, everybody wondered what business could have brought him there. After three or four days it leaked out that the man was a government agent, who had come to watch the men who had been stealing timber off certain lands. That gave him increased respect, and yet even a schoolboy, noting the man's steel gray eyes, firm set jaw and thin lips, could have told that he was cruel, if not bad hearted.

He had lost his left leg at the knee, and the substitute was not a cork leg, but a crotch and a stick—the plainest and cheapest sort of an affair. His dress was also very plain, his speech that of the common order.

"The man with the wooden leg," as he came to be generally spoken of, had been in town about a week when one of the leading merchants was robbed of about a thousand dollars in cash. The local constable did a great deal of talking, but struck no clew, and in his desperation he asked Gordon to assist him, believing no doubt that a government officer of any sort ought to be more or less posted in detective work. Gordon seemed to think the matter over for awhile and then replied:

"The case is as plain as the nose on your face. The merchant's son took the money, and after this thing quiets down he will go off to St. Louis to have a good time. I'd stake my life he's got every dollar of the missing cash securely hidden away somewhere."

Ten or twelve days passed, and then came a terrible tragedy. The richest man in Blissfield was Squire Higgins. He owned the woolen mills, a store and several houses and had money to lend. He was a widower, but lived with his son and wife. His room was on the ground floor, while all others slept upstairs. He had no safe, but kept his money in a tin box on a shelf in a closet. He had a bank account over at Medina, ten miles away, but often had \$1,000 or more in the house. One evening when the others were ready to go to bed he announced that he had some business to attend to and was seated at his desk in the sitting room when the others retired. About midnight the daughter-in-law heard a fall and a groan downstairs, and when her husband went down to investigate the squirrel was found dead on the floor, having been stabbed no less than five times in the body.

House and grounds were searched, but the murderer had escaped, and he had also taken with him the cash box, which contained about \$700.

Gordon seemed to take a lively interest in the murder. No outside help would have been called in and the murderer might have gone his way but for the arrival of another stranger.

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## Monson News.

### Talking Co-operative Buying.

Farmers Discussing Scheme. Merchants Naturally Against It.

An echo from the efforts of the Hampden County Improvement league to encourage farmers of this section to adopt co-operative methods of selling and purchasing, is the report that several Monson agriculturists are discussing the plan of forming an association for co-operative buying of grains and feeds, farm machinery, fertilizers, seeds and nursery stock. The ideas advanced have not yet taken definite shape however. Outside of the farmers themselves the idea is met with considerable opposition, naturally, by the retail merchants. Among the farmers themselves considerable suspicion is rife. They fear someone will try and make a "haul" out of their co-operative measures, and they do not see just where the ready money is coming from to pay spot cash. That the co-operative theories are being advanced at all however is significant of the new spirit invading the tillers of the soil in this locality.

### To Feed Flocks of Quail.

Deputy Game Warden Luman Will Furnish Feed For the Birds.

Deputy Game Warden John P. Luman was in town last Friday interviewing men interested in the preservation of the quail. A number of small flocks have been reported between Monson and Wales in the Moulton Hill district. Any one seeing a flock now should report the same to Mr. Luman, who will put out grain for the birds in order that they may winter over and increase next year. Mr. Luman says he also gets occasional reports of pheasants in this vicinity. Some species of the pheasants liberated are more hardy than quail, and there is little danger of the severe winter exterminating them. The fact that pheasants and quail are seen in the Moulton Hill section is thought to mean that the birds have drifted this way from Connecticut, where many have been liberated.

### Biggest Snow Storm in Years.

Eighteen Inches on Level. Rural Mail Carriers Stalled.

More snow fell Saturday than in any storm since February 13, 1899, according to local weather-wise residents. The fall will average about 18 inches but is badly drifted. The rural mail carriers had a hard day Saturday. Carrier Bennett on route No. 1 encountered drifts in the Wood Hill district near the farm of Rev. A. J. Alley which were 10 feet in height, and was obliged to abandon his route at that point. Substitute Carrier Johnson did not get in from his trip until late afternoon.

### Asking the Children to Help.

Teaching Them to Know and Collect Nests of the Brown-tail Moth.

The local brown-tail moth superintendent visited the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the public schools this week, telling the pupils about the pest and how to collect the winter nests. Samples of nests were left in each room, and a fruit jar was exhibited in which were nests and caterpillars artificially hatched. To interest the children in the brown-tail moth and its habits and ravages is another phase of the campaign of education regarding the pest that is being conducted.

Ralph T. Entwistle has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield. Mrs. George Colburn, who has been confined to the house for the past two months, is able to be out.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Springfield has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Tanner have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman. Mr. Tanner returned to Providence Sunday evening.

A good number of hen fanciers attended a lecture on the "Farm flock" by Professor J. C. Graham of the state college, held in the Green street school Monday night, and an equally enthusiastic gathering listened to R. W. Rees' talk on "Fruit growing" Wednesday night.

The last of the Dorcas suppers for this season was held in the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The committee in charge were Mrs. George Holdridge, Mrs. O. P. Holdridge, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. R. DeWitt Mallory of Springfield will speak on her work as a social settlement visitor in her native city at this evening's service at the Congregational church at 7:30. This meeting concludes the studies of "Immigration, or the New America," Special Thursday evening and Holy Week services will be held during Lent. Rev. Louis S. Giroux will occupy the pulpit in Rev. J. A. Andrews' absence next Sunday morning.

### War on Tent Caterpillars.

Prizes Offered to School Children For Collecting Nests.

There will be a contest, open to all children above fourth grade rank, in collecting egg masses of the tent caterpillar. The contest will start with the opening of the new term after next week's vacation, and will run until the first of April. The schoolroom whose pupils gather the greatest number of the caterpillar egg masses will receive a picture to be hung in the room permanently. The individual pupil of any grade room personally collecting the largest number of masses will receive a cash prize.

The tent caterpillars were particularly numerous last spring and did much damage and caused much annoyance. The collection and destruction of the egg masses is an effective method of control. Contests for the school children of other places have been conducted and have been very successful, one boy of fifth grade standing having collected over 3000 egg masses. As each contains about 200 embryonic caterpillars it is readily computed what destruction the boy prevented.

The tent caterpillars spin on the fruit trees and wild cherries the common well known "worms' nests." They have no connection whatever with the brown-tail and gypsy moths, being a native pest of long standing in New England. It is hoped by the school authorities and those promoting the contest that an interest may be stimulated amongst the school children as well as their parents in our more common garden and orchard insect pests.

### Festival Well Attended.

Pleasing Program Being Presented at Foresters' Entertainments.

The four-days' festival of the Companions of the Forest and the Foresters of America has drawn large crowds the first two evenings. A chorus of 40 voices gave a minstrel overture as an opening entertainment Tuesday night, with A. J. Gould as interlocutor; William Cantwell, Miss Mary Cantwell and Jasper Bressette had end songs, while ballads were sung by Miss Viola Smith, Miss Cecelia Hughes and A. J. Gould. Wednesday evening the entertainment was composed of vaudeville sketches and musical numbers. Dancing follows each entertainment. Memorial Hall is prettily decorated, fancy booths lining the north and south sides of the floor. A thousand yards of cheesecloth, large flags, ferns and potted plants are tastefully arranged. To-night will be "Old folks' night." A prize will be offered for the couple wearing the best old folks costume and a number of former "Stars" will appear in old-time sketches.

### Sullivan--Brean.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Sullivan, and Fabian Brean of Monson, were married in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. James Donahue. Nuptial mass was said following the ceremony. Miss Mary Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Philip Pinaud of Warren acted as best man. The bride wore a traveling gown of Copenhagen blue with hat to match, and the bridesmaid's dress was of navy blue serge with hat to match. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brean left for a trip to New York. They will reside in Monson.

### Entorigne--Milano.

Antonio Milano and Mary Entorigne were married at the Universalist parsonage Saturday afternoon by Rev. Abram Conklin.

Wilson Brainerd is ill at his home on North Main street.

Dennis Purcell Jr. is seriously ill at his home on the Wilbraham road.

The Teachers' Study club met with Supt. F. A. Wheeler Monday evening. Mrs. William Meacham has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield. Harold T. Gore of Amherst has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis left this morning for several weeks' stay in Florida.

John Manning of West Dummerston, Vt., is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. J. Manning.

Herman T. Roehrs of Chicopee Falls, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned.

Mrs. Robert Murphy has been substituting for a few days in Miss Joanna Leary's school at No. 8.

William Bumstead of Stafford is visiting his father, Horace Bumstead, on the Stafford upper road.

Master Williston Bradway, who has been ill for the past week at his home on Pleasant street, has fully recovered.

Miss Bessie M. Allen has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The public schools will be closed next week for the regular bi-monthly vacation. The spring term will start after the vacation.

Miss Irene Brown of Springfield, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maynard on the Stafford upper road, has returned.

The selectmen have had a number of teams at work removing large piles of snow from in front of the business houses along Main street yesterday and to-day.

Welthy Packard, the six-years-old daughter of Henry Packard, who was ill with diphtheria in the home of Thomas Hillard on Stewart avenue, has been released from quarantine and the tenement fumigated.

The East Hill school was closed the first of the week, the roads in that vicinity being impassable for the children. The Silver Street school has been closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Rufus P. Cushman, S. F. Cushman, L. C. Flynt and Miss Olivia Flynt, Miss Hattie F. Cushman and Rev. G. A. Andrews left this morning for a two-weeks' stay at Pinehurst, N. C. Several of the party will stop at Washington, D. C., for a day or two.

The Current Events club held Gentlemen's Night at the home of Miss Hattie F. Cushman on Monday evening. Mr. Avis of New York city, a lecturer on bird lore, addressed the club and their guests.

Tickets for the lecture by Dr. A. K. Yoosuf of Worcester on "The Balkan war" may be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at Bradway's news rooms to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The lecture is held under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Dr. Yoosuf comes recommended highly by former Monson residents. A special large stereopticon lantern has been secured in Springfield, and a large attendance is anticipated.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Henry Knight, 1915, spent Sunday at his home in Boston.

William Sole, 1915, is ill in a hospital at Hartford, Ct.

Lyon Flynt spent the week-end in Springfield, with friends.

The Wilbraham game at Wilbraham has been postponed until March 2.

Mr. Dewing has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of neuritis.

The girls of the Philomathean Society will have a sleighride Friday evening to Brimfield.

There was no basketball practice Thursday afternoon. In its place a special gym class was held.

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Will continue for another week, as on account of the weather we have been unable to dispose of all the remaining stock from the fire and for the remainder of this week and next week we will give the

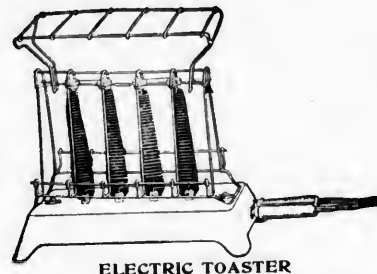
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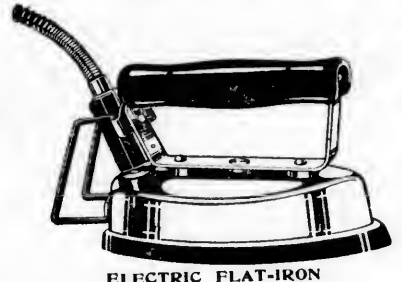
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Just within the gateway of Gray's Inn, London, is the greatest curiosity of the inn--the famous old bookshop of Jacob Tonson, Pope's publisher, which is now the head porter's lodge. Here he published Addison's "Campaign." After him, Osborne, the bookseller, whom Johnson immortalized by knocking down, had the premises.

The shop is often confused with the one under the Holborn gateway, which is erroneously said to be the shop of Tonson. This was occupied by Tomes, the publisher of the first edition of Bacon's "Two Bookes of the Proficience and Advancement of Learning" (1605).

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### Why India Imports Buckets.

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 In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" is this anecdote of Phil May, the artist:  
 Phil was at one time ordered horse exercise. It was thought that this mode of progression would insure his safe and early return to the domestic hearth. But it did not always work.  
 One afternoon Phil was riding home from Fleet street to his house in Kensington, and, in passing through Leicester square, thought that he would drop in at the Cosy club. \* \* \* He gave his horse in charge of an urchin to hold for him. It was then 4 in the afternoon. At 2 o'clock in the morning a police constable entered the club to inquire whether one of the members had left a horse in charge of a boy outside. The secretary remembered that May was the proud possessor of a steed. But May had left the club at midnight. He had forgotten all about his horse, and had driven home in a hansom.

The "dancing disease" was an epidemic nervous disorder, apparently allied to hysteria and chorea, occasionally prevalent in Germany and Italy during the middle ages. As it has been in every instance chiefly propagated by physical contagion, like chorea, there is every reason to conclude that it had a like origin. In 1734, during the celebration of the festival of St. John at Aix-la-Chapelle, the streets became crowded with men and women of all ranks and ages who commenced dancing in a wild and frantic manner, many losing entire control over themselves and continuing to dance until dropping down from fatigue. The mania spread to Cologne, Metz and Strasbourg, and gave rise to much imposture, profligacy and disorder.

Not Animals.  
 The negro teamster had been arrested for using his whip too freely on the public street.  
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## My Reimbursement

### It Was Not the Kind That Was Expected

By F. A. MITCHEL

Not long before the revolution in Mexico that put Huerta in the saddle I was sent out by the house by which I had been employed for ten years—from the time I was sixteen till I was twenty-six—to establish a branch of the business at the capital of that country.  
 For awhile I was so busy getting a store, unpacking goods and attending to the various requirements of opening up a new business that the country, the people, their customs, manners, appearance, did not engage my attention, but when all was running smoothly I began to take notice of what was going on about me. Being young and a bachelor, it was natural that the first object to interest me was the women.  
 It has been said that the women of tropical climates are attractive in appearance when very young, but their beauty soon fades and is replaced by extreme ugliness. But I found that those of Mexico differed much as they do in other countries. Their beauty and its continuance depended largely on their sphere in life. Their long lashes drooping over their liquid brown eyes and their luxuriant hair were to me their chief attractions.


The poor in Mexico are very poor, and the most prosperous, except in a few instances, are not what we in the United States would call rich. In Mexico, as in other countries, there are ups and downs in families, some acquiring wealth, others sinking into poverty.  
 Directly opposite the house in which I lived dwelt a family which, from appearances, I judged belonged to the latter class. Not long after I came to live near them I saw a piano moved out, then a handsome mahogany desk. These were followed by other articles, most of them of a very antique pattern, in such regular succession that it excited my curiosity. I asked the lady with whom I lodged about it and she replied:  
 "Oh, the Garcias! They have recently lost a great deal of money. For many years the family has owned stock in mines of this country, but since President Diaz has been deposed and our government has been unstable their mines have not been worked. They have been gradually selling off valuable articles that have been in the family many years. Some of them, they claim, were brought over by one of the conquerors from whom they claim descent."


The world may envy prosperous persons during their prosperity, but it sympathizes with them when their prosperity passes away from them. I was at an age to pity this unfortunate family, and my heart went out to them, especially since my father had failed in business just as I was about to enter college and I felt obliged to go into business instead.


Concha Garcia was a typical beauty of the tropics. Her face was oval, her complexion olive, with a tinge of red in her cheeks, while she possessed the liquid eyes, long lashes and wealth of glossy hair of which I have spoken. On several occasions when she had not taken the precaution to draw her window curtains I saw her standing before a mirror combing her hair and noticed that it swept the floor.  
 I had the advantage of the young lady—so far as I knew—in observing her, while she knew nothing about me, for even if she had under ordinary circumstances taken an interest in a young man opposite she now appeared absorbed in her troubles. Though I saw her go and come often from and to her home I never saw her smile.

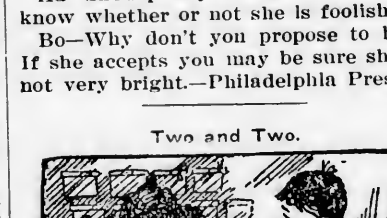
One morning I happened to start for my store just as Senorita Garcia left her house. She was unconscious of my presence on the street, though I saw no one else but her. I walked some distance behind her till, coming to the business part of the city, she entered a pawnshop. An impulse moved me to follow her inside. I was not led by a desire to pry into her affairs, but by an interest in her. She engaged the attention of the proprietor while I kept in the background. She produced a brooch with a handsome emerald setting and asked the shopman if he would buy it or loan on it. He said he would do whichever she preferred, offering to buy it for a much better price than he would loan. The senorita, remarking despondently that she would never be able to redeem it, concluded to sell it.  
 As she left the shop she glanced at me, I fancied, to see if the sale had been observed by any one she knew. At all events, she showed no further interest in me. As soon as she had left the shop I stepped forward and asked the proprietor if he had any unclaimed antique jewelry for sale. He brought out, among other articles, the emerald brooch. I bought it, but was obliged to pay him double what it had cost him. Why I bought it or what I would do with it I did not know. Perhaps it was in obedience to the same kind of impulse that had induced me to follow Senorita Garcia into the shop.  
 Now and again I happened to leave my lodging house at the same time as the young lady left her home, but did not follow her again into a store till


one day I saw her enter a building from which hung a sign, "Manuel Gorzma, Dealer in Human Hair."  
 "Great heavens," I exclaimed, "is she going to sacrifice those splendid tresses?"  
 Having delayed a few minutes, I entered a room in which there were raised with switches, wigs and other such articles. The senorita was there in the act of taking down her hair, the proprietor waiting to inspect it. Seeing me enter, she hesitated, and the proprietor led her into a rear room curtained from the other. But I could see between the curtains and hear the man bargaining for the hair. I stopped the proceedings by stepping to the curtain and pulling it aside.  
 "Senor," I said, "I have caught a glimpse of this lady's hair and would like to buy it. If you conclude to purchase it I will take it off your hands at a reasonable profit."  
 Both the dealer and the lady were somewhat surprised at my intrusion, but the former said at once:  
 "You are at liberty to make the senorita an offer. I have more stock on hand than I can use in these troublous times."  
 "Very well. Tell the lady what you would pay were you not overstocked."  
 "I would pay the highest price—indeed, more than the highest price—on account of the extreme length." He named a sum that the hair was worth.  
 "If the lady will accept that amount," I said, "I will gladly pay it."  
 "Are you a dealer in such goods, senor?" asked Senorita Garcia.  
 "No," I stammered. "I am not."  
 "Then may I ask for what you want it?"  
 "I have never been good at white lying. If a lie is excusable I would rather tell a big one than a little one."  
 "I will explain," I said. "I am about to be married to a young lady who is recovering from a fever from which she lost her hair. It is growing again, but very thin. It occurs to me that I could make her no more valuable present than a switch made of your splendid hair."  
 She appeared to believe the statement, but I could see from her expression that she doubted the propriety of such a gift. However, after a regretful glance in a mirror at the treasure on her head, she accepted my offer.  
 "Will you take it now, senor?" she asked.  
 "No, senorita. I have not enough money with me, but I will pay you a sum to bind the bargain and you need not deliver the goods till the balance is discharged."  
 I went through my pockets and found enough money to pay 70 per cent on the purchase.  
 "But, senor, you do not know me. You are taking a risk."  
 "I know a lady when I see her."  
 "I assure you, senor," said the proprietor, "you run no risk whatever; the senorita's family are well known in Mexico. They have in their veins the blood of one of the conquerors."  
 "May I ask when the senor will call for my hair?" asked the girl.  
 "I? Call for it?" I said to gain time to construct another lie. "The date of the wedding is not yet fixed."  
 The wearer of my property said nothing more, but from the curious way she looked at me it was evident that there was something in the transaction she did not understand. Writing her address on a card she handed it to me and left the store. I sent her the balance of the amount of the purchase money the same day, with a caution on no account to cut off her hair till I called for it.  
 Senorita Garcia, not having any occasion for my address, had not asked for it. Since I had no use for her hair and had only bought it to save it for her, I did not care for it. Weeks passed before we met again. Meanwhile I wondered if she would recognize me at seeing me again. She had merely glanced at me in the pawnshop, and in the rear room at the hair dealer's there was not enough light for her to see me distinctly. Our third meeting was on the street. As I passed her she stared at me, as if uncertain whether I was or was not the owner of her hair. I looked straight ahead. But she stopped me and said:  
 "Senor?"  
 "I beg pardon," raising my hat.  
 "Are you not the senor who—"  
 "Who what, senorita?"  
 "Bought my hair?"  
 "I was fixing for another lie, but saw in her eye that it would not pass. I smiled.  
 "Come, senor," she continued, with great seriousness. "There is something about this transaction that I do not understand. Several weeks ago you bought my hair for your fiancée, so you said. You have paid the price for it, but have not delivered it to you or returning the money."  
 "Senorita," I said, putting a slight tremolo into my voice, "the lady for whom I made that purchase is no more."  
 "Oh, senor, how I pity you!"  
 "Do not talk about returning the money. I could not bear it. Let us rather find some other way, if you insist upon it, by which you may reimburse me. Will you permit me to call upon you and talk the matter over with you?"  
 "I can understand your feelings, but I do insist on reimbursing you and will be glad to receive you for the purpose you mention."  
 "You are very kind."  
 If Senorita Garcia had known that the reimbursement I was after was her own sweet self she might not have insisted on reimbursing me. I called on her, not once, but many times, when I got the reimbursement I desired. I surprised her by turning over to her without any further payment the emerald brooch I had bought from the pawnbroker.  
 Nothing should be owned which may not be destroyed at will.


A Fixture.  

 "Where on earth did you get this hair oil?"  
 "That's not hair oil; it's liquid glue."  
 "Great Jupiter! Then that's why I can't get my hat off!"—New York American.

A Paradox.  

 Husband—Why, dear, are you putting on all that make-up?  
 Wife—Going to have my picture taken and want to look natural.—Chicago News.

Then They Were Not Friends.  

 Ad—She's pretty and rich. If I only know whether or not she is foolish!  
 Bo—Why don't you propose to her? If she accepts you may be sure she is not very bright.—Philadelphia Press.

Two and Two.  

 Miss Young—Did you tell your sister-in-law I wore four shoes?  
 H. Tully—Certainly; two on each foot.—Boston Globe.

The Family Goat.  

 Tabitha the Cat—Which would you rather live with, a married woman or an old maid?  
 Rags the Dog—A married woman for mine every time. When things go wrong she'll take it out on her husband and let me out.

Appropriate Food.  

 Mistress (in awed voice)—Nora, my husband is just raving over those chops you sent up. He says they are raw, and he is acting like a wild man. The Cook (gladly)—Thin shure, mum, if he is acting like a wild man raw meat is just the food for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

## Forestalled

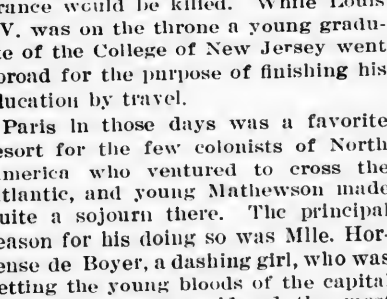
By JOHN G. LARNED

During the reigns of Louis XIII., XIV. and XV. of France dueling was so prevalent that at one time it began to appear that all the bravest men in France would be killed. While Louis XV. was on the throne a young graduate of the College of New Jersey went abroad for the purpose of finishing his education by travel.  
 Paris in those days was a favorite resort for the few colonists of North America who ventured to cross the Atlantic, and young Mathewson made quite a sojourn there. The principal reason for his doing so was Mlle. Hortense de Boyer, a dashing girl, who was setting the young bloods of the capital wild. She was considered the most graceful dancer and the best horsewoman in Paris and had so far practiced the art of self defense as to stand well as a handier of the foil.  
 One evening after a ball, at which Mathewson had paid marked attention to Mlle. de Boyer, he was addressed by a young army officer as follows:  
 "I am the bearer of a challenge to you from Count Gaston Vaudelais, you having during the evening brushed against him in the dance."  
 Mathewson knew very well that the charge was but a pretext for the challenge and concerned himself only about the latter. Moreover, he knew that he must either accept it or leave Paris, followed by the contempt of all who had favored him by their good will. He suspected that the true reason for being called out was that he had paid marked attention to Mlle. de Boyer. He replied by referring the officer to a friend, then went to his apartments. The friend joined him soon after, and upon consultation it was determined to put off the meeting so long as possible in order that the American might prepare himself by practice, for he had no skill whatever with any weapon. The best, however, that could be done was to defer the encounter for ten days. Then Mathewson began to practice shooting with a pistol.

The next evening after the ball while Count Vaudelais was dining at the cafe where he was used to taking his dinner a lady handsomely dressed, but wearing a veil that she did not raise, entered the place and took a seat near him. No lady was in those days ever seen to enter a cafe unattended by an escort, and the veiled woman at once arrested the attention of every one present. Presently she spoke in an indignant tone to Vaudelais, accusing him of staring at her, threw a card on his table bearing the name of Albert du Plessis and left the cafe.  
 Vaudelais, astonished, picked up the card, supposing it to bear the name of the lady's husband. Since its being given him was tantamount to a challenge, he waited for a friend of the gentleman to appear. Presently a man entered and said that he represented Du Plessis and made arrangements for the duel to take place the next morning at sunrise.  
 Vaudelais now had two duels on his hands on successive mornings. This did not trouble him, for not a year passed that he fought fewer than half a dozen. But he did not like fighting the husband of a woman on a charge that he had stared at her, and he was not satisfied as to the status of the woman herself, since she had been in a public cafe unattended. He belonged to the court circle and to fight any one except a gentleman would detract from his social standing. He endeavored to discover who was M. du Plessis, but found no one who had ever heard of him. However, thinking to suffer less by fighting a man of the people than by declining to fight, he concluded, so long as the affair would not interfere with his meeting with Mathewson, to let it proceed.  
 He was on the ground the next morning waiting for M. du Plessis, who had not arrived, when a carriage drove up and out stepped a lady attended by a maid. She drew aside her veil and revealed the features of Mlle. de Boyer. Vaudelais was thunderstruck.  
 "How long, M. le Count," she said, "since you constituted yourself my guardian, with the right to say who shall and who shall not pay me attention?"  
 "Hortense, what do you mean by such words?"  
 "I mean that I have heard that you, whose brains are in your limbs, have, under pretext, challenged a man whose brains are in his head because he danced with me several times at a recent ball. I propose that you shall first settle with me for accepting his invitations, after which you may settle with him for giving them."  
 Throwing off a long cloak, she revealed a fencing costume. Vaudelais did all in his power to avoid fighting a woman and succeeded only by pledging himself to withdraw his challenge to Mathewson, admitting the true reason for having given it, with an abject apology.  
 Mathewson was in a shooting gallery when he received the count's withdrawal. He endeavored to discover the reason for its reception, but Mlle. de Boyer had pledged every one concerned not to reveal the truth. When Mathewson left for America he would have taken Mlle. de Boyer with him as his wife, but she was related to the royal family, and to marry a commoner and go to the American wilderness was not to be thought of for a moment.  
 It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

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## FATALITY AT WARREN.

Man Killed by Fast Express Train Yesterday Noon.

EUGENE RITCHIE, RAILROAD EMPLOYEE.

Held Position of Telegraph Operator 18 Years. Taking Orders to Train Crew.

Engene T. Ritchie, 37, telegraph operator at the Boston and Albany railroad station in Warren, was struck and instantly killed at 12.30 yesterday afternoon by the west-bound Chicago express only a few steps from his office.

Mr. Ritchie had a message for Charles Sands, conductor of the Springfield local freight, and started to deliver it to him. He had gone about 100 feet down the track, crossing the west-bound track diagonally, and had cleared the rails when he was struck, probably by the cylinder head or the side of the engine. He was thrown about 50 feet, almost to where Mr. Sands was standing. The train was running fast and the engineer did not see Mr. Ritchie until close upon him, when he blew the whistle. None of the train crew saw the accident and the train was not stopped.

The body was taken to the baggage room and Medical Examiner Charles A. Deland summoned; he ordered its removal to Quinlan's undertaking rooms. Examination showed that the spinal column had been fractured, and that there were other bruises all over the body.

Mr. Ritchie began as messenger boy for the railroad, serving five years, then working as telegraph operator, which position he held 18 years. In all that time he is said never to have made a serious error in telegraphing orders. Six months ago his health became impaired on account of overwork and he took a three-months' vacation. Of a genial disposition, with the strictest fidelity to his duties, he made many friends among the citizens and railroad men. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Ritchie, and three aunts, Misses Julia and Anna of Warren, and Mrs. Mary McKeough of Holyoke. The funeral will be Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

## HAMPDEN.

Given Surprise Party.

A party of about 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Shute surprised them at their home Monday evening. The party was planned as a Washington's birthday celebration. Part of the evening was spent in playing cards, and an impromptu literary and musical program was enjoyed.

The town books will be closed the 28th.

A registration meeting will be held in the selectmen's room in the town hall Saturday, from 1 to 5 p. m.

E. Norton Davis has made claim on the state for deer damages. He has had 17 young apple trees damaged by deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Jones have moved from Springfield to their home in Hampden. Mr. Jones has bought an automobile truck.

Mrs. Egbert E. Walker has sold her farm in Hampden to William J. Ellison of Springfield. The property comprises about 50 acres of land with a house and barn.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beebe went to Turners Falls Monday and on Tuesday left for Richfield, Idaho, where Mr. Beebe will be the civil engineer in charge of the Idaho irrigation company.

A Republican caucus will be held in the town hall next Monday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for town offices. The Democratic and Citizens' caucuses will be held Tuesday evening.

Hampden Grange held its regular meeting in the town hall Friday evening. Francis L. Jones of Palmer, master of Springfield Pomona Grange, was expected to be present, but was obliged to postpone his visit until the next meeting. The program for the current year was distributed by the lecturer. The evening's entertainment consisted of music and readings.

The Hampden whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Ballard at their home Monday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Ballard and W. D. McCray. Consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. C. L. Kibbe and Roger H. Ballard. Refreshments were served, and American flags were given as souvenirs. Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Misses Emmeline Stearns, Mabelle Searles and Helen Kibbe.

## LITTLE FOLKS PERFORM.

Thorndike School Pupils Give Pretty Entertainment.

AN OPERETTA AND OTHER FEATURES.

All Grades Help to Raise Money For Graphophone Recently Bought. Successful Affair.

The grammar school hall in Thorndike was packed to overflowing on Tuesday evening at the entertainment given by the pupils of the schools. "Cinderella in Flowerland," an operetta in four scenes, was given in a very pleasing manner. Miss Mildred Nash as "Cinderella" did very well, as did Katherine Longtime as the "Fairytale Queen"; also Lester Thomas as "Prince Sunshine" and Harold Griffin as "Robin Red." Henrietta Wallace as "Godmother Nature," took her part in a creditable manner. Kennard Campbell as "Bonnie Bee" was well done. The "Proud Sisters" were impersonated by Mildred Cahill and Stella Fortier in a fine manner. The "Butterflies" from grades 3 and 4 made a very handsome and pleasing appearance in their costumes of various colors, as did also the "Little Sunbeams" and "Little Raindrops," pupils from grades 2 and 3. The guests at the ball were impersonated by Nora Sullivan, Dorothy Tolman, Edna Dullihan, Harriett Taber, Charlotte Russell, Elizabeth Zimba, Marjorie McGilp, Minnie Peleazar, Eva Thomas and Bernice Edwards, in a very pleasing manner. The songs and dances of the operetta were especially pretty and catchy and well rendered. The program also included some other novelties: The "Yama Yama Dance" by Sarah Thayer and Irene Henry, which was much enjoyed. "The Boating Song," by pupils of grades 6 and 7, was well done as was also the "Shoemakers' Dance" by pupils of grade 2. The Japanese drill by pupils of grade 4 was well received. The singing game, "I see you," by pupils of grade 3, was cute and pretty and a pleasing number. The selections on the new victrola were much enjoyed. Last, but not least, was the "Good night" number by pupils of grade 1. The costumes, which were home made, added no little beauty to the appearance of the entertainment. Some of the scenes in which the smaller children figured, particularly the closing one in which the entire company were on the stage, are worthy of special mention. The teachers who worked unceasingly for some time in training the pupils and preparing the costumes deserve much praise for their work, which spoke for itself in no mean terms. The affair was a grand success in every particular, and one in which all who took part can justly feel proud.

## Man Killed at Brimfield.

Accident on the Southern New England Construction Work Monday.

An Austrian by the name of Tpeish Zeegra, about 30 years old, was fatally hurt by an accident on the construction work of the Southern New England railroad near Brimfield Monday afternoon, dying Tuesday in the Hampden hospital in Springfield, to which he was taken. He leaves a wife and several children in Austria. Two other men were hurt in the accident, but not seriously.

The casualty occurred near the Guthrie bridge in Brimfield, and was caused by cars used in carrying dirt from the steam shovel to a fill pitching off a high trestle. The work at present is near the old Guthrie place, now the home of Frank Howes. Monday afternoon a donkey engine was pushing two full and two empty cars to the place of unloading; a sudden stop broke the coupling with the engine and the cars continued down the track, which has an incline at that point. A tie had been placed across the track near the end of the trestle, but the cars passed over this and struck an empty car at the end, then falling to the ground below. The other two men jumped, but Zeegra was struck by one of the cars and thrown off, the car then falling on him. He was unconscious when the car was removed, and was thought to be dead when taken to the company's blacksmith shop close by. Dr. H. C. Cheney of Palmer, who was summoned, found a good heart action and the man was removed to the hospital in Springfield. There it was found that both shoulders had been broken, and he had also sustained other injuries, from which he failed to rally.

This is the first serious accident in connection with the construction of the road in Brimfield.

## K. OF C. RECEPTION.

Local Council Entertains Friends In New Quarters.

ABOUT 75 COUPLES IN ATTENDANCE.

Varied Program, and Dancing. Council Has Grown Rapidly In Last Two Years.

The assembly and ladies' night held by Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, in their hall in the Dillon block last Thursday evening, was largely attended by members and invited guests, and was greatly enjoyed; about 75 couples were in attendance.

There was an interesting program, consisting of an address of welcome by Grand Knight T. W. Mansfield; song by Fred Sullivan; reading, "The boat race," by Miss Marie Dullihan; song, "George Perro," and an address on the good of the order, by David F. Dillon. A dance program of 12 numbers followed, Wilder's orchestra furnishing music. The committee in charge was T. W. Mansfield, J. J. Donahue, J. E. Foley, J. E. Doyle, D. W. Dillon, J. S. Welsh, M. W. Holden, F. J. Loftus and J. J. Pendergast.

The council was instituted 16 years ago—on October 13, 1898—and has grown rapidly since, increasing from 65 to 140 members in the last two years. The first quarters of the council were in the Commercial block; later it moved to the Cross block, and within a few months has moved to still more commodious quarters in the renovated Dillon block on Main street. The rooms have been newly equipped in every particular, and are among the finest of any lodge in the town. For the past three years the council has put on successful minstrel shows, and is rehearsing for another, to be put on after Lent.

The following have served the council as grand knights since its organization: D. F. Dillon, W. E. McDonald, C. M. Foley, F. J. Roche, J. J. Conway, W. M. Barrett, J. F. Mansfield, E. J. Lyons, J. J. Sullivan, R. F. Donovan, and the present incumbent, T. W. Mansfield.

## Monson Girl Hurt by Runaway.

Shaft Makes Six-inch Gash in Thigh of Miss Ada Heck.

Miss Ada Heck, a domestic in the home of Fred Rindge in Monson, was painfully injured as the result of a runaway accident there Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Henry Snow, driving a horse and sleigh for A. B. Norcross, in turning the corner near the Congregational church, tipped the sleigh over, throwing the driver into the element for which he was named. The horse ran down North Main street, taking to the sidewalk near the Washington street crossing. Miss Heck was crossing Washington street when the horse came upon her. One of the shafts struck her a glancing blow in the side just above the hip, inflicting a severe gash about six inches long; her clothing was badly torn and she was dragged in the snow some distance, impaled on the shaft. Had it not been for a cry of warning from F. L. Bliss, Miss Heck would have probably been seriously injured, the warning coming just in time to cause her to step nearly out of the path of the frightened horse. Miss Heck was removed to Mr. Rindge's house, and although she suffered a severe mental shock will realize no permanent injury.

## Monson Farmhouse Burned.

Home of Frank H. Appleby Wholly Destroyed Saturday Night.

Fire completely destroyed the large two-story farmhouse of Frank H. Appleby on the Wales road in Monson, near the Wales line, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby were visiting at a neighbor's house at the time, when they were called to the phone by William Peck, who informed them that their home was ablaze. Mr. Appleby and his neighbors rushed to the house to discover the flames well under way around the large central chimney. A small part of the furniture on the first floor was saved, but it was impossible to check the fire. The barn and adjacent out-buildings were saved.

Mr. Appleby's house was known as the Gardner Shaw place, and was built about 75 years ago. Mr. Appleby bought and remodeled the house five years ago. The loss will be on the house and furniture, about \$2500, partially covered in the Cone & Sherwood agency of Springfield.

Miss Alice Wyman, English teacher in the high school, is spending the vacation in New York.

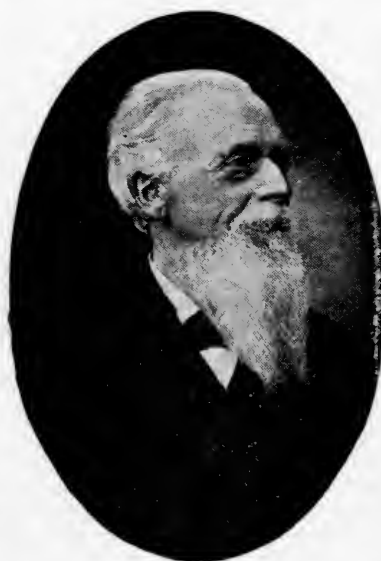
## DEAD AT AGE OF 82.

S. W. Lawrence Passes Away After Long Illness.

ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS OF TOWN.

Formerly in Business, But Retired Years Ago. Funeral Held This Afternoon.

Selah Wilson Lawrence, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at his home on Pleasant street at the age of nearly 82 years. Mr. Lawrence had been confined to his home since about Thanksgiving of last year with an attack of heart failure which was considered serious from the first. He rallied however, and had recovered sufficiently to sit up a little when he suffered a setback a day or two before the end.



Mr. Lawrence was born in Winchester, N. H., May 14, 1832, the son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Rixford) Lawrence. His grandfather, Nathaniel Lawrence, was one of the early settlers of Winchester, locating there when there were but two houses in the center of the town. His maternal grandfather, Captain William Rixford, was also one of the first settlers in Winchester. He had service in the war of the Revolution, and was captain of a company at the battle of Bunker Hill. Mr. Lawrence was left an orphan at the age of nine years by the death of his father, his mother having died when he was five years old. At his father's death he went to live in the family of his sister, Mrs. James H. Sibley of Barre, Mass., where he attended school, going one year to school in the village of Wilbraham.

In 1848 he came to Palmer and lived with his brother Solomon, taking a position with the candy manufacturing firm of Shumway & Smith in a building then standing next to the tailor shop of Harrison Munger, which was burned in 1850 and never rebuilt. In 1849 he entered the employment of his brother, Solomon L., who was conducting the soap manufacturing industry in Thorndike and employing four teams in the business, which was soon sold out to Damon Sawyer. In 1850, at the age of 18, Mr. Lawrence opened a meat market on his own account in Thorndike, which he conducted with success till 1857. The next year he removed the business to Monson, where he remained for two years. He came to Palmer in 1859 and opened a meat market in the basement of the present Lawrence block of his brother, where he remained for 18 years and then retired from an active and very successful business career.

In his time the meat business was conducted very differently from the present methods. The marketman was obliged to go out among the farmers to buy the cattle, sheep, etc., needed for his use and oversee their preparation for the shop, which meant a strenuous life and long hours of labor.

When Mr. Lawrence first came to Palmer at about the age of ten, in 1842, there were but 12 dwelling houses in this village. He bought the house where he had lived so many years, on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets, of W. B. Buffum, who had purchased it of the first owner, Milton Munger, who built it in 1853, so that during his life here he has seen nearly all the present village gradually rise about him on every side and outlived all of his own age who were here on his first arrival. He was also the last member of his father's family of nine children.

Mr. Lawrence never sought or held office, preferring to attend to his own affairs in quiet, although he was a man possessed of good judgment and fully

## ANNUAL GUEST NIGHT.

Palmer Woman's Club Entertains Large Number.

OPERA HOUSE HALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman and Daughter The Entertainers. Refreshments And Dancing.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's club—the one night in the year when the members are privileged to invite their gentlemen friends—was held last Friday evening in Opera House Hall. The increasing membership of the club and the consequent increase in attendance at these events made necessary a change in the place of holding the function, the wisdom of which was apparent when the guests had assembled, for the large room was comfortably filled.

The hall was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. Members of the club acted as ushers. When the guests had arrived, after selections by Wilder's orchestra, the president of the club, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, welcomed the guests in a few brief remarks and introduced the entertainers of the evening, Dr. Charles A. Eastman and his daughter, Miss Irene Eastman. Dr. Eastman is a full-blooded Sioux Indian, educated in the best schools of this country, and fully qualified to treat intelligently his subject, "Indian wit, humor, poetry and eloquence." He proved a most interesting speaker, and entertained as well as amused his audience for a long time. The Indian's views of the several branches of the subject, as outlined by Dr. Eastman, were new and unusual to a greater portion of his hearers, and entertaining withal, and many naturally wrong impressions were corrected by what he had to tell. He was dressed in Indian costume, and wore several ornaments and medals which have come down to him through several generations of his family; he also carried implements of war which are of considerable historic value. Miss Eastman's part in the evening's program was the rendition of a number of Indian melodies. She has a wonderfully clear and penetrating voice, and sang with no apparent effort, delighting all who heard her.

After the completion of the program numbers an opportunity was given for all who wished to meet Dr. and Miss Eastman, and many availed themselves of the privilege, finding them most entertaining in conversation. Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served at this time, and the orchestra rendered a number of selections. Later in the evening the floor was cleared and a number of the younger set danced for a time.

The committee in charge of the affair, which was a decided success in every way, was Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, chairman, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Holbrook, Mrs. M. Rachael Holbrook, Mrs. Margaret Schneider, Mrs. Lottie Holden.

The ushers were Mrs. Beatrice Bronson, Mrs. Mabelle Donovan, Miss Alice Gager, Mrs. Elizabeth Loy, Miss Sophia Rice, Mrs. Ella Shaw.

## Close Season on Pickerel and Rabbits.

The attention of the hunters and fishermen is called to the fact that it will be unlawful to take pickerel from the first day of March until the first day of May, and that it is also unlawful to take rabbits or hares from March 1st. The law closes on pickerel, rabbits and hares Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

He led a life of strict integrity and ever maintained a character above reproach and an influence always on the side of ideal morality and Christian principle. Mr. Lawrence married first, Miss Harriet A. Foster, born in Palmer October 30, 1832, daughter of Keyes and Philena (Shaw) Foster. She died June 29, 1887. Both he and his wife became members of the Second Congregational church of Palmer in 1869, and were loyal to its Christian interests and liberal contributors to its support. He married for his second wife, October 17, 1909, Frances C. Doherty, who survives him. He is also survived by a nephew, Frank H. Sibley of Fitchburg.

The funeral was held at 2.30 this afternoon from the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Eric Allen, officiating. Miss Carrie J. Fish sang "Abide with me," "Crossing the bar," and "One sweetly solemn thought." The bearers were Henry G. Loomis, Alfred Swann, Orrin P. Allen and Fred M. Webber. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

## WOMAN'S BURNS FATAL.

Was Attempting to Start Fire With Kerosene.

PRACTICALLY WHOLE BODY BURNED.

Rolled in Snow in Attempt to Extinguish Flames. Neighbors Put Out The Fire.

Mrs. George Brow, 29, of Thorndike, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of burns received Monday afternoon while attempting to light a fire with kerosene.

Mrs. Brow had finished the weekly washing and had dumped the kitchen fire in order to black the stove. When she had completed this task she started to light the fire again, using kerosene to hurry it along. The coals and the stove brick had not had time to cool off however, and the oil took fire, the can exploding and scattering oil over her clothing, which was a mass of flames instantly. Mrs. Brow ran into the yard and threw herself into the snow. Her cries attracted some of the neighbors, who ran to her assistance and extinguished the fire. She was taken into her home and Dr. Dunphy was called, but she was so badly burned that recovery was out of the question.

Besides a husband she leaves four small children, the eldest nine years of age; also a mother, Mrs. Teles Bosquet, four sisters and four brothers.

## West Brimfield Man Killed.

John B. Harnois Fatally Hurt in Trolley Accident Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Harnois of West Brimfield received word Monday of an injury to their son, John B. Harnois, in a trolley accident in West Newbury, a suburb of Haverhill, Saturday night. They left at once for Haverhill, where the victim had been taken to a hospital, and on their arrival found that amputation of one leg was necessary. The operation was performed but the young man failed to rally and died Tuesday. Besides his parents in West Brimfield he leaves a widow and one child, two years old; a brother Amos of Haverhill, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux of West Brimfield. Mr. Harnois was 26 years of age and had lived practically all his life in West Brimfield; at the time of his death he was a shoe operator in Haverhill. He was a promising young man of fine character, and his sudden death is a severe blow to a large circle of friends.

## Death From Coal Stove Gas.

Former Resident of Palmer Asphyxiated in Springfield.

John J. Lester, a former resident of Palmer, was killed by the poisonous fumes from coal Wednesday night of last week at his home on Allen street in Springfield. Mrs. Lester was rendered critically ill. Mr. Lester was born in Ireland, coming to this country and Palmer in 1881, but after three years he moved to Warren and about five years ago went to Springfield, where he occupied a small farm. Thursday morning one of his sons tried to call his father by telephone, and on failing to get a reply went to investigate. He found the aged couple on the floor of the bedroom, Mr. Lester being beyond help. Gas from a coal stove in the kitchen, adjoining the bedroom, is supposed to have escaped and found its way to the sleeping couple. Besides his wife Mr. Lester leaves three sons, Thomas J. of Ware, Samuel R. and John J. of Springfield. Burial was in Warren.

## Registrars of Voters Meetings.

The registrars of voters announce their meetings, for registration for the annual town election, as follows: In the selectmen's room in Palmer Saturday evening of this week from 7 to 8 o'clock; in Ruggles Hall, Three Rivers, next Wednesday evening from 6 to 7; in Temperance Hall, Thorndike, next Wednesday evening from 7.15 to 8.15; in Holden's old store, Bondsville, next Thursday evening from 6.45 to 7.45; and in the selectmen's room in Palmer on Saturday of next week, from noon until 10 in the evening, at which time registration will cease.

The Palmer Historical society will hold its next meeting in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday night at 7.30, sharp. The subject to be considered will be "The first canals on the American continent," being an extract from writings of Fred W. Powell, a native of Palmer, which will be read by Mrs. W. H. Fuller, and supplemented by additional information on the same subject by others.



## BRIMFIELD.

### Vocational School to Open Monday.

The Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school will re-open next Monday after a winter vacation. During this vacation the boys in the dairy department have made practical demonstrations of their studies with the herds on their home farms, by feeding balanced rations, weighing milk and keeping the record of each cow. Boys who take studies in the Academy in connection with their agricultural studies have been working in the manual training department under the direction of Principal Kenney upon farm appliances, especially in the construction of cold frames. Irving G. Davis, instructor of the school, is spending the last week of the vacation at Massachusetts Agricultural college, making a study of agricultural school administration.

The advisory committee of the Brimfield vocational agricultural school will hold a meeting in the public library Saturday evening.

Ray F. Jenney, a senior in the International Y. M. C. A. college of Springfield, has begun work with the boys of the Academy in organized recreation. Arrangements for this much-needed enterprise were assisted by the Hampden County Improvement league.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

### Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic caucus was held in the room of the selectmen Tuesday night, with F. W. Green chairman and J. F. Morgan secretary. The following nominations were made: Moderator, William V. Baldwin; town clerk and treasurer, W. H. Maguire, Jr.; assessor for three years, W. A. Mowry; assessor for two years, C. W. Vinton; selectman for three years, Fred A. Warren; tree warden, Henry M. Green; constables, A. F. Friend, H. M. Green, B. H. Eaton, Fred B. Metcalf, Edward G. MacDowell; library trustee, H. W. Cutler; auditor, Charles Backus; school committee for three years, Miss E. O. Beebe; tax collector, James S. Morgan; cemetery commissioner, Elias S. Keyes; fence viewers, F. B. Benton, Charles M. Whitney, J. Wilbur Rice, B. B. Greene.

The whist club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Fuller last week Wednesday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Fuller and second by Mrs. H. Willis Cutler. The next meeting of the club will be next week at the home of Miss Gertrude Chase on Wilbraham road.

## WARREN.

### Lodge of Order of Moose.

At a meeting in Memorial Hall Monday evening Quaboag lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was instituted with a membership of 50. National Director Arthur W. Hayden of Boston, District Deputy Supreme Dictator John P. Connor of Springfield, Organizer Fred J. Gay of Thorndike, assisted by the officers of Ware lodge, instituted the lodge and installed the following officers: Past dictator, Ovid Ledoux; dictator, Harry W. Linnehan; vice dictator, Joseph Sweet Jr.; prelate, Thomas J. Flynn; secretary, M. F. Hurley; treasurer, John P. Killegrew; sergeant-at-arms, William Bressette; trustees, E. J. Dumas, Charles Chickering and Arthur Brodeur; inner guard, Frank Tart; outer guard, John Melson. Sixty members were present from Ware lodge. Considerable enthusiasm was shown at the meeting, and 25 applications were received to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker. Mrs. John Wares of Helena, Ark., was the speaker.

Frank W. Curtis and Edward J. Boylan have been appointed tellers for precinct A at the annual election by the selectmen.

The honor members of the senior class were announced last Friday by Principal Charles O. Turner as follows: Miss Elizabeth S. Hastings, Miss Edith McKellogg, Miss Mabel Shepard, Miss Esther Mulvey and Joseph Ruddy.

## WARE.

Several men employed by the state forester are hunting for gypsy moth nests. So far none have been found. Fred E. Zeissig has been reappointed superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

The 11th annual concert and masquerade ball given by the Red Men was held last Thursday evening. Miss Ida Jordan and Ferdinand Lamoureux were awarded prizes for the best elaborate costumes, and Miss McGrath and Walter McMahon for the best "make-ups." Arthur B. Howard, P. J. Mulvaney and F. F. Gilmore acted as judges.

The annual concert and ball given by the Masons was held in the town hall Monday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated with bunting and flags. After a concert by the orchestra the grand march was formed and led by Worshipful Master J. H. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Schoonmaker, followed by the officers and guests. The dance program of 24 numbers was made up of both old and new dances, from the chorus jig to the tango. The committee in charge was William N. Howard, Ossian Moore, E. E. Barber, Philip Robinson and Willie A. Green.

## BELCHERTOWN.

### Brown—Lincoln.

Miss Helen Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown, and Frederick Lincoln of Andover were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon by Rev. Henry I. Bailey of the Methodist church. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, trimmed with shadow lace and swan's down. Miss Mildred Brown, sister of the bride, and Harold Brown, a brother, attended the couple. Only members of the family and near friends were present. The couple received many beautiful presents. On their return from a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will make their home with the bride's parents.

This year there are 38 articles in the town warrant, as against 46 last year. The principal articles in the warrant are to change the date of the annual town meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in February; to increase the salary of the tax collector; to have new assessments for property this year; and Bondsville has placed an article for seven new lamps and a sewer.

The Masonic concert and ball held in Park View Hall Monday evening was largely attended, about 200 being in the grand march. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield furnished music. It was announced at the beginning that none of the modern dances would be allowed. Guests were present from Boston, Everett, Granby, Hadly, Enfield and Northampton.

## WALES.

Mrs. R. V. Cook has returned from Broekton, where she has been spending the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Smith are spending the month in evangelistic work in and around Elmira, N. Y.

The Misses Emma and Beatrice Maynard have gone to Monson, where they are employed in the Ellis Mill.

Miss Myrtle Guimon of Chicopee Falls and Egerton Taylor of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham.

Mrs. Lizzie Heck, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some weeks, has been taken to the Johnson hospital in Stafford. Mrs. Persis Parker, who underwent an operation at the same hospital a few weeks ago, is still in a critical condition.

Landlord P. A. Gaudette entertained a fishing party from Saturday until Monday night. Among the number were F. E. Cady of Monson, Oscar Cady of Palmer, H. E. and Ernest Cady and Eugene Shaw of Springfield, and George Steen of Worcester.

There are thirty new novels ready for distribution at the library. A small book containing two addresses given on the one hundred fiftieth and one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Congregational church in Union, Ct., has just been presented by Judge H. E. Back of Danielson, Ct. This book gives the history of the church up to the present time.

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## My Affair With a Grand Duchess

By F. A. MITCHEL

I was born in the department of Tula, in Russia, and from a very early age showed a remarkable faculty for acquiring knowledge. At twelve years of age I spoke four languages. At the university I captured most of the prizes and when I finished my course at the age of twenty was retained as a professor.

One day I was called into the private room of the head of the university, who told me that the czar had sent for me to become a tutor for the imperial children and that I was to report at the palace at once.

On arriving I was received by the czar's son, who said to me:

"I am too much interested in the welfare of my children to permit any one but myself to give you your instructions. The principal thing I wish to say to you is a warning. You will be thrown in with the imperial family on a familiar footing. You will meet a number of young girls of royal blood. If you are known to speak of love to any one of them you will be severely punished."

I knew very well what that punishment would be. I would be sent to Siberia to work in the mines. In Russia there is no law governing such cases, the emperor being an autocrat, with power over life and death.

I entered upon my duties with no great fear in this respect, for, having been devoted to study, the softer sex had not interested me. I should not have been so confident had I known that one not given to appreciate girls in general is the most liable to succumb when thrown in with one especially girl. I was thrown in with several princesses between fourteen and twenty. I suppose they knew as well as I the danger of falling into an affair with a commoner. At any rate, they all behaved themselves with circumspection save one girl of seventeen, between whom and me the spark of love flashed at our first meeting.

The Grand Duchess Olga was a daughter of a brother of the czar, consequently his niece. She came frequently to the palace and sometimes remained there for days at a time. After my coming these visits occurred oftener and lasted longer. For some time there was nothing spoken between us that might not have been listened to by any one, but even during this time the Grand Duchess Olga and I knew that we loved each other.

One day she asked me to construe for her an ode of Horace. Standing side by side, holding the same book, I felt her hand touch mine. So much vitality was there in this touch of love that all the ice in Siberia could not freeze it. I was unable to withdraw my hand, and so was the grand duchess.

That was the beginning. Not a word was spoken. There was not even then a glance between us. As for me, I dared not look at her. We were not alone and could be observed by others, but no one could see that touch beneath the cover of the open book or know of the strong current that passed between us. As soon as I had stammered through the reading of the passage and I had no further excuse to remain in that position I turned the book over to her.

It was only when I went to bed that night that I realized the frightful abyss on which I stood. What should I do? I could not fly from my charmer. To leave the czar's service without being dismissed would be revolt. To remain would be to leave a hopeless love for the mines. I slept little that night, but when morning came made resolutions for the future which I considered a solution of the problem. But it was not three days before one of the little princess, aged eight, finding the Grand Duchess Olga and myself in the same room together, for sport locked us in.

This came upon me too suddenly for resolution. "One kiss," I said—"the first and the last."

I put my arms about her, drew her to me and kissed her, she looking on the floor, frightened, but not resisting. Then I darted to the door and rapped loudly. An attendant unlocked it, and it so happened that when we left the room the czar's son passed by. She looked searchingly at us. The grand duchess complained of the little prince, who had locked us in, and his mother reproved him. Then, with a few kind words to the grand duchess and myself that assured us we were not in the least to blame, her majesty passed on.

That night I was awakened from slumber by a shake and, looking up, saw an official standing over me.

"Get up," he said.

I arose and dressed myself, asking no questions. I was quite sure my kiss had been seen and I was to be sent to Siberia. But, no. I was taken to a railway station, given a ticket to the border, a passport and 5,000 rubles.

"Leave on the first train," said my conductor. "and never show yourself in Russia again."

I have never learned how much of what passed between me and the Grand Duchess Olga had become known. My final opinion was this: The czarina when we came out of the room in which we had been locked only for a moment read in our faces that there was more between us than our stations warranted. She resolved to break it up, but was too kind hearted to make a more serious matter of it than banishment for me.

Nothing should be owned which may not be destroyed at will.

## China's Peerless Iron Mine.

China's famous iron mine, the Tayeh, the foremost in the far east, is especially notable for the ease with which it is worked. It stands peerless in the world in this respect, excavation requiring no machine power. The work is done by hand by the Chinese coolies. The mine is reputed to be inexhaustible in its ore. In the days of the "three kingdoms" the locality formed a theater of bloody fighting, and the vicinity abounds in relics of that memorable period in Chinese history. It is about 8,630 Chinese miles from Peking overland and about 4,980 Chinese miles by water. Tayehhsien is traversed by ranges of hills and mountains, the valleys of which abound in innumerable lakes of all sizes, with water course facilities. Consequently the locality is rich in scenery of great beauty, and the Chinese poets from olden times have never tired of singing of the "eight views" of Tayeh. In the neighborhood of the Tayeh iron mine are found the ruins of ancient iron foundries, probably 1,000 years old. Millions of tons of slag lie in heaps.

## Settled the Question.

In Regensburg, in the middle ages, the headman died and three applicants presented themselves for the post. A test of their skill would settle the matter. Accordingly three criminals were brought forth for slaughter.

The first headman made with his sword a tiny nick in the first criminal's neck. "I'll lop him off just there," he said, and, swinging his sword round with a great swishing sound, lo! he did as he had said he would.

The second headman tied a string round his criminal's neck. "I'll cut off his head and bleed the string," he said. And he did as he had promised.

These two first headmen now began to study and ponder the neck of the third criminal, asking what proof of skill the third headman should undertake, when the latter with one vast and splendid sword sweep cut off all three heads, thus finishing the criminal.

## A Lesson in Morals.

Mother—Now, Willie, you told me a falsehood. Do you know what happens to little boys who tell falsehoods? Willie (sheepishly)—No, ma'am. Mother—Why, a big black man with only one eye in the center of his forehead comes along and flies with him up to the moon and makes him pick sticks for the balance of his life. Now, you will never tell a falsehood again, will you? It is awfully wicked.—Puck

## Reason For His Popularity.

Stranger—The whole town seems to be turning out to this funeral. The deceased must have been very popular. Native—Stranger, he was one man in a million. After he bought his car he gave everybody a ride that he had promised to.—Judge.

## Wine Tasters.

When wine tasters are employed in their professional duties they never swallow the wine they taste. They merely hold a sip of the beverage in the mouth for a few moments and breathe through the nostrils.—Exchange.

## An Alternative.

Passenger—Do I have to change cars in Chicago? Excessively Polite Conductor—Not necessarily, madam. You can go back to New York if you want to.—Life.

## Koreans and Chinese.

While the Chinese do not care for alcoholic drinks, but are addicted to opium, the Koreans like strong drink and do not care for opium.

## The Box Was Good.

Wife—Charles, wasn't that a good box of cigars I gave you on your birthday? Husband—I never saw a better box, my dear.

## Willing.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

Governor Walsh's Reception—The Butler Statue Fight—Woman Suffrage Contest—Proposed Druggists' Liquor License Change.

BOSTON, FEB. 23.—Gov. Walsh held to-day his first reception as governor of the state, and he beat the record. Before this, the highest figure for two and a half hours of open doors was 5557 in 1909, when Gov. Draper was new in the office. To-day, in order to accommodate the public who were waiting to enter and could not get in sooner, the doors had to be open 25 minutes extra and the number of handshakers was 6819, which is quite a marked gain over the previous high water mark. At the same time, to-day's reception was a less varied and more monotonous function than usual, because of the number of uniformed military organizations which cut out the more interesting, more miscellaneous and more variegated public. Gov. Walsh carried himself like a popular hero and doubtless is such in the opinion of many of his supporters. What made the reception to-day noticeable beyond all its predecessors is that it was so largely composed of the military element. Civic matters had very little show. Nobody cared to represent the judicial department. There were not enough legislators to make account of. There were women present in large number in their organizations, as well as men. It was a military function almost entirely, and a visitor from a foreign country, noting that this was a reception to the governor, would conclude that this was a great fighting state, with no civic life to speak of, but that our men and women were entirely engrossed in commemorating the wars of the past and in preparing for the wars of the future. There are a great many civic things in Massachusetts. We are under a government in which the civic side is always entirely uppermost. Even these men who made the stunning and dazzling display of fuss and feathers are plain civilians during their entire normal life, and their military toggerly is only assumed upon occasions of drill and dress parade, like that of to-day. They have to earn their living by their labor, either manual or intellectual, and they are civilians for most of their lives. It is a fair question why it would not be a better policy for the governor, and truer to the real spirit of the state, to pay more attention to the civic side of the resources and of the service of the state and not make it seem as if we were military, when the truth is that for nearly all of the year our men are in citizen's clothes, doing what they can to earn a living by peaceful means. It has come to be the fact that Massachusetts is doing more for the peace and progress of the nation without fighting than any other population of equal size on earth, and it looks very queer for our official reception to be characterized by such an excess of military display. If Gov. Walsh, next year, if he is in office, were to cut out all of the military and give the civic side its turn, he would be applauded by many people who look with disfavor upon this unfair predominance of the military in a state whose spirit and history is just the reverse of the spirit which was foremost to-day.

It is by no means certain what will be the outcome of the fight on the Butler statue. The Senate defeated the proposition by a vote of 12 to 22. Then it came to the House on the question of concurrence in the acceptance of the adverse report, and they gave a vote of 117 yeas to 104 nays on substituting an appropriation of \$25,000 for a statue to the general. It was amazing to hear the young members talk. They had not the slightest idea of the real character or the main points in the history of Butler. The real inwardness of the situation is that Butler, in 1853 and the years immediately following, was against the Know-nothings, who were fighting the Irish. Consequently all of the Irish admire him as their patron saint. The Irish Democrats control the House already, and that accounts, in large measure, for the surprising vote. It is utterly useless to argue with them. Butler was against the Know-nothings and it would not matter what he did which was against the welfare of the state, or its honor, they would still believe that he was the most worthy citizen the state ever had. What makes the case grotesque for the friends of the statue is that they praise Butler as a great military hero, whereas his failure in the military line was the reason why Grant, in deep displeasure over his blunders, ordered him to report at Lowell. The serious charges against Butler, of trading with the rebels and making money out of the lives and sufferings of the soldiers, are passed over as inventions of the enemy. The men who argue for Butler are almost entirely those of a later generation, who have no personal knowledge of the case and take their cue from the Democratic Irishmen who look at the facts from a point of view entirely different from that of Major Henry L. Higginson, whose scarred face tells of his qualifications to give a military verdict.

Lieut. Gov. Barry is pushing himself to the front as much as possible. At the governor's reception in

Memorial Hall to-day he took his stand just beyond the governor and at a little interval from him, as if they were entirely different interests, and held his reception also. This is something which is altogether out of the ordinary. Of course there is no law against such a procedure and he gets the benefit of the advertising. He is also very busy on the ordinary days of the week. His office as lieutenant-governor is just outside of the council chamber. He holds open court there about all the time, and catches many visitors who call to see the governor. There are intimations that this is not pleasing to the governor, but there is no open friction and so the matter will remain, doubtless, unless the lieutenant governor does something openly improper and against good taste.

The politicians are playing politics with woman's suffrage, just as the women are. The latter do not want a straw vote, such as was taken on the subject in 1895, for they were strongly defeated then and there is not sufficient evidence that the people have changed their minds. Republicans and Democrats are also playing politics with the subject. There are Republicans who are opposed to woman suffrage who will vote, as legislators, to refer the matter to the people. They

believe that the majority of the people will vote down the proposition and that thus it will cease to trouble the politicians and they will get relief for a few years. They make no account of the fact that their oath requires them to vote on the merits of the proposition and that they have no moral right to vote in favor of it unless they believe that it ought to prevail as a matter of public policy. On the other hand, there are Democratic politicians who are equally inconsistent. The labor men, casting about for more votes, and believing that there are votes for them, support the women. That makes the Democrats, who cater for the labor votes, all the more anxious to get their support. At the same time, the Roman Catholic church is strongly and solidly against woman suffrage and when it comes to the polls there is no doubt that the Democrats will be nearly solid against the women's voting. Thus the situation is exceedingly mixed.

One of the exciting topics of this week's hearings is the proposed change in the liquor license law so that druggists cannot sell any liquor, save for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes. The reformers would take away the present possibility of making a liquor saloon of every drug store and would enforce the law strictly. Of

course there is strenuous opposition, and the issue will be one of the liveliest of the session. The anti-liquor forces are more active this year than usual, in matter of literature and public agitation. They are putting out statistics showing the damage which liquor does to all public and private interests. There is a great deal of public advertising and poster-posting on this side, and the liquor men have a harder task than usual to overcome these figures.

Legislative business is being pushed rapidly and there is nothing very large before the Legislature, though the railroad problem and the consolidation of the boards of charity, insanity and prisons, which Gov. Walsh recommends, may prove to be consumers of much time.

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This dialogue is not reported in the fifth chapter of Genesis, to be sure, but it is reproduced here out of respect to Franklin as evidence that outdoor sleeping is no fad, but a wise return to the manners of our ancestors.—Harper's Weekly.

### Morality.

A higher morality, like a higher intelligence, must be reached by a slow growth.—Herbert Spencer.

### Strenuous.

Mabel—Do you ever practice deep breathing, Percy? Percy—Only when inhaling a cigarette.—London Punch.

### Rolling Stones.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.  
Mason & Strong have put in a full line of  
wall papers this week in their new store in  
the Holden block, and are making special  
bargains in this month's sales. Give them a  
call. Open Monday and Wednesday evenings.

#### Horace R. Paine Badly Hurt.

Fell Down Stairs in Savings Bank Block  
Last Saturday.

Horace R. Paine, janitor of the sav-  
ings bank block on Main street, was  
painfully injured by a fall in the bank  
building last Saturday. One arm and  
one side were badly bruised, but no  
bones were broken, fortunately. Mr.  
Paine was at work on the stairs leading  
to the tower, when he lost his balance  
and fell to the floor below. His fall  
was heard by several persons who went  
to his assistance, and he was taken in-  
to the rooms of the Palmer Business  
and Social club and Dr. J. P. Schnei-  
der summoned. After being made as  
comfortable as possible he was taken to  
his home on South Main street, and is  
reported well on the way to complete  
recovery.

#### Temperature Drops and Stays.

Coldest of the Winter. Mercury Goes  
to 24 Below Zero.

The coldest weather of the winter has  
been the experience of this week. Not  
only the coldest, but the most of it.  
Monday afternoon the mercury began  
to drop, and Tuesday morning an av-  
erage of about 10 below was reported.  
Wednesday morning a surprise was in  
store for the mercury-watchers, and  
they could scarcely believe that they  
looked right when they thought they  
read anywhere from 10 to 24 below.  
But that was the record. This morn-  
ing it was 10 below again. Such long-  
continued low temperature is most un-  
usual in this section.

#### Entertainment Was Very Pleasing.

The entertainment given Monday  
evening by the Dunbar quartet and  
bell ringers—the third in the lyceum  
course series—was considered by many  
the best of the series thus far. In ad-  
dition to the vocal work of the mem-  
bers and their numbers on the several  
instruments played, their performance  
with the bells was particularly pleasing.  
The numbers were rendered in a care-  
ful and finished manner, being par-  
ticularly well interpreted. Nearly  
every seat in the house was sold.

#### Pool Tournament Standing.

The standing of the teams in the  
pool tournament remains unchanged  
so far as the leaders are concerned,  
Bondsville standing at the head. Pal-  
mer fell a victim to Bondsville, 70 to  
100, and Three River were also victims,  
74 to 100. The games to-night will be  
Palmer at Bondsville and Thorndike  
at Three Rivers. The standing:

	Played	Won	Lost
Palmer	3	0	3
Three Rivers	3	2	1
Thorndike	2	2	0
Bondsville	2	4	1

#### Death of Mrs. Anna B. Clay.

Mrs. Anna B. Clay, 73, died last  
Thursday at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Frederick Conant, at Blanchard-  
ville. She was the sole survivor of the  
family, and came to live with her  
daughter about three years ago. Fun-  
eral services were held at the home  
Saturday afternoon, Rev. Eric Allen  
of the Congregational church officiat-  
ing. The body was placed in the tomb  
in Oak Knoll cemetery.

James Murphy of Tufts college spent  
Sunday with Dr. G. A. Moore.

### Wing Hospital Meeting.

Reports on Financial Condition, and the  
Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Wing  
Memorial hospital association was held  
in the reference room of the public  
library last evening. These officers  
were elected: Trustees for three years,  
Michael F. Gleason, Louis J. Brainerd,  
Harold W. Brainerd, Everett W.  
Carpenter, Mrs. Ada Wing Mead, Clif-  
ton H. Hobson, Mrs. Mary L. Palmer;  
secretary, Clifton H. Hobson; treas-  
urer, Charles A. LeGro. At a meeting  
of the trustees later the following  
officers were elected: President, H. E.  
W. Clark; first vice-president, D. L.  
Bodfish; second vice president, R. C.  
Newell; auditor, E. W. Carpenter;  
finance committee, C. A. LeGro, L. J.  
Brainerd and M. F. Gleason. An ad-  
visory board, to consist of the physi-  
cians of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield,  
Wales and Holland, was chosen. A  
balance of \$892.03 was reported by the  
treasurer. The meeting was adjourned  
to meet at the call of the chairman.

#### Class of Fifteen Initiated.

Division 15, A. O. H., held a class  
initiation in Opera House Hall Sun-  
day, when the degree team from New  
Britain, Ct., instructed a class of 15 in  
the mysteries of the order. There  
were visitors from Ware, Ludlow and  
Gilbertville branches of the order. A  
supper was served at the Nassawonno  
House after the work.

#### Two Fingers Badly Cut.

Noe Monat had the knuckles of the  
two middle fingers on his right hand  
badly cut Monday by getting them  
caught in the planer in his wood-work-  
ing establishment on River street. He  
is hoping that the fingers will not have  
to be amputated.

The schools of the town will begin  
again next Monday after a week's  
vacation.

Miss Blanche LeGro is spending the  
week in Worcester, the guest of Mrs.  
Edwin Buck.

A sleighride party of 20 from Ludlow  
had supper at the Burns hotel last  
Saturday evening.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent  
the first of the week with his parents  
on South Main street.

The date of the annual supper and  
sale by the ladies' of the Baptist  
church has been changed to March 24  
and 25.

Miss Claire O'Connor and Miss Helen  
Grace, teachers in the public schools,  
are spending the week at their homes  
in Holyoke.

Articles intended for the town war-  
rant must be in the hands of some  
member of the board of selectmen  
this evening.

Miss Marjorie Munger, who was  
operated on for appendicitis in Worces-  
ter recently, has returned to her home  
on Pleasant street.

A meeting of the directors of the  
district nursing association will be held  
in the reference room of the public  
library next Monday afternoon at 3.30.

The body of John Lane, formerly  
of Palmer, who died in Northampton,  
was brought to town Monday for  
burial in St. Thomas' cemetery. He  
leaves a brother, Timothy Lane of  
Palmer.

The members of the Congregational  
church choir gave Mrs. C. G. Fillmore,  
one of their number who was recently  
married, a surprise visit Tuesday  
evening, leaving a substantial re-  
minder of their call.

The Junior league of the Baptist  
church enjoyed a sleighride last even-  
ing to the home of John Fuller on the  
Brimfield road, where they passed a  
pleasant evening with games and  
other amusements.

The Republican town committee will  
meet to-night to make up the ballot for  
the caucus next Monday night. Any  
name, endorsed by five enrolled  
Republican voters, will be placed on  
the ballot. The Democratic town  
committee will meet for the same pur-  
pose Saturday evening.

The Lenten services of St. Paul's  
church have been announced as fol-  
lows: The sermon Sunday morning  
will be the first in a series on the "Life  
of the soul—the indwelling God." In  
the evening at 7.30 Mr. Raspe will  
preach on the subject, "What is the  
Universalist's position concerning  
God?" Next Thursday evening at  
7.30 Rev. Abram Conklin, D. D., of  
Monson will preach.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield was  
a guest Sunday of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park  
street spent Sunday and the first of  
the week with her sister in Hartford.

Miss Frances Chandler of North  
Main street is spending a part of the  
week with friends in Willimantic, Ct.

B. P. Morse of Denver, Col., a for-  
mer resident of Palmer, called on  
friends in town the latter part of last  
week.

Harold K. Taylor of Cambridge  
spent Sunday and Monday with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of  
Thorndike street.

Principal Lee T. Gray of the high  
school will be one of the judges at the  
Gilbertville high school prize speaking  
contest this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fillmore  
returned the first of the week from  
their wedding trip. They will reside  
on South Main street.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will sup-  
ply the pulpit in the Advent Christian  
church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and at  
3 p. m. All are welcome.

Dr. Leslie H. Hendee of Pittsfield,  
formerly of Palmer, has been elected  
a member of the school committee of  
that city to fill a vacancy.

In the district court Tuesday morn-  
ing John J. Hall of Vermont was  
charged with vagrancy. He was found  
guilty and given six months in the  
house of correction. For a similar of-  
fense Ada A. Turrell of the same state  
was committed to Sherborn.

Miss Emma St. John of Thorndike  
street won the contest for the most  
popular young lady at the St. Jean  
Baptiste fair in Three Rivers, which  
closed this week. The prize was a gold  
watch. Miss St. John had 1493 votes,  
her nearest competitor scoring only 508.

A sled driven by John Sonia, which  
was loaded with shafting, skidded on  
the heaped-up snow on Main street  
yesterday afternoon and tipped over.  
Mrs. Sonia and her young child, who  
were riding on the high driver's seat,  
were thrown off and Mrs. Sonia some-  
what bruised. She was attended by  
Dr. Cheney.

News has been received of the death  
of Miss Henrietta Field, 81, who died  
at the home for aged women in North  
Amherst Saturday morning, February  
21. She was the only daughter of the  
late Erastus Field, who was an artist of  
note, for some time located in Palmer.  
Miss Field and her parents were mem-  
bers of the Congregational church in  
this village.

#### Melba and Kubelik Next Week.

Springfield has had a season crowd-  
ed full of extraordinary musical at-  
tractions, but no announcement has  
aroused such genuine enthusiasm as  
has the coming of Melba and Kubelik.  
These great artists will be heard in the  
Auditorium next Thursday evening,  
and orders are already being received  
at a rate that gives promise of  
one of the biggest audiences of the  
season. The general sale of tickets  
opened yesterday at Otto Baab's music  
house, Elm street, and the price of  
tickets will be 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Springfield will be one of the last  
of the leading cities of the country to  
be favored with this star combination of  
artists, and reports from the cities al-  
ready visited tell of record houses and  
unbounded enthusiasm. That Melba  
has lost none of the glory of her voice  
or the perfection of her matchless art  
is abundantly evident from the glow-  
ing notices she has everywhere re-  
ceived. Critics and public agree that  
the great Diva never sang better, and  
as W. J. Henderson of the New York  
Sun said: "Her voice was and is one  
of the vocal glories of the world."

And of hardly less interest than the  
return of Melba is the appearance with  
her of that idol of half a dozen na-  
tions, Jan Kubelik, familiarly known  
as the "Wizard of the Violin." In  
many respects Kubelik stands supreme  
in his art, and it is frequently remarked  
that he is the one violinist on whom  
the mantle of the great Paganini has  
fallen.

With these two matchless artists are  
three other notable musicians who  
alone would be capable of an evening  
of rare entertainment. They include  
Edmund Burke, the celebrated Eng-  
lish baritone from the Covent Garden  
Opera, London; Gabriel Lapiere, pian-  
ist; and Marcel Moyse, flautist,  
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company of truly great artists that  
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#### Hands That Make Beauty.

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sculptor, was a bootmaker and put  
the same enthusiasm into making a  
good boot that his son put into model-  
ing statues. Millions are spent on  
paintings and sculptures, but just as  
many millions are spent on other pro-  
ductions of the human hand and brain.  
They may not be classed as works of  
art, yet are they the beautiful handi-  
craft of men and women. The prod-  
ucts of the cabinet makers of the  
eighteenth century, the weaving of  
the Hindu men and women since the  
days of the Arabian Nights, the lace  
and tapestries worked by peasant girls,  
nuns or queens, the creations of the  
potter, the brassmonger, the ironmon-  
ger, the silversmith, the goldsmith, the  
printer and the bookbinder were  
wrought by joyful workers, and mil-  
lions compete with kings to pos-  
sess them.—Boston Globe.

#### Profane Dancing.

Harriet Beecher Stowe records that  
in her girlhood she and her friends  
used to dance a jig entitled "Go to the  
Devil and Shake Yourself." This dance  
must have enjoyed a long spell of pop-  
ularity. The first Duke of Bucking-  
ham and Chandos was indignant when,  
deigning to attend an assembly ball  
at Alresford, his request for a dance,  
addressed to a local rector's wife, met  
with the reply, "Go to the Devil and  
Shake Yourself!" He complained to  
the rector, and it then transpired that  
the lady, who was somewhat deaf,  
thought his grace had asked her what  
dance was then being played. This  
incident occurred in 1795, and twenty  
years later Crabbe, in his "Tales,"  
alluded to a bookseller for stock-  
ing the music of a dance with such a  
profane title.—Manchester Courier.

#### It Scared Him.

After spending a few weeks one  
year at a watering place, where he took  
his daily swim in the open air pool of  
warm sulphur water, a little fellow  
was the next year at the seaside. In  
his tiny bathing suit he gazed out  
over the vast ocean in silence.

Then he protested:  
"I'm not goin' in. Dat ain't water  
for boys. Dat's for boats."—Chicago  
News.

#### Hit It.

Polly (to big sister's admirer)—Guess  
what father said about you last night.  
Adolphus—Oh, I couldn't guess, weal-  
ly. Polly—I'll give you a peach if you  
can guess. Adolphus (flustered)—Oh,  
Polly, I haven't an idea in the world.  
Polly—Urr—you was listening.—Syd-  
ney Bulletin.

#### Good Time Lost.

"Why do you insist upon having the  
biggest piece of pie, Harry?" asked the  
mother of a small boy. "Isn't your  
older brother entitled to it?"  
"No, he isn't," replied the little fel-  
low. "He was eating pie two years  
before I was born."—Chicago News.

#### Likes It.

Miss Goodrich—I hear your husband  
is a great lover of the aesthetic. Mrs.  
Nurich—Oh, yes! He takes one every  
time he gets a tooth pulled.—Stan-  
ford Chaparral.

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**A Metaphor With a History.**  
To "know a hawk from a heronshaw" is a metaphor with a curious history. It is a comparison drawn from falconry. "Heronshaw" is a corruption of "heronshaw," or young heron, a bird which was a common prey of the falcons. To know a hawk from a heronshaw is therefore to be able to distinguish the falcon from its prey. A further colloquial corruption crept into the phrase, "to know a hawk from a handsaw," a form used by Hamlet in one place. Possibly the distinction between a hawk and a heronshaw was found not to be strong enough for the purposes of the proverb.—Manchester Guardian.

#### BORN.

In Thorndike, 21st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebb.

#### DIED.

In Belchertown, 22d, by Rev. H. I. Bailey, Frederick Lincoln of Andover and Helen H. Brown of Belchertown.

#### DIED.

In Palmer, 19th, Mrs. Anna Clay, 73.  
In Palmer, 22d, S. Wilson Lawrence, 82.  
In Thorndike, 25th, Mrs. George Brown, 79.  
In Amherst, 21st, Miss Henrietta Field, 81, formerly of Palmer.

**WANTED**—General housework girl; two in family. Address: HOUSEWORK, Palmer Journal.

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**VISIT** ROYCE'S Greenhouses, 581 North Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

**WANTED**—Hens, calves, and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—Steam Heat and Bath; also barn for storage, garage, or horse. 10 SQUIER ST., Palmer, Mass. 41-4.

**LOST**—In Palmer, Sunday, Feb. 22, a gold cuff link. Suitable reward. Leave at HELLYAR'S BARGAIN STORE.

**FOR SALE**—A few articles of household furniture to be disposed of at private sale. 432 NORTH MAIN ST., Palmer.

**LOST** in Monson, between East state street and Memorial Hall by way of State street or Cushman street, a rose enameled brooch with small diamond in the center. Finder will be rewarded.

**MRS. JOHN CROSS**, Monson.

**FOR SALE**—At home of Mrs. G. M. Atkins, Thorndike street, a lot of household furniture, pictures, etc. Also one large roll top desk, one typewriter desk and double bookcase suitable for office. Will be sold reasonable as have no further use for same.

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#### NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Selectmen's Room in the Library Building in Palmer, Saturday evening, Feb. 28, from 7 to 8 o'clock; at "Ruggies" Hall in Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, March 4, from 6 to 7; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, March 4, from 7 to 8; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Thursday evening, March 5, from 6 to 7; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 7, from 12 m to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1914, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, March 7, 1914, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES H. BANNISTER, Board of Registrars.

FREDMAN A. SMITH, Board of Registrars.

JOHN F. FOLEY, Board of Registrars.

P. BELANGER, Board of Registrars.

#### PALMER NEWS.

##### Attractions at Opera House.

Country Store Every Thursday. Arizona Frank Next Week.

Manager Babcock has secured several special attractions for the opera house, chief of which at the present time is the "Country Store," which will be a feature every Thursday evening for six weeks, beginning to night. Every purchaser of a ticket on these nights will be given a number and at the close of the performance a large number and variety of articles will be given away free. The store was one of the attractions at Forest Lake for a time last summer, and created a large amount of interest.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings Arizona Frank, a cowboy who is on a wager of \$7000 with the Bull Durham



company to travel 20,000 miles by May, 1915, and earn \$500 on the way, will give an exhibition of rope twirling and other cowboy tricks, accompanied by a talk on his travels, etc. He is making the trip with his saddle and packhorse, and cooks his meals along the route, camping where his fancy dictates.

Mrs. F. L. Jones and children of Park street are spending a few days in East Brookfield.

Miss Jennie Roche of Squier street is spending the week with relatives in Cambridge and Waltham.

Grand Captain of the Guard Bowen paid an official visit to Washington council, R. and S. M., Monday evening. A collation was served.

A silver tea will be given under the auspices of St. Paul's Mission circle tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Grace Jameson has resigned her position with C. L. Hoyt of Springfield to take one of responsibility with Charles Hall of the same city.

It is rumored that E. J. Duncan, the barber, has gone into the cattle business. At last accounts he had bought only one animal, but had succeeded in selling a part of it several times.

Miss Mary Granger of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. H. W. Burbank of Chicopee were guests of their sister, Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Burbank left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home for a while.

There was a large attendance at the chicken-pie supper of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening, and the supper was fully up to the standard set by the members. After the entertainment which followed there was dancing, with music by Wilder's orchestra.

An early visitor to Main street Monday morning reports seeing a pheasant calmly nestled up in one corner of the landing at the entrance of Taylor's store about 5.30. The bird was apparently cold, and the man thought he could catch it, but just as he was about to place his hand on it it flew away.

A bridge whist party will be held tomorrow evening at the Quaboag Country clubhouse at North Monson. The committee in charge will be from Monson: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. George W. French.

About 50 members of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, went to Worcester Sunday to witness the third degree exemplified on a class of over 80 candidates in Mechanics' Hall. District Deputy W. J. Buckley of Southbridge conferred the degree. About 2000 were in attendance; a number also went to Amherst Monday, where the same degree was conferred.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Japanese festival on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the parlors of the church. The rooms will be decorated with cherry blossoms, wistaria and lanterns, transforming them into a Japanese bower. The sale opens at 3 o'clock; useful and fancy articles, aprons, candy, etc., will be on sale; also tea and cake will be served in the afternoon, to be followed by a supper at 6.30 Tuesday evening, and an entertainment, "Our church fair," at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. There will be an opportunity to purchase Easter gifts, and the ladies are hoping for a large attendance and generous patronage.

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

## The White and Black Pebbles

By SARAH BAXTER

"Bob, my dear boy, I congratulate you heartily on your engagement to Clara Denne."

"Thank you, Dave. I appreciate your congratulations more than those of any other of my friends."

These two sentences were spoken by two cadets of the graduating class of 182—, at the Military academy at West Point. Robert Harker did not know what the congratulations cost his friend David Warfield. Both cadets had been attentive to the same girl, but neither knew that the other had proposed to her. She did not tell the one she accepted that she had been obliged to decide between him and his friend.

And so it was that the woman was the only one who knew the fact. Eighteen years passed, during which time the two officers had not served at the same military station, though once they met at Washington. Harker's family was not with him, and Warfield was still unmarried. Nineteen years after they had graduated the Mexican war broke out, and both were ordered south—Harker to the Rio Grande with General Taylor, Warfield to Vera Cruz with General Scott.

During Scott's advance to Mexico City, involving a series of battles in which the Americans were always victorious, Warfield was of great value to the commanding general in all matters pertaining to the science of engineering. When the army approached the City of Mexico, desiring to get a view of the enemy's defenses, he appropriated the uniform of a Mexican officer who had been made a prisoner and worked his way to the rear of the Mexican army. He took with him a young soldier barely eighteen years of age with a view of sending back any information he might acquire, in case he could not get back himself. The youngster put on the uniform of a dead Mexican corporal. It was arranged between the two that they should address each other as "captain" and "corporal" only.

One day Captain Warfield was standing on the edge of a wood, behind a tree against which he was resting a spyglass which he had leveled at the fortifications of the City of Mexico. The corporal stood behind, walking to and fro in the wood with a view to warning the captain against surprise. Suddenly a troop of Mexican horsemen came galloping toward them. The corporal gave a warning signal, but too late. From a distance the Mexicans saw a man examining their fortifications through a spyglass.

Riding up to the captain, the commander of the troop questioned him. Warfield spoke but little Spanish and could give no satisfactory account of himself. Both he and the corporal were taken into the capital and brought before the Mexican commander. After an examination a drum-head court martial was convened, and they were tried as spies. They were soon convicted and sentenced to be garrotted, but owing to the fact that they were Americans, where garrotting was not practiced, the sentence was commuted to shooting.

The two were confined in the same prison. The night before their execution the corporal called for writing material that he might write a letter of farewell to his mother. He had finished and addressed it when Captain Warfield saw it and read the address.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed, pausing.

"What is it, captain?" asked the other.

"You are a son of Robert Harker of the — cavalry?"

"I am."

"And your mother as a girl was Clara Denne?"

"She was."

The dialogue was interrupted by the entrance of a Mexican officer, who said to the two condemned men:

"Our commander has decided that but one need suffer in order to carry out the necessity of striking terror into an enemy for such illegitimate warfare. He has directed that you two men draw lots to determine which shall be shot. I have a white and a black pebble here which I place in my hat. The one drawing the white pebble will be exchanged as a prisoner of war; the other will be immediately executed."

"Being a commissioned officer," said the captain, "while my fellow prisoner is a private, I demand the right to draw the pebble to decide which of us is to suffer."

The officer held out the hat to him; he thrust in his hand and immediately drew it out clinched. Going to a window, with the other hand he drew forth a pebble and held it up to the light. It was black.

The Mexican officer in the excitement of the moment of life and death forgot the other pebble and placed his hat on his head without withdrawing it.

A platoon of soldiers was waiting without for the loser, and Captain Warfield was immediately led out and shot. A few minutes later the man who had placed the pebbles in the hat remembered the white stone. Taking off his hat, he did not find it. He searched for it and at last found it in the dead officer's pocket. Warfield had taken out both stones and showed only the black one.

In the Harker family Captain Warfield's name was ever after spoken with a great depth of reverence, but only Mrs. Harker knew all the reason for the sacrifice he had made.

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### THORNDIKE.

The mercury touched 25 below zero here yesterday morning.

Robert Duce visited at his home in West Brookfield Sunday.

James Hutchinson visited friends in Holyoke the past week.

Miss Genevra Clark is visiting her brother in Newton this week.

George Williams of Springfield was a guest in town with friends over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Gebo are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday.

James Hutchinson has announced his intention of being a candidate for license commissioner.

The rules and regulations governing the Lenten season were read at both services Sunday morning at St. Mary's church.

The annual collection for the Indian and Negro mission will be taken at St. Mary's church on Sunday next at both masses.

Many of the members of the local order of Loyal Moose went to Springfield Sunday to attend a meeting of the order.

A large number of wild duck of different species have been observed in the Ware river below No. 1 mill the past week.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, returned last Thursday from his vacation of three weeks in Havana.

An anniversary mass of requiem for the late Mrs. Griffin, mother of Rev. P. J. Griffin, was celebrated this morning at St. Mary's church.

A large number from this village have been in attendance the past week at the bazar held by the St. Jean Baptiste society in Three Rivers.

Miss Alice Clark took a number of her music pupils to Springfield Tuesday evening to attend the concert of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The working of the third degree on several candidates of Div. 15, A. O. H., of this place, in the Palmer opera house on Sunday, was attended by many from Thorndike.

The D. R. C. club of this place enjoyed a sleighride to West Warren Tuesday evening. Upon their return supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis to 12 couples.

Ash Wednesday was observed at St. Mary's church with sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament in the evening at 7.30. Friday evening the stations, or way of the cross, will be held.

The body of Miss Lillian Come of Springfield, a former resident of this place, who died on Wednesday of last week, was brought here for burial in St. Anne's cemetery on Friday. The deceased was 23 years of age. Death was due to lung trouble.

Several members of Palmer council, K. of C., from this place went to Worcester Sunday to attend the exemplification of the third degree in Mechanics Hall, the work being done by District Deputy William W. Buckley and suite of Southbridge.

Agnes, the four-years-old daughter of Charles Bressette of the Bondsville road, died last Thursday noon of croup. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

The funeral of John Lane, formerly of this place, who died at Northampton, was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning; the subject of the sermon will be, "The sacrifice which is everywhere and always acceptable to God our Saviour;" Sunday school at noon; the evening sermon-subject will be, "An act which puts God's love beyond all doubt."

Arrangements were completed on Tuesday evening for a pool match of 300 balls between Michael Moriarty of Bondsville and Fred Walker of Thorndike for a purse of \$100 a side. The event will take place in Union Hall, Thorndike, Monday evening, March 9th. There is much interest in the event, and a large crowd is sure to witness the game.

### BONDVILLE.

Miss Myra Pember of Walpole visited the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

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### M. E. Church Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church, was held last Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. Kennedy presiding. Rev. George Sutherland, pastor of the church, in his report, gave a touching tribute to Mrs. Henry Morgan, who died in December. C. D. Holden reported the Sunday school in a prosperous condition, as did also the pastor in his report of the Epworth League. The treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Charles Collis, reported the society as earning \$436.11, and with paying out \$396.18. The treasurer of the church, Charles Sharratt, gave a most encouraging report as to the financial condition of the church.

Following is a list of the officers for the coming year: Recording steward, E. J. Loy; district steward, C. D. Holden; stewards, C. H. Collis, W. H. Morse, Edward Sharratt, Newton Sedgwick, W. H. McVicker, Fred Collis Sr., Mrs. Anna Parent, Mrs. Winifred Morse, Mrs. Lottie Holden; trustees, Charles Sharratt, treasurer, F. E. Albro, R. L. Bond, E. G. Childs, V. C. Faunce, E. J. Loy, C. D. Holden, C. H. Collis, Edwin Sharratt; Sunday school committee, C. D. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, George Canterbury; parsonage, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. C. H. Collis, E. G. Childs, V. C. Faunce; church music, Miss Mildred Hartwell, Miss Abbie Pember, Mrs. F. E. Albro; estimating committee, E. J. Loy, C. D. Holden, Charles Collis; auditor, F. E. Albro; temperance, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Wesley Magee; foreign missions, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Miss Marion Albro, Miss Irene Marsan; home missions, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Alice McFarlane, George Canterbury; delegate to layman's conference in Malden, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce; finance committee, V. C. Faunce, F. E. Albro, Charles Sharratt; educational, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Morse; freedman's aid, V. C. Faunce, E. J. Loy.

### Given Surprise Visit.

A number of the friends of Thomas Mansfield made him a surprise visit at his home on High street Wednesday evening, and presented him with a meerschaum pipe. The presentation speech was eloquently made by Thomas Waterhouse, who also rendered several selections in a very pleasing manner. A piano duet was given by Misses Mary Ferris and Ella Hanifin. An interesting feature of the evening was the sword dance and Highland fling by James B. Hutton. Those who arrived by the big sleigh were Miss Mary Ferris, Miss Ella Hanifin, Miss Ella Fauteux, Miss Margaret Ferriter, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, Maurice Moriarty, James Hutton, Thomas Waterhouse, Charles O'Connor, Joseph Castledine, Clayton Cole.

Alec Gowan spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Rowland McFarlane spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield in Springfield.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield returned last week from a few weeks' stay with her son, Scott Merrifield, in Springfield.

Miss Ora Parent of Hartford, Ct., was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

William J. Magee of Boston was a guest the first of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland.

The post office was closed part of Monday in observance of Washington's birthday, but there was no other observance.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this village.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield Normal school is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sullivan.

Miss Annie Mansfield is spending a week's vacation from her studies at Fitchburg Normal school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mrs. Amelia Culver, who has been seriously ill for the past week, does not improve as rapidly as her many friends would wish, but still remains in a serious condition.

William Albro of the Technical high school, Springfield, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

### Washington Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. entertained their friends at a Washington party at their home on Spring street Monday evening. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Harry Castledine presided at the piano, while Maurice Moriarty and Joseph Castledine sang "Mother Machree" and "Where the River Shannon flows."

There were stump speeches by Thomas W. Mansfield and James B. Hutton. The drawing-room and library were cleared for dancing, where a victrola furnished the music; Charles O'Connor prompted for the square dances.

The round dances consisted of the two-step, waltz and schottische, also the castle-walk, aviation waltz and hesitation waltz. Messrs. T. W. Mansfield, J. B. Hutton, Joseph Castledine and Charles O'Connor sang a quartet entitled "Last night was the end of the world."

Pleasing selections were rendered by Miss Marguerite M. Hanifin while refreshments were being served, which consisted of Washington pies, ice cream, cake, lemonade and coffee.

The guests present were: Miss Mary Ferris, Miss Mary Castledine, Miss Marguerite Hanifin, Miss Margaret Ferriter, Mrs. Catherine Connor, Miss Ella Fauteux, Miss Ella Hanifin, Maurice Moriarty, Thomas Mansfield, Joseph Castledine, Clayton Cole, Harry Castledine, James Hutton, Charles O'Connor and Walter Mansfield.

Miss Lincoln of Ware was a guest Monday of Mrs. O. A. Parent.

"Ye Old Boys" cleared over \$50 at their recent annual supper.

Mrs. F. E. Albro, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving slowly.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Sr.

Miss Emily Fauteux is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Houle, in Springfield.

Charles Holden is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Nellie O'Connor is spending the week's vacation from school duties in Ludlow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

Fred Collis has moved his goods this week from his recent home in West Warren to the Boston Duck Co.'s tenement recently occupied by John Redhead.

Michael McCarthy of Washington, D. C., returned Tuesday to his home after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, and his sister, Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keith have moved to Stafford, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Keith is overseeing the cutting off of a large wood lot owned by F. D. Potter.

Lenten services began Wednesday morning at St. Bartholomew's church, when the ashes were blessed and distributed. Services will be held during Lent two evenings in the week, with visiting clergymen.

Patrick Keyes is remodeling the little house next to his hotel in South Belchertown, and plans to make a tenement of it. When the new school-house was being built, this building was used as a schoolhouse for a while.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Loy. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Eileen B. G. Loy entertained members of the Western Star Tuesday afternoon. The little ladies were greatly delighted to receive their star pins, which were ordered some time ago. The pins are small, inscribed with the letters O. W. S., black and yellow being the colors. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Edith McFarlane.

### THREE RIVERS.

#### Successful Fair.

The Golden Rule fair, held in the Cercle Canadian Hall, has proven a great success socially and financially. It is expected that the sum desired has been cleared, but as yet no definite financial statements have been made.

The entertainments were pleasing and there was a large attendance every evening. The articles have not all been awarded, but will be announced after the moving pictures to-morrow evening. The Knights of Columbus won the cup in the tug-of-war between local organizations Tuesday evening.

A child's desk was awarded to Master Boissy of this village. The prize for the most popular young woman went to Miss Emma St. John of Palmer.

Miss Grace A. Walsh of the Riverside is the guest of her mother in Westfield for the week.

Miss Alice Turkington of Anderson avenue has been spending the week with friends in West Springfield.

Miss Luna Whitlock, teacher of grades 6 and 7, is spending the week's vacation with her mother in Manchester, N. H.

Peter Mangee has assumed his duties as manager of the Three Rivers Co-operative store in place of Mr. Forte, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Phileas Leclerc entertained a number of out-of-town friends at their home on Springfield street over the week-end.

The Misses Lamey of Main street entertained guests the first of the week.

The young people of the village attended the dance in Monson Tuesday evening.

T. Genard of Hartford, Ct., has been a guest the past week of relatives in this village.

Miss Lila Morin of West Warren spent the week-end with her parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family of Worcester were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross college, Worcester, was the week-end guest of his parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredette of West Springfield visited the first of the week with relatives in this village.

Misses Ethel and Anna Doherty of Palmer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole entertained company from West Springfield this week at their home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street, Sunday.

Albert Senechal of Greenfield has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senechal of Pleasant street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end and holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Miss Kate A. Twiss of Main street is confined to her home with a sprained ankle, sustained by falling on the ice the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie of Front street are being consoled on the death of their infant son last week. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birse and baby of Easthampton were Sunday and the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street.

Thomas O'Connor is at the home of his parents on Palmer street, having completed his work in Pennsylvania as foreman for the F. T. Ley construction Co.

Daniel Hartnett has returned from Pennsylvania, where he was employed by the F. T. Ley Co., and is at the home of his mother on the Belchertown road.

The Ladies' Aid society of Union church will serve a chicken-pie supper next Wednesday evening at 6.30 in Pickering Hall. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary of Athol street attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Josie Keating in West Warren Tuesday.

John McDonald of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of friends in this village. Mr. McDonald was employed here last year as foreman on the Hampden railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Willis and son returned Monday to their home in New Brunswick, N. J., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

The many friends of John Lester of Springfield were grieved to hear of his death the last of last week. He was asphyxiated by gas escaping from a coal stove. The funeral was held in Warren last Sunday, many attending from this village.

John Lane, formerly of this village, died the last of the week in Northampton. The funeral was held from the undertaking room of Joseph Belanger on Main street with services in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, and burial was in St. Thomas cemetery in Palmer Center Monday morning.

### Profit in Arresting Deserters.

"The members of the police department are continually on the watch for deserters from the army or navy," explained the man about town. "The reason is that the government gets a price of \$25 upon the deserter's head. Of course policemen are anxious to gain the reward and are on the watch."

"The Bowery is the district most frequented by deserters, and that is the first place in the city where search is made for them. A score of deserters are picked up along this thoroughfare every year."

"Before a member of the police department can accept the reward for catching a deserter his claim must be approved by the commissioner. Even then he does not draw the entire amount, for the usual deduction for the police pension fund is made."—New York Sun.

### An Arab View of New York.

An Arab who visited New York city is said to have sent this letter home: "People in America travel like rats under the ground [meaning the subway], and like squirrels in the air [meaning the elevated railways], and the buildings are so high that people have to be put in square boxes and pulled to the top by heavy ropes [meaning the elevator]. In the day the sun furnishes the light the same as in Morocco. At night the light is as strong as the day, but people here do not seem to have much use for sleep, as the streets are just as crowded at night as in the day."—Outlook.



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### A Pen Picture of Lincoln.

And now Abraham Lincoln rose from his seat, stretched his long, bony limbs upward as if to get them into working order, and stood like some solitary pine on a lonely summit, very tall, very dark, very gaunt and very rugged, his swarthy features stamped with a sad serenity, and the instant he began to speak the ungainly mouth lost its heaviness, the half listless eyes attained wondrous power, and the people stood bewildered and breathless under the natural magic of the strangest, most original personality known to the English speaking world since Robert Burns.

There were other very tall and dark men in the heterogeneous assembly, but not one who resembled the speaker. Every movement of his long, muscular frame denoted indeflexible earnestness, and a something issued forth, elemental and mystical, that told what the man had been, what he was and what he would do in the future.—From "The Valley of Shadows," by Francis Grierson.

### Measuring Light Speed.

Even in this speed mad age we can never hope to equal the speed of light, which the scientists tell us is 186,000 miles a second. If light could not actually be measured no one would believe it.

There is a delicate instrument used in measuring light which throws a beam of light upon a revolving disk. There was some doubt about the figures obtained in this way until it was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter eclipses took place sixteen minutes earlier than when it was in the farthest part, whereas by all rules of astronomy they should have taken place at the same minute each time. It is deduced from this that the light was not instantaneous and consequently took sixteen minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000,000 miles, thus giving to light a velocity of 186,000 miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments.—Exchange.

### But Not Literally.

It is related of a preacher in a small town who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight that he recently announced after the sermon:

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## Monson News.

### Town Committees.

Organization of the town committees mark the first real step in the spring political campaign. The Republican committee organized two weeks ago with William H. Anderson chairman, George W. Ellis secretary, and F. E. Severy treasurer. Tuesday night the Democrats chose Fred J. Sullivan chairman and R. S. Hughes secretary and treasurer, while the Progressives topped their committee with George L. Keeney as chairman and John L. Clark as secretary and treasurer. The Republican caucus will be March 23, the Democratic March 24; The Progressive caucus has not been set.

### Coldest of the Winter

Tuesday night proved to be in some parts of the town the coldest of the winter, tested thermometers owned by people of good reputation going as low as 24 degrees below zero. Twenty-two degrees below was reported from several portions of the village, and most any old thermometer stood at 20 at 6 o'clock. Old residents say that they remember lower temperatures, but they do not recollect of so many extreme cold days in succession as we have experienced in the last four weeks.

### Special Thursday Evening Services.

Rev. G. A. Andrews has arranged for a series of special Thursday evening services at the Congregational church, the first of which will be this evening. The "Christian Life" and the "Christian Church" will be the two main topics considered in the pastor's addresses. There will be services April 7, 8, 9, and 10, preparatory to Easter Sunday. Mrs. A. D. Norcross will be soloist at all of the meetings.

### Snow Causes Trouble.

Much trouble and considerable expense has been realized on account of the heavy fall of snow. Some of the outlying highways had not been broken out the first of this week, and the mail carriers experience some difficulty in covering the usual route. In some places the roads were so badly drifted that teams resorted to the fields in passing around the drifted sections.

### Has Badly Scolded Hand.

Miss Elsie Nicholson of Springfield, who was the guest of Miss Maud Rees over the week-end, scalded her left hand badly while making candy at Miss Rees' home Monday afternoon. Miss Nicholson accidentally overturned a dish of boiling water, burning her hand so badly as to require a physician's attendance.

### Town Bills Must Be In Saturday.

All bills outstanding against the town must be presented to the selectmen by Saturday night in order to be paid before the books close for this fiscal year.

Charles F. Orcutt is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Hazel Moore has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

William A. Charles has been ill with bronchitis for the past week.

Mrs. C. T. Osborne has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Harold M. Gore of Amherst, who has been visiting local friends, has returned.

The postponed meeting of the Foresters of America will be held this evening.

Miss Julia White of Springfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Lucinda White, has returned.

Rufus P. Cushman Jr., who has been ill at his home with tonsillitis, has recovered.

F. H. Marsden and family have returned from several days' visit with friends in Boston.

Several local people have been confined to their homes with attacks of tonsillitis this week.

Miss Gladys Lull of Southbridge, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Thompson, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grady of Pittsfield, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buffington and daughter Isa of Natick spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Buffington.

Rev. G. A. Andrews returned Saturday from a 10-days' stay at Pinehurst, N. C., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. D. Norcross has returned from several weeks' visit with Miss June Norcross in New York city.

The Knights of King Arthur met in the Methodist church vestry Monday evening. Several new members were initiated.

Miss Della Birmingham, who has been at Detroit, Mich., for the past two years, has returned to her home on Park avenue.

Monson people at Pinehurst, N. C., report mild and pleasant weather resembling the last of April, with fine golfing conditions.

Mrs. E. C. Barney of Boston will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Barney has visited Monson once before, and is a pleasing speaker.

Rev. Abram Conklin will speak at this evening's service in the Congregational church on "What is a Christian?" Mrs. A. D. Norcross will be the soloist.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Mary Potter at her residence on North Main street Monday afternoon. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. F. J. Entwistle.

Communion service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. There will be a reception of new members and a consecration of the new deacons to office.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will hold one of their suppers for club members in the church vestry this evening. Mrs. H. F. Miller and committee are in charge.

Ash Wednesday was observed by special services at St. Patrick's church, with masses and distribution of ashes at 7:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be a special service at 7:30 to-morrow evening, "The way of the cross," followed by benediction.

The Eddy club had a record attendance at their last dance of the season, held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The dances have been well attended this year and have proved to be a pleasing social feature for the young people.

Dr. A. R. Yoosuf delivered an interesting lecture on the Balkan war before a fair sized audience in Memorial Hall Monday evening. Dr. Yoosuf is an Armenian by birth but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He was forced to serve for the Turkish army, although he is a Christian.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quabog Country clubhouse to-morrow evening. The committee in charge will be Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. George W. French.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Bi-monthly exams are going on this week.

Elmer Burrill was in Boston over Sunday.

William Sale, '15, is sick in the Hartford hospital.

Miss Norton spent Sunday in Middletown, Ct.

Wilson Allen spent the week at his home in Groton, Ct.

Roy Harper spent Sunday with his parents in Worcester.

Edward Hyde spent Sunday at his home in South Sandersfield.

Robert Caude visited his parents in Pittsfield over Sunday.

Miss Holden spent the week-end at her home at Winter Hill.

Miss Sally Steele of Wellesley is spending a few days with her brother, George Steele of the educational staff.

Fred J. Reiners attended as a delegate the Y. M. C. A. conference in Lawrence.

"Tige" Flynt attended the Wesleyan glee club concert in Middletown, Ct., Saturday.

Hartford High is scheduled for Saturday's game of basketball, and a fast game is expected.

"Philo" journeyed by sleigh to Palmer Saturday evening and had supper at the Weeks House, Mrs. Fuller accompanying the girls.

Mrs. J. N. Oakley returned Tuesday to her home in Toledo, O., after spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Martha Ink of Cushman Hall.

A debate was held in the chapel Friday evening on the "Federal league," whether or not it should be admitted as a major ball league.

Cushman Hall represented the affirmative and Morris House the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Academy boys defeated the Massachusetts Agricultural college freshmen five in a hotly-contested game in Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon, 24-20. The game was rough, both sides participating in boisterous play. The young "sod busters" led at the end of the first half, 13-8, but Monson pulled out ahead in the last three minutes of play, due to Hilliard's unerring eye for foul shooting and a pretty basket by Englehardt. Belsey and Grayson starred for the visitors.

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### Harvard's First Building.

No man now living can describe as an eyewitness the crudities of Harvard's first building, where the ground floor was devoted to academic uses, religious and literary exercises and the purpose of refectory, kitchen and buttry, while above were students' quarters, mere cells of the rudest sort.

The building was far from weather proof, and more air than light was admitted by the windows, which were only partly glazed, oiled paper serving elsewhere to let in a few of the sun's rays and keep out the "coarsest of the cold," as Artemus Ward said when he hung an old hoopskirt over his chamber window at the country hostelry in midwinter.

Not even the most rudimentary of table equipment was supplied at the college eating room. His own knife and fork were carried by each student when he went to dinner, and after he had finished he wiped them on the tablecloth.—Dial.

### Metallic.

Hampton—All he speaks of is dollars. Rhodes—I noticed his voice was metallic.—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Secret

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

I was the oldest child in a family of five, I being a girl, the rest boys. Our parents were in comfortable circumstances, and, so far as I knew, there was no skeleton in the closet to trouble any one of us.

The day I was eighteen on leaving the house to do some shopping I was accosted by a woman.

"I have been watching for you to leave your home for two or three days," she said. "Please come with me to a lawyer's office in the matter of a legacy."

I went with her to the office where she worked and was ushered into the room of one of the partners. He was a pleasant looking man and quleted what misgivings I had. He asked me to wait while he sent for a person who wished to see me, and I was detained some time, at the end of which an elderly woman came in. She looked at me curiously for a few moments, then began to speak to me.

"I have a communication to make to you which will probably both trouble and please you. You are not the child of your supposed father and mother."

I caught at the arm of the chair in which I was sitting, but presently, mastering my feelings, nodded to the woman to proceed. "Mrs. Worthington, your supposed mother, when first married had trouble with her husband.

He left her, and she, thinking that the birth of a child might heal the breach and bring him back, applied at a foundling asylum for a newborn babe. A child had been left at my door, and I had taken steps to have it received at the home at which Mrs. Worthington applied. The result was that she took the baby that had been left at my door. You are that child."

Again I showed signs of collapse, but my impatience to hear more kept me up.

"Several years after this occurred a lady called at my home and told me that she was the mother of the foundling whom she had left at my door. She gave me no information about the matter except that she was the daughter of well to do parents, but had married against their wishes, and her father had for a time disowned her. In reply to her inquiries as to what had become of you I told her of your situation as the supposed oldest daughter of persons of respectability and that if you were claimed it might part a husband and wife, the former not knowing of the deception that had been practiced upon him.

"She left me without telling me what she would do. Two years ago Mr. Harwood, the gentleman who is with us, sent for me and told me that you had received in trust for you property valued at \$100,000, which was to be yours when you came of age. He had been charged to see that you were informed of your bequest without any of the Worthington family knowing anything about it. He desired me to keep track of you and when you came to be eighteen years old to take steps that you should be informed of all these facts. Your real mother deposited in this office all the information about you to enable you to claim the property."

She ceased to speak, and both she and the lawyer for awhile left me to recover from the shock I had received. They conversed together, but I had no idea what they were talking about, so absorbed was I in the information I had received about myself. I was greatly distressed. I loved my supposed father and mother, my brothers and sisters, just the same as if I were of the same blood. I now had a secret that only my supposed mother had. But she did not know that I had it. What should I do?

I was permitted to digest the matter so far as I could within a brief period, when Mr. Harwood said to me kindly: "It is not necessary that you should come now to a decision as to what your future course is to be. I would advise you to think the matter over before action."

"I have decided just what to do. I shall keep this secret to myself."

The lawyer looked somewhat disturbed at this and said that it would be difficult to inherit my property without my identity becoming known. I told him that I would resign the property. I wouldn't have it on any account, since its possession would bring trouble on the family of which I was a member.

I left the office, but did not return home for some time. I telephoned that I would visit a friend with whom I was very intimate. When I met the members of the family again I was prepared to live with them and my secret. It did not make any change in my feelings or my bearing toward my supposed mother, and she never knew that I possessed knowledge that I was not her daughter. From time to time I was asked by the lawyer to whom my property had been left in trust if I would take a receipt for it. I always replied in the negative. When I was married my resolution weakened, but I did not yield. When Mr. and Mrs. Worthington were both dead and only two of the children remained, I, having a family of my own, received my legacy. But it was supposed that it came to me through my husband. At the time I received it I had lived more than twelve years without drawing any of the income which had accumulated, and the property itself had considerably increased in value.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

## An American Lady of Lyons

By RUTH GRAHAM

The celebrated play "The Lady of Lyons" is based on the theme that the heroine's discarded lovers palm off upon her a countryman as a prince. Something similar happened recently in Paris to Betsy Baker of South Dakota.

Betsy, who hadn't much idea of proprieties except such as she had learned in Dakota, went abroad all by herself and, rather liking Nice, spent a good deal of time there. She fell in with some very nice persons and some who were not very nice. They were all pretty much the same to Betsy—at least, they appeared to be—for she seemed to have no power of discrimination between classes.

Two young Parisians, Jacques Gautier and Edmond Villiers, comparing notes, discovered that they had both proposed to Miss Baker and had been turned down. Whether or not they had seen the "Lady of Lyons" played and taken their cue from it doesn't appear, but they concluded to foist a spurious nobleman on Betsy. They selected a croupier at a gambling house who had found his employment on account of a very distinguished appearance and a mellifluous voice, the latter being advantageous in calling upon players to make their bets and the winning numbers. They introduced him to Betsy as Count Charbonnier, a member of one of the oldest families in France.

It is quite possible that had Betsy been fancy free the croupier might have deceived her as to his real position and won her; but, unfortunately for the plan, she was already pledged to Jack Howland, a young New Yorker, who had taken a fancy to ranching and had spent much of his time on his property in the neighborhood of Betsy's home in Dakota. He had fallen desperately in love with her, and, while aware of the fact that she was not of the conventional type of girl to whom he had been accustomed in the east, he was only too happy when she consented to marry him. She therefore refused the croupier, and since he had nothing to gain by persistence and must have a living he went over to Monte Carlo, where he had been employed before being introduced to Betsy, and resumed his calling.

Howland joined his fiancée at Nice, and the two made a trip to Monte Carlo, where they saw the bogus count presiding at the gaming table. Betsy recognized him at once and told her lover of the trick that had been played on her by the Messrs. Gautier and Villiers.

"That's the best joke I ever experienced," she said, laughing merrily.

"Joke! You don't call such a villainous scheme a joke?"

"Of course I do. But I must get it back on them. Let me see. How shall I manage it?"

"For heaven's sake, I'd let them alone."

"Not I till I have paid them in their own coin."

Leaning on her lover's arm, Betsy approached the croupier, giving him monotonous call: "Make your bets. Make your bets. Red or black?"

"How do, count?" she said.

The croupier looked up and, seeing her, turned red as a cock's comb.

"Come and see me, count."

The man looked as if he would break for the door, but made no reply.

"Come tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Don't fail me. You have nothing to fear and something to earn quite easily."

The next morning Antoine Boyer, which was his real name, presented himself to Betsy and was offered 2,000 francs to aid her in turning the tables on the men who had introduced him to her. Returning to Nice, she sent word to Gautier and Villiers that if they would come and see her she would introduce them to her fiancée. They, being ignorant of what had recently transpired, wondered if their game had succeeded. Repairing to Miss Baker's hotel, they found her with an American, whom she introduced to them, and the croupier.

"You know the count, of course, and there is no use for me to make you acquainted. Count, stand up there and exhibit your fine voice to the gentlemen."

Boyer arose and, posing himself, began to make the calls pertaining to a roulette table. The two conspirators looked at each other in consternation.

There was no mistaking the sonorous sing-song manner in which the professional makes these calls. When he had gone over the same routine several times Betsy turned to Gautier and Villiers and said:

"I promised to present you to my fiancée. This is he—Mr. Howland, from America."

They bowed in a constrained manner to Mr. Howland and appeared at the same time to be looking for an exit.

"Gentlemen," said Howland impatiently, "we have had enough of this farce. I have yielded reluctantly to Miss Baker's desire to pay you for your dastardly trick in her own way. A good cowhiding would have been more appropriate. You needn't remain any longer, and I recommend that you both keep out of my way lest I give you a punishment more in keeping with your deserts."

The two men withdrew, cringing, and were not seen again in Nice. As for Betsy Baker and Ned Howland, they concluded to be married and go on a wedding trip to Africa. Betsy said she had shot a grizzly bear in America and she wanted to kill a lion in the African jungle.

### Fire Insurance.

There were no fire insurance companies in antiquity. There are traces, it is true, of contributions toward the relief of fire sufferers, but it was not until after the great fire in London, in 1666, that real fire insurance was known. It was not until the year 1681 that the first regular office for insuring against loss by fire was opened by a combination of persons near the Royal exchange. This pioneer institution was soon followed by others of like nature all over Europe.—New York American.

### COURTESY.

Courtesy is really doing unto others as you would be done unto, and the art of it lies in a careful consideration for the feelings of other people. It comes from putting oneself in a neighbor's place and trying to enter into his mind, and it demands a certain suppression of oneself and a certain delicate sympathy with one's neighbor.

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**Mean Inference.**  
Bix—My wife is never happy when I am out of her sight. Dix—My wife doesn't trust me, either.—Yonkers Statesman.

He goeth better that creepeth in his way than he that runneth out of his way.—St. Augustine.

**Misfit Tails.**  
It was Robert's first visit to the zoo. "What do you think of the animals?" inquired Uncle Ben.  
After a critical inspection of the exhibit the boy replied:  
"I think the kangaroo and the elephant should change tails."—Youngstown Telegram.

**That Held Him.**  
Wife—Henry, you need a rest. Let us go to Bongton Springs. Hub—That place! Why, it's only fit for women and fools. Wife—I know it. Let's go there together.—Boston Transcript.

**Athletic.**  
"I don't think," said an old lady, "that bookkeeping is a very sedative employment. There must be so much exercise in running up the columns."

**Secrets.**  
A man can keep the secret of another better than his own. A woman, on the contrary, keeps her own better than that of another.—La Bruyere.

**Drinking and Thinking.**  
They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Prior.

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## A Story of the Great Blizzard of 1888

By CHARLES CRAIG

What a terrible storm was that which occurred in March, 1888! How the snow whirled! How deep it became! How many persons were caught, bewildered, and sank down within reach of safety, yet never arose alive!

During the day I, rebelling against remaining longer imprisoned, started out to walk to the village, a mile distant. How I got as far as I did I don't know, though I didn't get very far. Between my home and the town was an old brick house that had been built 150 years. It had been occupied till six months before, when the tenants left it, shutting it up with all the high post beds and other old fashioned furniture. Seeing this house and realizing that I was battling a storm that was too much for me, I made for it, climbed the fence—the snow would not admit of opening the gate—and after struggling over a hundred feet up to the porch sank down at the front door in a stupor.

Things were vague after that. I seemed to have forgotten that the house was unoccupied, and, making an effort, I pulled myself up to reach the brass knocker and rapped. The door was opened by a gentleman, and, strange to say, he wore the uniform of the Continental army. I saw many persons moving about in the rooms and heard the strains of music.

"Bad night, sir," said the gentleman. "Come in and warm yourself."  
"I certainly will," I replied. "I feel very queer. I am certainly benumbed."  
"Fortunately some hot punch is just being served. It is just what you require."

He put his arm through mine and supported me to a room with a sideboard in it on which was an enormous bowl, from which a negro was ladling out a steaming beverage. My conductor took one of the mugs and handed it to me. I put it to my lips, but somehow I couldn't taste anything. It was like drinking air.

"I shall be happy to present you to my friends," said the man who had admitted me. "We are having a dance here tonight in honor of the officers commanding the troops just arrived and who are to be quartered in the neighborhood."

All this seemed natural enough. It didn't strike me that there was anything remarkable about it. I was taken up and introduced to ladies with enormous wigs and queer cut dresses. I tried to say something, but somehow I couldn't talk. There were a lot of men in Continental uniform and a few in citizens' dress, the latter with a yard or more of white stuff wrapped around their throats, and rattles standing out from their bosoms.

"A bad night for our boys at Valley Forge," remarked a tall man, who as I looked at him seemed to resolve himself into General Washington.

"I should say so," I replied. "I'm cold myself here in these warm rooms. What must be the condition of those fellows living in huts or tents without sufficient blankets?"

Our conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a young man, who approached Washington and whom the general received with marked favor.

"Who is that?" I asked of a guest. "The Marquis de Lafayette."

The next thing I remember was seeing the general dancing the minuet, and I wondered how he could be dancing when his troops were freezing, to say nothing of starving.

While he was engaged in the dance I heard a colored servant standing at the door announce in a loud voice: "General Arnold!"

I looked at the man who entered and recognized—from portraits I had seen—Benedict Arnold. He went straight up to Washington and tapped him on the shoulder. Washington turned, and the look of contempt and loathing on his face was terrible to see. While I was looking at it the view dissolved before me, and there was a blank.

Then I was in a room in which Washington was talking and gesticulating with an officer against whom he seemed to have a very bitter feeling. I asked who this man was and was informed that he was General Charles Lee, who deliberately disobeyed Washington's orders at the battle of Trenton. There were high words between the two till Washington slapped Lee's face. The sound of the slap dissolved into a voice that sounded in my ear. "Hello! Wake up!"

I was violently shaken and slowly came to a realizing sense that I was on the porch of the deserted house thoroughly benumbed. Two men were trying to arouse me. They shook me, hammered me, lifted me to my feet and held me there in spite of my desire to sink down again.

I had been at the door but a few minutes. Two men who had walked behind me saw me turn into the deserted house and, realizing that it would be unsafe to leave me there, had followed me on to the porch. As soon as they had restored my circulation one of them found a loose window sash, which he opened, and we went inside. My rescuers had matches, and we found some lamps, also enough wood to make a blaze in one of the big fireplaces. We were forced to remain in the house during the night and in the morning had a hard time getting anywhere else.

I never pass the house but I think of the strange scenes I dreamed while freezing.

**The Taste For Salt.**  
Concerning the African craving for salt, Livingstone gives interesting testimony. Only the rich among Bakwanis could afford to buy it, and the poor suffered from indigestion for lack of it. Native doctors accordingly made salt a usual ingredient of their medicine, and Livingstone successfully gave sufferers teaspoonfuls of neat salt. But now comes a notable point. "Either milk or meat had the same effect, though not so rapidly, as salt." Long afterward, when I was myself deprived of salt for four months at two distinct periods, I felt no desire for that condiment, but I was plagued by very great longing for the above articles of food. This continued as long as I was confined to an exclusively vegetable diet, and when I procured a meal of flesh, though boiled in perfectly fresh rain water, it tasted as pleasantly saltish as if slightly impregnated with that condiment.—London Standard.

**Scar of Art Theft.**  
There is a picture at Hampton court which bears witness to a theft that may be termed patriotic. This is Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which after the downfall of Charles I. Cromwell proposed to sell. But when the would be purchaser came to inspect it he discovered that the head of Henry VIII. had been cut from the canvas. He refused to buy the pic-

ture, and it was preserved to the nation. At the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the crime for "love of art and country." He returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position, the circle made by the knife in the canvas being still plainly visible.—London Chronicle.

**A Regiment of Wrestlers.**  
Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the British service by the sporting method of challenging all and sundry to wrestle. Those worsted were to enlist, and in a short time the gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army.—London Opinion.

**Durability of Radium.**  
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**One.**  
"There never was a woman who did not gab about her neighbors," growled Mr. Gabb.  
"Oh, yes, there was!" replied Mrs. Gabb.  
"That's right," commented Mr. Gabb. "I forgot about Eve."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Tangible Asset.**  
"I believe I'll promote a transportation company."  
"Land or water?"  
"The latter, I think. For the former I'd need rails and right of way, but in a water proposition I'll have an ocean to start with."—Exchange.

**In Doubt.**  
"Is that boy of yours learning to play the piano?"  
"I hope he is, but from the way it sounds I don't think so."—Washington Star.

We are very fond of reading others' characters, but we do not like to be read ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.

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We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- HODGSON, ME.**—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.**—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.
- HANOVER, PA.**—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.
- DECATUR, ILL.**—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.



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## LOWER ELECTRIC RATE.

Central Massachusetts Company Announces Change.

TO GO INTO EFFECT APRIL FIRST.

From 17 to 16 Cents Gross For Commercial Service, With Net Rate Of 15 Cents.

A reduction in the price of electricity for commercial use is announced by the Central Massachusetts Electric company. The reduction is from 17 cents gross to 16 cents, with a still further reduction of one cent for prompt payment, making a net rate of 15 cents. The present price is 17 cents with a 10 per cent reduction for prompt payment, the net rate being 15.3. The new rate is effective beginning April 1. The company is now sending out letters to its customers announcing the new rate. In this letter it recounts the purchase of the property by the present company in March, 1912, two years ago—and its efforts since that time to improve the property and the service. To this end over \$350,000 has been expended, and the work is now practically completed. The company started with a policy of co-operation, and has been working along this line ever since. While the present business of the company in some of the territory served does not warrant a reduction in rates, the company believes that by such a method it can best demonstrate its desire to serve all its patrons in the most acceptable manner and that the new rate will be productive of increased business in all localities. Other reductions are promised as fast as the growth of the business of the company will permit.

## School Attendance Record.

Thorndike Leads For Past Term. Bonds-ville Has Best Room.

The Thorndike grammar school leads in school attendance for the term ending February 20th. This school has been doing exceptionally fine work along the line of attendance during the present school year. Its per cent for the past term is 96.43. Next highest in this respect is the Bonds-ville grammar school with 96.07 per cent. Both of these schools had tardy cases recorded against them; the Thorndike school had one while Bonds-ville had two.

The best attendance by room was attained by grades 8 and 9 of Bonds-ville, with 99.16 per cent. Room of grades 8 and 9 at Thorndike had the second highest, 99 per cent.

The attendance for the past term is a little low, 93.94 per cent. This is due to the inclemency of the weather and an epidemic of whooping cough.

The total number of tardy cases was 34, against 54 for the same term a year ago. Palmer, Three Rivers and the districts caused 29 of the 34 cases reported for the term ending February 20th.

The statistics follow:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	163	155.03	148.78	96.94	2	82
Grade						
8 and 9	23	22.11	21.5	96.98	0	16
6 and 7	28	27.32	26.42	96.73	0	15
5 and 6	43	42.98	40.47	94.16	0	25
4	44	43.71	42.14	96.40	0	27
3	44	43.75	41.09	93.89	0	26
2 and 3	42	40.89	38.26	93.56	1	10
1	42	40.43	37.18	91.98	2	10
	37	36.54	32.23	88.20	0	10
	44	41.14	37.29	90.64	0	16
	45	43.81	39.61	90.23	2	9
	45	43.78	35.37	80.79	2	9
	477	462.82	421.09	91.27	8	266
Grade						
8 and 9	25	25	24.75	99	0	20
6 and 7	43	42.72	41.42	96.95	0	26
5 and 6	47	46.52	43.59	92.89	0	27
4	38	36.74	35.16	95.72	0	19
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## BRIMFIELD.

### Academy Concert.

One of the finest concerts ever given in Brimfield was that of last Friday night, forming the principal part of the annual entertainment for the benefit of athletics and manual training in the Hitchcock Free Academy. The music program was prepared by Principal Kenney and reflected great credit upon his instruction and upon the excellent work of the chorus in its regular singing exercises, of which the concert was simply an exhibition. The numbers were all choice music and some of them were difficult to render, but they were given with accuracy, smoothness, blending of tone, and expression such as has never been excelled, if equalled, by any chorus singing in the school's history. There were also instrumental selections which were of a high order of excellence by a trio composed of Harry Norcross, violin, Mr. Kenney, cello, and Mrs. Kenney, piano.

The choruses were: "The Vesper Hymn" by Beethoven; "Who is Sylvia?" Schubert; "Lullaby," Brahms; "The Kerry Dance," Molloy; "Drink to me only with thine eyes"; baseball song, "We sing to true Hitchcock"; "Little Jack Horner," Caldicott; and Handel's "Largo," with violin obligato by Harry Norcross. The school also sang the chorus part of "My Old Kentucky home," Clyde Norcross singing the solo.

Interspersed with the music were folk-dances by the girls' class trained by Mrs. Kenney. The dances were: "Swedish clap dance" and "Kinderpolka," "Crane," "Reaping the flax," "Cokebogar" and "Oxen." This is the first time that such exercises have been taught in the academy and their presentation was much enjoyed. Later in the evening there were games and a sale of useful articles made by the pupils. The sale included a number of articles made by pupils in the manual training classes, and specimens of such work were also on exhibition, among which were frames for hot beds made by pupils of the vocational agricultural school. Fine specimens of wood carving were also exhibited.

### Funeral of Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds was held at her home Friday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Estabrook officiated. Clyde and Harry Norcross sang two selections. The bearers were Everett Stowell, Frank Howes, Edgar Stanton and Walter Moore.

Mrs. Reynolds was Miss Mary A. Stowell before her marriage. She was born in Mansfield, Ct., in 1837, where she spent her girlhood. She had been a resident of Brimfield for about 15 years. She was a member of the Baptist church of Williamantic, Ct. Mrs. Reynolds had been a very active, useful woman, and during her recent years of failing health had been solicitous of others. Mrs. Reynolds was the youngest of 11 children, of whom her brother, George Stowell, is the only surviving one. Besides this brother Mrs. Reynolds leaves two sons by an earlier marriage, Dr. Edward McNally of Los Angeles, Cal., and William V. McNally of Montreal; also two grandsons, J. Bartlett McNally and E. Bancroft McNally of Worcester. A niece, whom Mrs. Reynolds brought up as a daughter, Mrs. Ivan Morris, is living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. William Pearsall is serving on the jury of the superior court in Springfield.

Munroe Tarbell, a senior in Massachusetts Agricultural college, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Brimfield.

Charles Streeter, a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural college in the class of 1913, attended the alumni reunion of that institution Saturday.

A meeting of the fund committee of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni association was held at Hotel Kimball in Springfield last Saturday. Among those present were Harry E. Beck of Danielson, Ct., president of the association and chairman of the committee, John F. Hebard of Holland, Hartley R. Walker of Orange, Principal George F. Kenney, George M. Hitchcock, Charles S. Tarbell and Miss Tarbell of Brimfield.

The boys of Hitchcock Free Academy enjoyed a drill in physical training in the town hall last Thursday afternoon. It was conducted by Roy Jenney of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college and consisted of calisthenics, Swedish gymnastics, marching, tumbling, a wand drill and games. Clarence King, chairman of the recreation committee of the Brimfield council, had general direction of the drill and Principal Kenney was in attendance.

The Massachusetts Agricultural college has recently loaned the following books to the Brimfield public library: "Challenge of the Country," by Fiske; "Rural Hygiene," Ogden; "Country Life and the Country School," Carney; "How to Choose a Farm," Hunt; "Sanitary and Applied Chemistry," E. H. S. Bailey; "Plant Breeding," L. H. Bailey; "Insects Injurious to Vegetation," Saunders; "Milk and Its Products," Wing; "Fungus Diseases of Plants," Dugger; "Fruit Growers' Guide Book," Faver; "Animal Husbandry," Lewis; "Electricity for Farm and Home," Koester; "Home Science Cook Book," Lincoln and Barrows; "Manual of Gardening," Bailey.

## WARREN.

Miss Margaret Haire and Louie Shepard, both of West Warren, were married in the parlors of Hotel Ramsdell at 7 o'clock Saturday evening by Town Clerk William F. Duncan. Miss Lillian Dickens was maid of honor and Walter McNiven best man.

The Brotherhood class has been organized in the Methodist church, which will hold regular meetings every Sunday noon, with a social meeting once a month. The following officers have been chosen: President, John J. Lyett; vice president, Austin R. Woodard; secretary and treasurer, William F. Dillaber.

The funeral of Eugene T. Ritchie was held at St. Paul's church last Saturday morning with a solemn requiem mass celebrated by Rev. John P. McCaughan, assisted by Rev. William McCaughan of Spencer, deacon, and Rev. E. J. Delage of West Warren, subdeacon. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung by Alexander A. Gendron. The stores were closed from 9 to 11 out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The bearers were Edmond P. Durant, James White, John Mullen, James Daily, William F. Duncan and Daniel D. Cavanaugh. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

About 60 friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis Covell gave them a surprise party in Odd Fellows' Hall last Saturday evening in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. During the early part of the evening whist and games were enjoyed, and then dancing was indulged in. Refreshments were served during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Covell were presented with a cut glass water set and plateau.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Damon entertained eight tables at whist last Thursday evening in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary. First prizes were won by Mrs. Nelson I. Bradway and Charles Fletcher; second by Mrs. Walter Berry and Frank A. Fuller; third by Miss Nellie Fuller and Lewis Tripp. In behalf of those present Fred Warren presented Mr. and Mrs. Damon with a very beautiful linen and Cluny lace centerpiece for their dining table. Luncheon was served to the guests.

At the close of school last week Wednesday Secretary Scheuerle and William Hale from the Hampden Improvement league held a conference with teachers and interested citizens upon the recreation work in the schools. Much interest is shown in this subject and it is hoped that organized recreation will be given to the schools. The league has offered the services of Miss Hale of Springfield to supervise the work.

## BELCHERTOWN.

James A. Peeso has bought the property known as the Union House. There was a meeting of the men of the town in the town hall last night for the purpose of forming a board of trade.

Misses Nora Connors and Frances Fletcher entertained the Forever Single club last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mason Sanford.

Miss Delores Ribadiniers of Quito, Ecuador, a pupil in Westfield Normal school, was a guest of the Misses Ranson for the Masonic ball last week.

W. O. Ray of Dights has sold his farm, through the P. F. Leland Agency, to Frank A. Prouty of Accord. Mr. Prouty is planning to take possession soon.

News was received in town last Saturday of the death on Monday of P. W. Demoss at Kansas City. This is of interest to Belchertown people, as Mr. Demoss married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alden. Mr. Demoss died very suddenly of heart failure. Besides his widow he leaves two sons. Burial was in Kansas City.

The body of George Estabrook of Hadley was brought here Tuesday and placed in the receiving tomb at Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Estabrook was a relative of the Snow and Cook families.

## WARE.

The home of Dr. Guy A. Cummings is again in quarantine for scarlet fever, the doctor having contracted the disease.

The Commercial Union Company, a newly organized corporation, has secured an option on the foundry formerly occupied by George Corser, and upon the adjoining land. The company proposes to build two buildings and run a machine shop and foundry and do repair work and welding. It also intends to manufacture pipe unions, employing about 35 skilled workmen.

In the district court Thursday morning Warren Hare and wife were charged with failure to properly care for and provide for their children. The complaint was brought by John D. Willard of Amherst, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Besides the parents the family consists of five children in addition to two who have left home. The children are said to have suffered from want of proper clothing and food, as well as suitable bedding. The case was continued three months to give the parents an opportunity to improve these conditions. The father works most of the time, but drink claims most of his wages.

## Trapping a Coyote.

The coyote is one of the vilest and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps, springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap him is to build a bonfire over the set after the traps have been properly placed. Throw into the embers some bacon rinds, chicken bones or, better yet, bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is therefore less wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the remnants of a campfire than any other unless you have a carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles.—W. F. Wilcox in Farm and Fireside.

## Meeting Mrs. Spider.

In "Insect Biographies With Pen and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has entered Mrs. Spider's parlor. It is struggling to escape from the unexpected net which in some mysterious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight bead-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, hairy and bristly finger-like palpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those combed and clawed feet is stretched toward the hapless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up, as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinnerets eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still alive, in silken bonds.

## Artistic Temperament Cured.

It will be news to many of her myriads of admirers to hear that that noble artist Titlens "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." How Titlens was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences: "She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda water bottle, and flung it at him. The manager was sitting at the table with his back to the window. The bottle missed him, smashed through the window and nearly killed a casual passerby. This, said Titlens, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her falling."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Clear Seeing Massenet.

Critics have not yet assigned the late M. Massenet his permanent niche in the temple of fame, but most of them agree that he was a charming, although not a great, composer. He had one quality of character, however, which is not the invariable accompaniment of genius, musical and other—he could appreciate genius in others. An anecdote taken from the Paris Figaro attests it: A critic was indulging in extravagant praise of Massenet to his face and wound up his battery: "Wagner! What was he? His talent is most absurdly exaggerated. I have to pick and choose among a lot of rubbish in Wagner." "Is that so?" commented Massenet suavely. "I should be quite happy with what you leave."

## Birds.

The first "birds" were not much like those of the present time. The pterodactyl, supposed to be the pioneer of bird life, was a great feather winged monster, with great spears on the hinges of the wings and a mouth full of sharklike teeth. The pterodactyl did not sing, and could we have seen him we would not have felt like singing ourselves. True birds, and especially the warblers, are very late in geologic time. There was no bird melody in the carboniferous jungles. The singers, in all probability, did not greatly antedate the human race.—New York American.

## Where Sentiment Stops.

Mary Johnson in her book "Hagar" has Mrs. Green, one of the characters, reply to the heroine's wish that she could make money by saying: "It ain't so easy for women to make money. There's more ways they can't than they can. It's what they call 'sentiment' fights them. Sentiment don't mind their being industrious, but it draws the line at their getting money for it."

## A White Hope.

"I have a mind to give you a good whipping!" exclaimed the impatient father. "Well," replied the athletic youth, "maybe you can, but if you succeed it will be some item for the sport page."—Washington Star.

## Not Whisky.

Ma—You've been drinking! I smell it in your breath. Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frogs' legs. What you smell is the hop.—Harvard Lampoon.

## When Money Took Wings.

Comedian—Did the ghost walk? Soubrette—No; it was an aviation comedy, and the ghost flew after the first week.—Exchange.

It is the uplifted face that feels the shining of the sun.

Nothing should be owned which may not be destroyed at will.

## Book Auction Back in 1732.

John Montgomerie, governor of the province of New York, died on July 1, 1731. In the New York Gazette of May 8, 1732, is the following advertisement, the first of its kind:

"On Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will begin to be sold at public auction a collection of valuable books belonging to the library of his excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., late governor of New York, etc., deceased. A catalogue of the books may be seen at the Coffee House in New York, with the conditions of sale."

This is also the first instance where the word "auction" appears, "vendue" being the term in general use.

## The Twenty Cent Piece.

Our government once made the attempt to relate our monetary system to that of the continent of Europe by coining a twenty cent piece, which is pretty close to the franc, but this coin became extremely unpopular because it was too near to the quarter. Many people carelessly accepted twenty cent pieces for quarters and hated the coin in consequence. It was therefore gradually withdrawn from circulation. If the quarter had been withdrawn instead the people would have become accustomed to the twenty cent piece, and would have found it more convenient to divide the dollar by five than by four.—New York Mail.

## Warm.

Mrs. Buggins—Before we were married you used to say I was the sunshine of your life. Mr. Buggins—Well, I admit that you still do your best to make things hot for me.—Philadelphia Record.

## DUTY'S CALL.

Let us do our duty here, now, today, nor in dreamy sweetness, but in active energy; not in the green oasis of the future, but in the dusty desert of the present; not in the imaginations of elsewhere, but in the realities of now.

## Japan's Rice.

Japan is such a mountainous country that it uses intensive cultivation in order to raise enough rice.

## The Reason.

"Hello, Jones!" said Smith. "You wearing glasses! What's that for?" "Cornus!" replied Jones irritably.

## Started Late.

Ogilby, translator of Homer and Vergil, was unacquainted with Greek until he was past fifty years of age.

## Boston Slang.

"Good joke, eh? Are you next?" "Yes," said the Boston man; "I'm contiguous."—Kansas City Journal.

## Discretion.

Craw—What's the best time for a man to get home at night? Crab—When his wife is asleep.—Judge.

## Both at a Loss.

"I am at a loss to understand his friendship." "So am I. It cost me \$50."—Town Topics.

## His Colors.

Gabe—Young Scribble, the author, seems very blue. Steve—Yes; it seems that he isn't read."

## Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the lazy man's curse and the wise man's opportunity.—Chicago News.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.  
No Occasion Yet to Criticise Walsh—  
Wants Constitutional Convention—  
Western Massachusetts Trolley Mat-  
ters—Proposed Industrial Accident  
Changes.

Boston, March 2.—There was no objection in any quarter to the passage of the bill for the dissolution of the Polish Roman Catholic church in Palmer. It was one of those business arrangements which are made necessary by changed conditions of the organization. Nobody was interested to oppose it. It was only necessary to state the facts in the case in order to secure a unanimous report from the committee on mercantile affairs. Then it was reported promptly and went along quietly. Mr. LeGro was ready to give an explanation if any had been necessary.

We are now in the third month of the session, by the calendar, and our new governor has not yet made a break which his political opponents can get hold of. One of the leading members of the Bull Moose party tells me to-day that none of the party leaders, not even Mr. Bird, are ready to run this year. They do not believe that it will be a good year for them. They say, or he says for them, that Walsh has made a good governor and that there is always a feeling that a governor who does well ought to have a second term. That is counted upon to give Walsh a lot of votes which Bird got last year. It is a curious fact that the same comment, precisely, has been made to me by one of the very foremost Republicans in the state, a man who knows the inside of the political situation as well as any man in the state. He believes that the Republicans are coming back, but that it is quite possible that they may not carry the state this year because of the popularity of Walsh. Hence neither Republicans nor Progressives have any candidates for governor who are forward in putting in their claims.

The plain truth is that Gov. Walsh has not yet shown that phase of his character which Foss felt so sure would prove to be a detriment to his success, namely, a weakness in administration. The governor has shown as much strength as the average governor, and in no quarter has there been complaint that he has not risen to the full height of the situation. Certainly, in his trip to Washington and in his handling of the New Haven railroad situation, which has been the thing of most importance in his administration thus far, he has shown as much grip on the situation as could be expected of a lawyer dealing with a railroad. To be sure, there is plenty of time yet for him to expose himself to criticism when it comes to the details of legislative business. It is to be noticed as a fact, also, that the chairman of the public service commission, Frederick J. Macleod, whom Gov. Foss appointed to the chairmanship, is a lawyer and that he had no experience in this sort of business before he was selected for the position. It is also true that the member of the commission whom Gov. Walsh selected to accompany him to Washington, the Democratic member of the board among the new members, George W. Anderson, is also a lawyer, without experience in practical railroad matters before he accepted this position on the public service commission. So when it comes to the governor and his official advisers, there is more of law than of railroads in the combination and it seems as if the same criticism were true of the master minds in the administration in Washington. The Legislature is certain to have the case to consider, for the Boston and Maine stock held by the Boston railroad holding company cannot be disposed of without the consent of the Legislature. Therefore the unseemly of railroad eggs cannot go forward without legislation.

The governor is reported as insistent upon his plan for a constitutional convention. But the committee on constitutional amendments is against him, with two dissenters. It is quite likely that the adverse report will be sustained, in the long run. There was an excellent presentation of the case against a convention in the Boston Herald from former Attorney General Albert E. Pillsbury. He went into the reasons for the opinion of the supreme court that a state convention could consider only such points as might be referred to it and that the acts of a convention would have to be passed upon by two legislatures and then be approved by the people, the same as an ordinary amendment. He made out a very strong showing in favor of our present method of amendment rather than by calling a new convention and throwing everything we already have into the melting pot, as well as the things which some people think we ought to have.

Again, the experience of the state with the convention of 1853 does not favor the holding of a convention. Never was there a body of abler men than those of that convention. Yet the people rejected their work. The trouble was that every one who was dissatisfied with one provision voted against the whole document for that reason and hence, no matter how much merit there might have been in spots, the objections insured the defeat of the propositions as a whole. It would be very likely to work so in another case.

Besides, we have now the very large advantage of considering every proposition separately, without combination with other propositions. Thus the different plans get a discussion on their merits which would be impossible if the entire document were under fire. Hence, it is quite likely that the governor will fail to carry this particular reform which he desires.

Western Massachusetts as a whole has much interest in the trolley development which was outlined in the bill passed last year over the veto of Gov. Foss. Different bills are pending now for the straight repeal of that act, but there was the strongest kind of opposition when they were heard before the committee on street railways. Former Representative Leonard F. Hardy of Huntington, who was the legislative leader for the bill last year, came down to oppose any repeal or weakening of the act. He doubtless represented his constituents and the general opinion of people of the western part of the state. The petitioners for the repeal did not make much of a show. The most that they could say was that as long as the New Haven railroad must divest itself of its other railroad holdings and of its many complications, it would be well to have a clean slate and wipe out this act also. But the friends of the act said: "Not so. Wait and see what happens. If the New Haven is unable to carry out the terms of the act, no harm will result from having it on the books. The road can do nothing toward the extension until the public service commission is persuaded that it is able to carry the plan through. Besides, while the road is able to do nothing in its present crippled condition, its managers do say that they would be glad to give Western Massachusetts more trolleys if they had a chance. Therefore leave the act as it is and await results."

There was a further phase of the situation when the Northampton board of trade sent a delegation down to remind Gov. Walsh of his stump speeches last fall sympathizing with the trolley development of the western section. He admitted that he had said such things, and now the question is how far he will go in recommending state aid for the construction of a line from Williamsburg to Cummington, which is the line proposed to him by this delegation.

Labor measures are well to the front. All sorts of amendments are pending for the industrial accident law, most of them in line of giving more compensation to the injured workmen, or better terms upon which they are to secure their payments. Some of the plans give larger percentages of wages during the time of incapacity. Others extend that time. Others permit the injured to begin to draw sooner, and the effect of the pressure of the workmen against their employers is seen all along the line.

At the same time, there is also pressure for repeal or amendment of the child labor law of last year. This was passed only by the sharpest struggle against the opposition of such labor centers as Fall River. Bills are pending now for a straight repeal. Others amend it by raising the age below which young people can work in certain industries. The effort is to make it possible to get more work out of the children. There are cases where families depend upon the work of the children and the most possible is made out of such cases in order to break down the law. There have been no hearings yet on the milk bills of largest importance. But there has been an adverse report upon one of the minor plans to relieve the situation for the persecuted farmers. Mrs. William Lowell Putnam was one of the petitioners for legislation for the compensation of farmers when they lose milk in consequence of a health agitation. But this has been reported adversely. There is no doubt that the two sides will line up for as sharp a contest as has yet occurred, but it is not in the open yet.

Exercise.  
"Do you take exercise regularly?"  
"Yes."  
"Gymnasium?"  
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### \$1.95 Children's Dresses, 94c

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Anniversary Offering No. 13  
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Women's Chemise Gowns in a variety of pretty models, Lace and Hamburg trimmed, regular price \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40  
Anniversary Offering No. 14  
Second Floor

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Women's Long Princess Slips with Lace and Hamburg trimming, regular price \$2. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40  
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Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless style, regular price 17c. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 40c  
Anniversary Offering No. 17  
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Women's Combinations, four styles, low neck, sleeveless, Lace trimmed or tight knee, regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 40c  
Anniversary Offering No. 18  
Second Floor

### 75c Children's Dresses, 40c

Children's Dresses in a large assortment of pretty styles and materials—Ginghams, Percales, Chambray and Linen, 2 to 6-year sizes, regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 40c  
Anniversary Offering No. 19  
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### 75c Infants' Dresses, 50c

Infants' White Batiste Dresses with hand-embroidered yokes, sizes 6 months to 2 years, regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 50c  
Anniversary Offering No. 20  
Second Floor

### \$5 Shoes for 3.40

High Shoes of Patent Leather and Dull Calf with cloth tops; also Colonial with Spanish Cuban heels, regular price \$5. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.40  
Anniversary Offering No. 21  
Second Floor

### \$4 Shoes for \$2.40

High Lace and Button Shoes, in Patent and Dull Leather, with cloth and kid tops; also Colonial and Pumps with Cuban and low heels, regular price \$4. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.40  
Anniversary Offering No. 22  
Second Floor

### 38c Fibre Silk Hose, 24c

50 Pairs Women's Fibre Silk Hose, irregulars, in Black and White only, 38c value. Anniversary Sale Price 24c  
Anniversary Offering No. 23  
Main Floor, Aisle 2

### 38c Silk Lisle Hose, 2 for 40c

650 Pairs Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, regular price 38c a pair. Anniversary Sale Price 2 for 40c  
Anniversary Offering No. 24  
Main Floor, Aisle 2

### \$1.25 Hand Mirrors, 64c

Hand Mirrors with Parisian Ivoree backs, a variety of styles and sizes, regular price \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 64c  
Anniversary Offering No. 25  
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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Forgot Her Mother Tongue.

Young Woman Plays Joke on Too Friendly Young Man.

A couple of young women from—somewhere in Eastern Hampden—are telling their friends and having a good laugh over the way in which they "put one over" on the head of an important department in one of Springfield's large stores recently. They had purchased box seats at Poli's one afternoon, and after they had been seated a little time two men were shown in. In a few moments one of them addressed a question to one of the women, to which she was forced to reply. The man then said to the other young woman, "Let me introduce my friend, Dr. —." The young woman looked the fellow over for a moment, then with a shrug of her shoulders replied, "No spik Inglis." Of course, that ended it. Acquaintances of the young woman who have known her all her life are wondering, however, just when she forgot the excellent English she has been accustomed to use in her conversation.

#### Musical Club Formed.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. S. R. Carsley on North Main street Monday night, when a society which will be known as the "Music Students' Club," was organized. After the business meeting the following musical program was enjoyed: Piano duet, "Valse Caprice," by Rathban, Mrs. F. S. Keith and Miss Blanche LeGros; two vocal solos, "At Dawn," by Cadman, and "In Remembrance," by Mary Turner Salter, Miss Carrie Fish; piano solo, "Raindrop Prelude," by Chopin, Mrs. L. T. Gray; two vocal solos, "Cloud Shadows," by Rogers, and "My Love and I," by Frank La Forge, Miss Blanche Upham. It is the intention of the club to meet once a month and enjoy a musical evening.

#### Was a Native of Palmer.

Older residents of the town will be interested in the following, taken from a recent issue of the Engineering News: Mr. James E. Howard has resigned as engineer physicist of the United States Bureau of Standards to become connected with the bureau of inspection of safety appliances of the Interstate Commerce Commission under H. W. Belknap, chief inspector. Mr. Howard was born at Palmer, Mass., in 1851. About 1870 he was employed in the engineering department of the city of Boston, Mass. In 1873 he spent a few months on location survey and construction work for the St. Paul and Pacific Railway in Minnesota. After five years as a mechanical engineer at Chicopee, Mass., specializing in the construction of machinery, he was appointed, in 1880, engineer of tests at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal. Since 1910 he has been engineer physicist of the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Rev. Abram Conklin of Monson will preach at the Lenten service in St. Paul's church at 7:30 this evening. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, will preach the second in the series of sermons on the life of the soul, the subject being, "The soul's supreme experience—led by external forces." In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ, with illustrated hymns.

#### Historical Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Palmer Historical society which was to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed and will be held next Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 in the reference room of the public library. A paper will be read on "The first canals on the American continent," being an extract from the writings of L. W. Powell. The paper will be read by Mrs. W. H. Fuller, followed by talks by others on the subject. The public is cordially invited.

#### Country Store Pleases Many.

The Country Store, which was introduced at the opera house last Thursday evening, proved a drawing card and was enjoyed by a large number. After the usual show of pictures there was a distribution of 20 articles, ranging in variety and price from a willow rocking chair, bags of flour, and wash tub, down to smaller and less valuable articles, but all of use to any housekeeper. To-night there will be another distribution, and they will continue every Thursday night for several weeks.

#### Kinsman Store in New Location.

The Kinsman store in Springfield, which recently closed its doors expecting to move into a new building by this time, finding that this would be impossible, has secured five new stores on Bridge street, opposite Stearns Square, and opened there last Monday morning. The stores have never been used before, the building having just been completed, and everything in the stock is new. The company will be at this location for about two months, when it will go to its fine new store on the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

#### Melba Concert Cancelled.

A number of music lovers in Palmer and vicinity will be greatly disappointed over the cancellation of the Melba-Kubelik concert in Springfield, scheduled for this evening. Announcement is made that the singer is ill in Boston and that her physician absolutely forbids her appearance. No future date will be arranged. Those who have purchased tickets are to have their money refunded.

#### Last Chance to Register.

The last opportunity to register for the town election the 16th will be on Saturday, when the registrars will be in session in the selectmen's room in the memorial building from noon until 10 o'clock at night.

Cornelius Harrington is confined to his home on Walnut street by illness. L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall.

Rev. E. C. Phelps of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Mumford of Central street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tate of Boston.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold an important business meeting in Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in New Haven and Naugatuck, Ct.

Pilgrim Commandery, Knights of Malta, will have an installation of officers next Tuesday evening, followed by a collation.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen will be held next Monday, having been postponed from Monday of this week on account of the caucus.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lilian of Pittsfield, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thordike street the past week, have returned home.

A number of young married couples have arranged for a series of invitation dancing assemblies, to be held in Opera House Hall, the first being scheduled for next Monday-evening.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be, "The history and present significance of Lent," and in the evening, "The other man's portion."

Ernest E. Hobson has been appointed by the supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum as deputy supreme regent to install the officers of the Grand Council of Quebec at Montreal April 28.

### High School Notes

Emily Fautaux, 1914, spent her vacation in Springfield and Holyoke. Marion Davis of 1915 spent a very enjoyable vacation at Newton Highlands with Miss Clark, the Latin teacher of the high school.

Watch for "The Palmer," it has gone to press. There is an excellent alumni department, and this issue promises to be the best yet.

The Sophomores and the Commercial Juniors are busy preparing for the annual prize speaking contest, to be held some time in April.

The assembly arranged for February 20, but postponed on account of the severe storm, will be held in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8.15. A large attendance is expected.

School reopened on Monday, after the regular week's vacation. The usual ranks were filled with few exceptions. Inez Tannebrink of 1915 and Sarah Ritchie of 1914 have left school. Madeline Fuller of 1915 is ill. Marion Sullivan, 1915, is kept at home because of the illness of her mother; John Hartnett, 1914, is also absent.

The Juniors were happily surprised by seeing two new bulletin boards in their room when they returned to school. There also appeared a bulletin board and a large magazine rack in the typewriting room. This room is being used by the English and business classes as a library and reference room.

The following was posted on the bulletin board March 2:

Two representatives of the Junior class of the Palmer high school would like to meet two representatives of the Senior class in a debate, to be held the last of March, on any question which the Seniors may choose. The Juniors will select one judge, the Seniors another, and the faculty the third; out-of-town judges preferred. For further information see the Junior committee.

Mr. Holden.  
Miss Sayles.  
Mr. Mansfield.

The challenge has been accepted by the Seniors, but the debaters have not yet been elected.

The warrant for the annual town election and the following appropriation meeting will be found on the last page of this paper. It is a long one, containing 57 varieties.

Selectman W. E. McDonald and Chief Summers of the fire department attended the meeting of state forest fire wardens at the Cooley Hotel in Springfield to-day.

The framework for a large sign, extending the entire length of the building, has been erected on the Holbrook monitor block on Main street this week.

Whitcomb & Faulkner have begun extensive alterations on the exterior of their Main street block. The block will be painted and striped, to look more like a modern structure than at present.

The schools of the town began again Monday after a vacation of one week. The next vacation will be in eight weeks, at which time the senior class of the high school will take its trip to Washington.

The Delta Alpha class of young women of the Baptist church will give on entertainment in the church parlors next Wednesday evening. There will be a short miscellaneous program, followed by a mock trial, "Cornelia Pickle, plaintiff."

A special four-reel show, "The last days of Pompeii," has been arranged for next Tuesday evening at the opera house. This is an attraction of more than ordinary merit, and has been drawing large crowds wherever it has been shown. Manager Babcock gives notice that something extra may be looked for at the matinee Saturday at 2.30.

The public library has recently received gifts of books, "Shop problems in mathematics," of which William E. Breckenridge, a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of 1886, is one of the editors, and from Congressman Paige a set of the atlas and quadruple maps issued by the United States Geological Survey covering the territory in this immediate vicinity.

A surprise party was given Henry E. Steele last Friday evening at the home of his son, George Steele, on Highland street, the occasion being his 80th birthday. Among those present were Mrs. Dr. Webster of Southbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Tolland, Ct., Mr.

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and Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Winona Shaw of Springfield. Refreshments were served and Mr. Steele was the recipient of many fine presents.

A number of young friends of Miss Mae Hodson surprised her at her home in the Carpet Mill district Saturday evening on the occasion of her 16th birthday. Refreshments were served and music, games and dancing enjoyed. R. Decelle of Ware presided at the piano. The company presented Miss Hodson with a silver mesh bag.

#### Tactful Remark.

Mrs. Fatleigh, a lady who did not believe her name, got thirsty during a social entertainment and smilingly mentioned the fact to a group of young men standing near her chair. There was a rush to supply her want, and the young man who reached her first with a glass of water she complimented on his quickness.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied lightly. "I am used to it. I got into many a circus and menagerie when I was a boy by carrying water to the elephant."—Boston Transcript.

#### Real Presence of Mind.

An efficiency engineer was talking about presence of mind.

"For presence of mind," he said, "nobody can equal John X."

"When John X. lived in Cleveland his next door neighbor said to him one morning:

"Smith's cow got in my garden yesterday and ate a lot of grass and flowers."

"Yes," said John X., "it got in my garden, too. I milked it to the value of the damage done, and then drove it out."—Washington Star.

#### Spoiled by the Cook.

Cardinal Manning, the famous English churchman, was gaunt of face. The great ecclesiastic's appearance was so ascetic that he seemed to have been almost starved. Once in Liverpool he visited a convent, and the cook knelt to him for a blessing, which she got.

"May the Lord preserve your emaciation," said she, and then, looking at his thin face, she added, "and, oh, may heaven forgive your cook!"—London Spectator.

#### Mistaken.

"That fellow is sul genera," "I never saw anything generous about him."—Baltimore American.

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## DIED.

In Palmer Center, Feb. 27, Mrs. Elizabeth Burke.  
In Thorndike, Feb. 27, Jeremiah Lynch, 67.  
In Holland, 2d, Mrs. Carrie Gardner, 82, of East Douglas.

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REGISTRATION.  
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 25, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Selectmen's Room in the Library Building in Palmer, Saturday evening, Feb. 28, from 7 to 8 o'clock; at Huggins' Hall in Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, March 4, from 6 to 7; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, March 4, from 7:15 to 8:15; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Thursday evening, March 5, from 6:45 to 7:45; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 7, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, March 16, 1914, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, March 7, 1914, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES H. BANNISTER, Board of Registrars.  
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## Who Owned the Cart?

An old law in Carmarthen county, in Wales, required that every conveyance passing over the turnpike toll roads should be plainly marked with the name of the owner so that the perpetrator of any lawlessness could be easily detected.

One young farmer known as Stammering Jim was summoned before a magistrate, who demanded why his name did not appear on his two wheeled cart.

"W-w-whose n-n-name am I to put on?" stammered the defendant.

"Your own, of course," said the magistrate.

"B-b-but it isn't my cart, your worship," says Jim.

"Who is the owner, then?" demanded the squire.

"T-t-that's the t-trouble, sir," said Jim.

"The old sh-shafts belong to D-D-David T-T-Thomas, the wh-wheels b-b-belong to Hugh J-J-Jones, the old axle to W-W-William B-B-Bower, the t-t-tab belongs to Joshua M-M-Morgan, the t-t-tailboard belongs t-to me. Then w-w-whose n-n-name am I t-to put on, sir?"—National Magazine.

## Melba's Pullman Porter Critic.

One American experience recurs to me at the moment. I had been appearing in "Faust," at Washington, and, getting into the train after the performance rather tired, was not un-naturally annoyed at finding my stateroom unprepared. I called the colored attendant, who kept me waiting a long time before he condescended to appear.

"Why is my berth not ready?" I began.

He looked me up and down indifferently.

"I saw you play Margaret (Marguerite) this mornin'," he said defiantly, "an' I thought you weren't a bit o' good. You'll hev to wait. But Planckon (Planckon) was fine," he added as an afterthought.

Two years afterward I received a letter from this same ebony critic. "I heard you last night as Manon Lescaut," it ran, "and it was real fine. You beat the band. I take it all back."—Mme. Melba in Strand Magazine.

## England's Great Little River.

One could hardly fancy an England without the Thames. It is the source, the inspiration, the participant, in so much that distinguishes England's sylvan beauty. In the centuries that have lived upon its banks it has been a potent factor in the civilization of this island kingdom. It cuts in twain and laves the burliest city in all the world, a dark mass of human structure impenetrably profound. It rides a vast commerce from London to the sea, and along its jutting wharves nights are often made darker with its tragedies. Years ago kings and princes and the fairest women in the land rode upon its tide in functions of state or in the idle pose of pleasure. Those were the days of the garlanded barge or the hooded galley foist, which, gliding stealthily beneath the Tower portcullis, lost another noble to the world of politics and intrigue.—From "In Thamesland."

## Clement Moore's One Poem.

Just one poem was written by Clement Clarke Moore, whose grave is in Trinity churchyard, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Washington heights. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" lives because it touches now and has always touched human hearts. It was put into an autograph album in 1822 and published a couple of years later without the consent of the author, who was professor of Greek and Hebrew at Columbia college and did not think it comported with his dignity to write children's verse. Dr. Moore died in 1863 at the ripe age of eighty-four. His fame as a scholar is lost. His fame as the author of that one real poem will live while the English language is spoken and read anywhere on earth.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Notwithstanding.

A teacher had been at great trouble to explain to her class the meaning of the word "notwithstanding" and, on asking for a sentence in which the word occurred, was somewhat non-plused to receive the following effort from a blushing maiden of some eight summers and wintres: "Please, miss, my little brother has a hole in the seat of his trousers, and he's notwithstanding."—London Mail.

## No Friends of His.

"Well, what did your better half say to you?"  
"She said a-plenty."  
"You always seem to have friends to take you home after these banquets."  
"Not friends. My enemies do it!"—Pittsburgh Post.

## Foggy.

"James, I understand the fogs are thick in London."  
"I remember one, sir, that held for three months. I was working on a tunnel, sir, and we cut a ninety foot tunnel through a sixty foot hill."—Washington Herald.

## An Ostrich Trick.

Naturalists state that an ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

## Melancholy.

Melancholy may be defined as a state of mind in which a man is so out of touch with his environment that life has lost its sweetness.—Sir William Osler.

How many people live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made!—Holmes.

A switch in time has saved many a coiffure.

## It Did.

In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" the following story of Charlie Williams, the war correspondent, appears: "Charlie Williams could have given Baron Munchausen a stone and a beating. He spoke with a rasping North of Ireland accent, and his campaign anecdotes gained greatly by the stolid, matter of fact manner in which they were narrated. I recall now one of his campaign reminiscences. It is a quaint experience of a correspondent under fire.

"I had got under cover of a big bowlder and had tethered my horse beside me. I was just munchin' a beskit, when a shell burst on the rock an' shot the nosebag right off my charger. He had shoved his oild head out of cover."

"'And you?' asked Pearse.

"'I just went on munchin' my beskit.'"

"'But,' suggested Dunning, 'if the shell took away the nosebag it ought to have carried away the beast's head as well.'"

"'It did,' replied Williams, with the utmost sang froid."

## Watch the Clock.

If the passion for efficiency accomplishes nothing more it will—indeed, it has already—upset one of the most sacred tenets that altruistic employers ever put into the constitution and by-laws for the observance of employees. That tenet is, Don't watch the clock. It was hoped, of course, that if employees could be made to forget the clock they might also forget to go home at the expiration of the time for which they were paid.

Efficiency now makes the revolutionary demand that you should never take your eyes from the clock. To be a topnotcher in efficiency you must go even further. You must get a stop watch with split second hands and make sure that each minutest division of time has assigned to it a precise and particular action, being or state. Watch the clock, my boy—watch the clock if you want to make a success in this world.—Ellis O. Jones in Lippincott's.

## The Mullingers and the Hapsburgs.

The Mullingers are one of those old Swiss families concerning whom my friend Dr. Curti, distinguished Swiss national historian and director of the Frankfurter Zeitung, recently told me the following amusing incident, writes a correspondent.

Years ago a Mullinger was one of the staff of the Swiss legation at Vienna. On being presented to the Emperor Francis Joseph he bluntly expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of his majesty, which pleasure, he added, was all the greater since "in times gone by the Hapsburgs were mere retainers of the Mullingers."

"In that case," the emperor is said to have replied, "I think you will admit that my family has got on better in the world (hat es weiter gebracht) than yours."—London Chronicle.

## Try It on the Dog.

The farmer looked at the stranger and shook his head.  
"What d'ye call yourself?" he asked.  
"The Orpheus of the barnyard," replied the caller.

"What'n Tophet is that?" demanded the agriculturist.

The stranger smiled.  
"A college professor has declared that hens will not lay at certain seasons unless they are amused. I'm the man who sits on a barnyard fence and amuses them. See, here is my mouth organ, and here is my tambourine. I play and sing and crack jokes until the hens roll over in sheer delight—and all for 50 cents an hour."

The farmer eyed him moodily.  
"I wonder," he said, "how your talents would impress the dog? Here, Rover!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## One Way to Cure "Nerves."

We remember hearing of an Englishman, a distinguished soldier, who was naturally a very nervous boy, but who had cured himself of the infirmity through reading Lever's novels. The manner in which Lever treats of all bodily peril as a kind of joke introduced him to a new philosophy that made any exaggeration of the advantages of bodily safety seem not only morbid, but ridiculous.—London Spectator.

## Distinction.

"Don't you believe women can keep a secret?"  
"Of course they can keep a secret."  
"Well, I'm glad one man will admit it."  
"Women can keep a secret. The trouble is they won't."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Quite Natural.

Bertha—And do you really believe that a woman always turns to the last page first when she picks up a book?  
Percy—Well, I have no reason to doubt it. I know it is the nature of the fair sex to want the last word!—London Telegraph.

## Willing to Help.

Father (to his old friend's pretty daughter)—Goodby, my dear! I won't kiss you—I have such a cold. His Son (with alacrity)—Can I do anything for you, father?

## A Man's Vote.

To request an honest man to vote according to his conscience is superfluous; to request him to vote against his conscience is an insult.—Gladstone.

## That's Different.

She—I hate big check patterns for cloth dresses. He—That's the pattern of the last check I sent your dressmaker for them.—Exchange.

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30c Brooms,	21c	Men's 87c Wool Under-	
10c Cotton Gloves,	6c	wear,	50c
25c Snow Shovels,	15c	Men's 25c Neckwear,	15c
Men's 50c White Winter		Pear's 17c Soap,	10c
Underwear,	25c	50c Bottle Ink,	25c

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"Last Days of Pompeii." Special 4-reel Show, Famous Players Films. A thriller; come and see it.

Saturday Matinee, 2.30  
Look for something extra this week.



## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from  
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### THORNDIKE.

#### Rain Causes Trouble.

The heavy rain of Sunday caused considerable damage to streets, and numerous cellars were flooded. The street car system was somewhat paralyzed and cars were run only at intervals. At night cars were off the rails at the upper village, causing a delay on the Ware line. The same cause delayed the Bondsville cars, which were in trouble near the Fuller farm. The water in the Ware River rose to such a height that, together with the breaking up of the ice in the river, some of the machinery in the mills had to be stopped Monday on account of back water. The roads were filled with water in some instances several inches deep, and pedestrians had a hard time to get along. The rain continued until late in the evening Sunday, keeping many away from services in the churches of the village.

#### Death of Jeremiah Lynch.

Jeremiah Lynch, 67, one of the oldest residents of the village, died at his home Friday morning. Mr. Lynch was widely known in town, where he was employed for years as a stone mason, though he had done but little work for the past few years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Michael Sullivan. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church, of which he was a member. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery in the family lot. A mass of requiem was held on Monday morning, Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor, being celebrant.

Mrs. Annie Murphy was called to Monson on Thursday by the death of Rose Connell.

Miss Marion Davis returned Sunday evening from a visit to friends in Newton Highlands.

The public and parochial schools resumed sessions on Monday, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fortune are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son the past week.

The music club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Clark on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomas were in Boston last Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' father.

James Smith has moved his family here from Palmer and resides in M. Lawlor's tenement on the Three Rivers road.

John Novak had the top of the third finger of his left hand amputated this week, as the result of a large tank falling upon it.

Miss Carmody of Bondsville has opened millinery rooms in Exchange block, in the store formerly used for the post office.

Miss Pearl Glode of Holyoke has been a guest at the home of Charles Bresette on the Bondsville road for a few days the past week.

The annual Shamrock whist party and entertainment will be held by St. Mary's parish in Union Hall Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Many Thorndike friends and relatives went to Monson Friday to attend the funeral of Rose Connell, daughter of the late Mrs. Frank Connell, a former resident.

Miss Nellie O'Connor, who spent her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, returned Monday to her duties as teacher in Ludlow.

The funeral of Mrs. George Brow, who died from burns received last week, was held Saturday morning from St. Anne's church and was largely attended.

John Murphy received a bad fall Monday morning near his place of business on Commercial street. No bones were broken, but he got a bad shaking up.

George D. Mooers, who has served on the school board for the past 10 years, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election the coming spring. Samuel E. Thayer has decided to run for the place.

Michael Sullivan has purchased the wood lot near Lake Junction on the westerly side of the highway from the heirs of the late Charles McCarthy, and has already commenced cutting the same.

The song birds from the South are with us once more. Several song sparrows were heard on Wednesday morning in the trees near the store of J. J. Kelly, and it is also said that bluebirds have been seen in town.

Much interest is manifest in the coming pool match between Walker and Moriarty, which is to take place Monday evening at O'Connor's pool rooms in Palmer. A large number of the local fans will attend.

Owing to the heavy rain last Sunday, no evening service was held in the Congregational church. Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "When the consciousness of the permanent personality permeates earth's hardships." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock; the evensong will be at 7 o'clock, with an address by the pastor on "The gospel in action."

Rev. Father Farrell of Worcester preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament following. "Stations of the cross" will be at 7.30 Friday evening, as usual.

There is some talk of having an all-night service of street lighting. This would appear to many to be the proper thing, and should the matter be brought before the voters it is certain that those in this village will approve the scheme.

There is quite a demand for cottages at Forest Lake the coming season. Several persons from this place are desirous of buying or leasing land upon which to build, but cannot seem to get that right from the owners of land bordering on the shores of the lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Crimmins, on Friday, was widely known in this place, where she resided for years. Many from Thorndike attended the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon from St. Thomas' church, Palmer.

Several small children who were playing on the floating ice in the Ware River in the rear of the No. 2 Mill have been taking big chances of drowning by trying to cross from one cake of ice to the other. On Tuesday one boy had a narrow escape and would no doubt have been carried underneath the ice jam in the river had not help arrived just in time to prevent him from being carried down stream by the swift current.

A species of the duck family known as "Wilson Grebe" was found by workmen on the tracks of the Ware River railroad on Monday and removed to the station, when Deputy Commissioner J. F. Luman was called to care for it. This species are very rare in this section of the country, and are seldom seen inland unless driven by heavy wind storms from the coast. The storm of Sunday accompanied by the heavy rains was responsible for the bird's appearance in these parts, and undoubtedly it came quite a distance. It was released in the waters of the Ware River and at last accounts was making itself at home, together with several other wild duck in the river.

### THREE RIVERS.

Charles Darling has been ill for several days on Barker street.

Miss Lena Dominie was the Sunday guest of relatives in Holyoke.

Frank Barton of School street is recovering from his recent injuries.

Arthur Calkins has resigned his position with the co-operative store.

Mr. Kidd has completed his work here and has returned to Whitinsville.

Mr. Lindquist has completed his duties here and has gone to Fitchburg.

Miss Delia Smith of Main street has accepted a position in the store of N. A. Senton.

Carl Pearson, who has been employed here for some time, has gone to Fitchburg.

Felix Trembley has resigned his position in New York and has returned here.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week-end with his family on Palmer street.

Harold D. Webster of Springfield was the guest this week of friends in this village.

Arthur Trembley has returned from New York state, where he has been employed.

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg was the week-end guest of Mrs. S. O. Miller on High street.

John Horan of Worcester was the Sunday guest of his mother on the Belchertown road.

Miss Nellie Riley has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley on Kelly street.

Mr. Paquette has returned to his home in Canada after several weeks' visit with his sons here.

Miss Rachel Chambers of the Weston Memorial hospital was the recent guest of her parents here.

Dolphus Barad has moved from this village to Manchester, N. H., after having lived here for 35 years.

Miss Grace A. Walsh has returned to the Riverside after spending the vacation at her home in Westfield.

Miss Alice Turkington has returned home from a visit with Mrs. George Richardson in West Springfield.

Miss Inez Ritchie of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame on Maple street.

William Porter is to move his family from Main street to the house which he recently purchased on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Burdick of West Willington, Ct., was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft and children of West Warren were guests recently of James Trickett on Front street.

Miss Lula Vaille of Monson, a former teacher here, has been the guest of Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt on Barker street.

## James Wilson

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### Friday and Saturday Specials

20 Stamps with a bag "Sphinx" High-Grade Flour 89c	10 Stamps with a large package "Swift's" Washing Powder 20c
20 Stamps with a bag Best Pastry Flour 75c	10 Stamps with 7 cakes "Swift's" Pride Soap 25c
10 Stamps with a 5 lb. bag Best Graham Flour 20c	15 Stamps with 2 packages 20 Mule Team Borax 29c
3 packages Quaker Oats 25c	15 Stamps with 2 cans "U Need Me" Powder 20c

10 Stamps with 2 cans 'Columbia River Salmon Steak 35c	10 Stamps with 2 packages New Fish Cakes 32	10 Stamps with 2 lbs. or over Salt Sword Fish, per lb. 15c
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Stickney & Poor's Pure Spices full weight packages.	10 Stamps with a can "Mission" Sliced Pineapple 25
1 package Cream Tartar } 25c	10 Stamps with a can Del-Monte Peaches or Pears 25c
1 package Pepper }	Strictly firsts in heavy Syrup
1 package Mustard }	

3 bottles Pure Vanilla Extract at 25c	10 Stamps with a large can "Libby's" Plums 25c
3 packages Bromangelon Jelly Powder 25c	3 cans Burt Olney Baked Beans at 25c
1 6 oz. bottle Red Cherries Im. Maschino Flavor 23c	10 Stamps with 2 cans Burt Olney Solid Packed Tomatoes 30c
15 Stamps with a lb. can fresh roasted B. D. Coffee 35c	3 cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup at 25c
30 Stamps with a lb. Choice New Tea, all Flavors 50c	10 Stamps with 3 cans Fancy Maine Style Sweet Corn 29c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. D. & D. Creamery Butter 70c	10 Stamps with 2 cans Fancy Gold Wax Beans 35c
N. Y. State Pea Beans, 2 lbs. 10c	10 Stamps with 2 cans Extra Sweet Peas 30c
Good Cookers, 2 lbs. 10c	10 Stamps with 2 cans Choice Early June Peas 25c
12 New Large Lemons 25c	
16 Good Juicy Oranges 25c	
18 Nice Ripe Bananas 25c	

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Get full list and save money. QUALITY never better.

Mrs. Charles Tannebrink and mother, Mrs. Heidel of Springfield street, were recent guests of friends in West Warren.

Frank Rogers has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill to accept one as clerk in the Three Rivers co-operative store.

Alphonse Henrichon has moved his family from Belchertown road to the house on Maple street recently vacated by A. F. Calkins.

Miss Lena Whitlock has returned to her duties as teacher in grades six and seven, after a week's vacation at her home in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Euclide Fortier has resigned her position in the store of N. A. Senton. She has been employed there several years and was well liked by all.

### BONDSDVILLE.

#### Storm Interrupts Traffic.

The heavy rainfall of Sunday, which played havoc with the snow, interrupted the trolley service to a great extent. The village people who were out of town and tried to return had great difficulty in doing so, and some were compelled to spend a great part of the night on the car between this village and Palmer. The last car in the afternoon to reach the terminus was about 3 o'clock; the next came to within about a mile of the village, and the passengers walked through the slush and rain to their destination. Many cellars were flooded. Fortunately the cold weather arrived in time to prevent serious damage.

#### Man Hurt in Saw Mill.

Frank Lamb was painfully injured Tuesday morning while at his work in the saw mill of T. D. Potter. Mr. Lamb was sawing a board, which unexpectedly flew up and struck him in the jaw, knocking out two teeth and loosening several others. A long gash was cut through the fleshy part of the chin, which the attending physician did not see fit to sew up. No serious results are expected.

Miss Gladys Morse was a guest of friends in Belchertown Friday.

Mrs. Henry Hobson of Palmer was a guest recently of Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The Lenten sermon was preached Tuesday evening by Rev. Father Lucy of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury spent Sunday as guests of his sister in Monson.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls was a guest Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keith and son left Tuesday for their new home near Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Eliza Clough of Belchertown was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins.

Miss Celia McGrath of Ware visited over Sunday with her aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and daughter of Amherst were guests of her sisters here Tuesday.

Miss Doris Fitzgerald of Springfield was a guest last week of her aunt, Miss Catherine Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Henry Gould of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse.

Miss Ada Collis of Packardville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Miss Ardella Canterbury spent a few days of her vacation last week visiting relatives in Monson.

Miss Lydia B. Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Mrs. Daniel Austin is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Morris O'Connor, in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker of Chicopee spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter.

Miss Margaret Callahan of Palmer was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. E. J. Loy. They will meet in two weeks at the church.

Miss Stella Webber and Miss Mabel Gifford of Enfield visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse the last of the week.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Amherst was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell.

Charles D. Holden Jr. has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

James Cannon returned Friday from a few days' vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutilly in Northampton.

Miss Emily Fauteux has returned after spending a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. William Houle in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins have moved their family into the single house on the Thorndike road recently erected by T. D. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor and daughter Eileen, of Millers Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

The Western Star met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Edith McFarlane. The little misses will meet next Tuesday with Miss Bernice Faunce.

Mrs. J. A. Lilly returned Friday to her home in South Hadley Falls, after spending several weeks with her grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland.

Miss Geneva Billings, who has been in the employ of John Robinson in his store in Chicopee Falls for about a year, has resigned her position and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, for the present.

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How Diana Scored.  
In "Milton and Homespun" is this amusing English fox hunting story:

"Hold hard, madam! For heaven's sake hold hard or that camel you are riding will be the death of some of my hounds!" cried the choleric master of one of the southeastern counties' packs of foxhounds to a lady who was riding rather too close to hounds.

Without deigning to turn her head she steered her mount a little to the left and clear of the hounds rode her own line like a centaur, led the van through a long and very fast run and was the first of the field to see the fox rolled over in the open.

Having recovered from his temporary fit of churlishness and delighted with the manner in which the lady had ridden, the master approached her, somewhat sheepishly it must be confessed, with the "brush" and an apology.

"Pray, don't apologize, sir," was the smiling reply. "You simply mistook my favorite hunter for a camel, and I your foxhounds for fox terriers. It seems we were both mistaken. Thanks awfully for the brush."

### Practical People.

A tourist found himself in a German village far out of the beaten track of his kind. There was, however, a linden tree in the village square. The tree was plastered over with advertisements like this: "Get Your House Furnishings at Ober's," "Engagement Rings - a Marvelous Selection - at Liebling's, the Watchmaker and Jeweler," "Kitchen Utensils at Muller's," "Just the Place For Your Wedding Breakfast-the Little Dining Room in the Post Hotel," and so forth. The stranger read the advertisements attentively.

"And why," asked he, turning to a villager who stood by, "why is this linden used as a billboard?"

"Simplest thing in the world," replied the villager. "All the courting couples come here and cut their names in the bark of this tree. There right before them are the addresses of the very people they'll need to set 'em up in housekeeping once they decide to get married."—New York Post.

### Sweet Cane From a Far Country.

It has been supposed that sugar cane was the "sweet cane from a far country," mentioned in Jeremiah vi, 20, and in Isaiah xliii, 24. According to Strabo, Nearchus, admiral of Alexander the Great, describes a kind of "honey" from an Indian "reed" which was probably sugar cane. Europe seems to be indebted for the plant to the Saracens, who introduced it into Rhodes, Cyprus, Sicily, Crete and Spain in the ninth century. The crusaders of the twelfth century found it in Syria. The Spaniards and Portuguese carried it to Madeira and the Canaries in the fifteenth century, and on the discovery of America it was taken to the West Indies.

### Hardly Begun.

"Your society started out to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance."

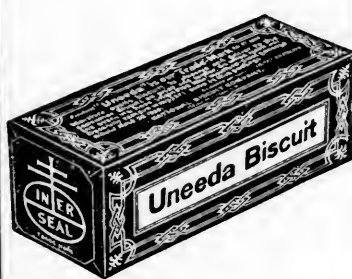
"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light waves and kindred topics."

"And have you done so?"

"No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't yet decided the question of who's boss."—Washington Star.

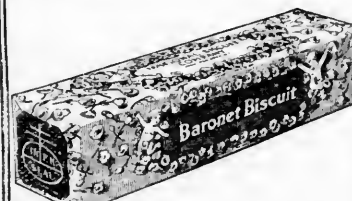
### Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



### Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for lunch—on, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



### GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, tasty and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

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### So She Wouldn't Be Shocked.

It was the fourth consecutive night he had been away until late. The old lodge theory would seem to be threadbare, but he sprang it again. "What was going on at lodge this time?" she asked coldly and incredulously. "Insulation of officers," he replied.—Indianapolis Star.



### Co-operation

Every person who reads the following paragraph and gives it a moment's consideration will, I think, accept it as true:

Our operators are desirous of giving good service and are anxious to avoid errors. Error calls simply make additional work for them; therefore, every instinct of self-interest suggests that they answer calls promptly and correctly.

Mistakes occasionally will occur, some unquestionably resulting from operating errors, others from the calling of wrong numbers by subscribers. Not infrequently some defect in the delicate equipment of the central office is found to be responsible for a fault which the subscriber attributes to the operator.

It is our duty and our desire to strengthen these weak points in our service, whether the weakness be human or mechanical, and we can do it if subscribers do not wait until criticisms become complaints.

May I suggest this form of co-operation: If there are slow answers, or if there is doubt of the accuracy of "wrong number," "line busy," or "don't answer" reports, I recommend that the chief operator be called at once. She is directly in charge of the operating room and responsible for its discipline. Therefore service criticisms should be discussed with her rather than with the regular operator whose obligation of service to other subscribers forbids the consideration of matters outside the regular routine of handling calls made by number.

If the trouble is persistent, I want to hear of it and I will be especially grateful to those whose criticisms give dates and facts upon which to base a definite inquiry.

Chas. W. Chamberlin, Manager.

March 4, 1914.



## Monson News.

### Bradway--Davis.

Pretty Home Wedding in Pease District Yesterday Afternoon.

An unusually pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Bradway in the Pease district yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Esther Pease Bradway, and Spencer Davis of this town were united in marriage. The home was very prettily decorated with evergreen, ferns and potted plants. As Mrs. Goodwill of Hampden played the wedding march the party, consisting of the bride and groom, J. C. Bradway, the bride's father, Miss Mabel Davis, sister of the groom, who was the bridesmaid, Leonard Bradway, brother of the bride, the best man, and the ushers, Frank Davis and Raymond Bradway, marched into the large front room, where under a bower of green and white the ceremony was performed. The bride was given away by her father, Rev. W. A. Kilmer, pastor of the Methodist church, performed ceremony.

The bride's gown was of lace over white silk, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's dress was yellow silk and she carried pink carnations. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, and to the pianist a brooch. The groom presented the best man with a gold ring and the ushers with stick pins. The young couple received a great quantity of valuable gifts, consisting of silver, china, furniture and cut glass, as well as money. Following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served. The guests present numbered about 100, and were from Springfield, Rockville, Stafford, Somers, Palmer and Monson. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Monson, where Mr. Davis is employed in the general store of W. N. Flynt & Sons.

### Damage From The Storm.

Cellars are Flooded. Cars Stop, Keeping Citizens in Palmer over Night.

Sunday's rain and thaw caused much annoyance and extra labor, but did only a little damage. The cellars along Main street were flooded from six inches in many instances to five feet in one or two, where the fires were extinguished. Water entered the basement of the Heilmann & Litcher hat factory and it was necessary to move about some lumber, but no great harm resulted. The water department was called to view several supposed breaks in the mains, but in every case the spouting water proved to be from some surface drain. It was necessary to tear up the sidewalk in front of E. D. Cushman's residence where the Holmes brook runs under the walk. The water had broken through and threatened to flood the house, but was diverted. About 20 Monson people got stranded in Palmer after 10 o'clock Sunday night and stayed at the various hotels there; several were also left in Bondsville. At the "turn out" water on the car tracks at one time ran into the back vestibule of a passing car, and just north of Fay's bridge several feet of water rushing over the tracks prevented trolley traffic to Palmer after 10 o'clock in the evening.

### Had No Lasting Effect.

Go-to-Church Sunday Failed to Permanently Increase Congregations.

"Go-to-Church Sunday," held Feb. 8, although bringing out a large attendance on that day, apparently did little or nothing towards increasing the average weekly attendance at the local churches. The pastors were not wholly in sympathy with the movement, but observed the day in accordance with the wishes of the Massachusetts Federation of churches. One pastor is quoted as saying, "Our churches are pretty well attended and liberally and enthusiastically supported. Such a movement as 'Go-to-Church day' will have little effect in Monson." Evidently his prediction was correct. People induced to attend Feb. 8 were irregular attendants or go occasionally without any extra drawing campaign. One noticeable feature in Monson congregations is the smaller number of farmers than 20 years ago, but that is due to the changing character and nationality of our farmers, and not to any backsliding on their part.

### Library Officers Elected.

The trustees of the Monson Free Library held their annual business meeting and election of officers Monday evening. Elections were: President, W. L. Ricketts; vice president, L. C. Flynt; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; clerk, F. A. Wheeler; director for five years, Dr. C. W. Jackson; director for four years, to fill term of Dr. George E. Fuller, C. A. Bradway. Miss Nellie T. Squier was re-elected librarian. Her report shows the library to be fulfilling its mission in the community in a high degree of efficiency. Circulation has increased and a good number of volumes added. Special appropriations have been made for books and literature on rural work to fill the demand in these subjects.

### Fire Under Political Pot.

Suggestion That License Commission Is Thing Greatly Needed.

Local politics are gradually arousing from a year's lethargy, with the caucuses of the two parties coming March 25 and 26. The Progressive party will hold no caucus this year and have nominated no men so far for any local office, desiring "to withhold their activities," in the terms of one of the local Bull Mooseers, for state and national issues. "One thing we would like to see," said this Progressive, "is the liquor licenses taken out of the hands of the local board of selectmen and taken care of by a license commission. We feel that by divorcing the supervision of the liquor traffic from the selectmen's duties we could induce several capable men to serve as town fathers. These men have time, ability, and refuse to consider the office simply because of the duties connected with the liquor situation and all it entails." To make such a change it would be necessary to obtain special permission from the Legislature, but many voters in all three parties feel that the move would be a good one. The town's books were closed Monday night and will be ready for the annual audit next week.

A. R. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Northampton.

There will be a meeting of Quabog Rehobah lodge this evening.

Bluebirds were authentically reported in town Wednesday.

F. H. Appleby is moving his family into a tenement on Green street.

Mrs. Robert Bryans of Oak street is ill with diphtheria at her home.

The King's Daughters will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Jessie Carew.

Edward Bailey is moving his family from Main street to a house owned by G. C. Flynt near the turnout.

Miss Florence Bugbee has returned to her home in North Adams after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee.

A flock of 10 black ducks were seen in the Rindge Bros. meadows Monday morning, feeding in the overflowed areas due to high water. These birds were driven inland and southward by severe weather.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will hold an important meeting in Workmen's Hall this evening. There will be reports from several important committees, and several candidates are to be initiated.

Mrs. E. C. Barney of Boston occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church last Sunday morning. In the afternoon she addressed the officers of the church and the teachers of the Sunday school.

Miss Marion Moulton gave a sleigh-ride party to about 20 of her friends Saturday evening. The party went to Palmer and to the home of Miss Moulton on the Hampden road, where a supper was served and games, music and singing enjoyed.

The eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirst died at their home on Cushman street Tuesday of convulsions, following a few days' illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Rev. W. H. Kilmer officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Lyman C. Flynt and Miss Olivia C. Flynt have returned from a week's stay at Pinehurst, N. C., and Washington, D. C. The rest of the Pinehurst party will return in a few days. The worst snow storm in 25 years visited the golf resort last Wednesday with a fall of from 10 to 12 inches. Fine golfing was enjoyed previous to the storm.

Mary, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fahy of South Monson, died at their home Tuesday morning of heart failure, following an attack of diphtheria. She had been on the way to recovery when she was taken suddenly ill and died. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was private; burial was in the Pearl street cemetery. A brother and two sisters, besides the parents, survive her.

Jane Blanchard Sisson, 48, died early this morning in the Wesson hospital in Springfield after a long illness of heart disease. She was born in Monson and has always lived here. She leaves five brothers, Chester and Myron Blanchard of Springfield, Albert and Cady of Monson, and Harry of Hartford; also one sister, Mrs. F. O. Bardwell of Monson. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Death of Wilson H. Brainerd.

Wilson Howard Brainerd, 26, died at 8.30 this morning at his home on Main street after an illness of several weeks with inflammation of the heart. He had been in poor health for about two years, but his trouble was not considered serious until recently. Mr. Brainerd was born in Monson, attended the public schools of the town, and graduated from Monson Academy in the class of 1907, since which time he has been employed as a clerk in the post office. He was a member of Day Spring lodge of Masons, secretary of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, and an active church worker. Mr. Brainerd was a young man of exemplary habits and possessed an unusually cheerful disposition, which won him many friends; in his death Monson loses one of its best-liked young men. A mother, Mrs. Edith Brainerd of Monson, and one sister, Frances, of Montclair, N. J., survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating; burial will be in South Hadley.

### Former Resident Dead in South Dakota.

Word was received in Monson Saturday of the death in Aberdeen, S. D., of Dennis O'Grady, a former Monson resident. Mr. O'Grady was born in Monson, the son of Dennis and Margaret O'Grady. He was educated in the town, going to South Dakota about 20 years ago, where he had since made his home. He leaves one sister in Monson, Mrs. W. H. Cavanaugh of Pleasant street, besides one brother in Milford, another in Willimantic, Ct., and a sister in Montville, Ct. The body is being brought East, and the funeral will be held from the Loftus undertakings room in Palmer, burial being in the Thorndike cemetery.

### Universalist Lenten Services.

Rev. Abram Conklin has arranged a series of interesting meetings for the Universalist church during the Lenten season, beginning Sunday, March 8. "Patience," "Truth," "Courage," "Charity," "Service," and "Faith," will be the topics for his Sunday morning sermon. Beginning Friday evening, March 6, Mr. Conklin will give a series of lectures each Friday evening on some of the companions of Christ, including John the Baptist, Peter, John, Judas, Stephen and Paul. There will be special music.

The King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Justin Carew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast have returned from a visit with friends in Bondsville.

Clyde M. Packard of Hagerstown, Md., who has been visiting friends in town, has returned.

Miss Sylvia Fuller has been ill at her home on Squier avenue with tonsillitis during the past week.

Miss June Norcross of New York city is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross.

R. F. Bradway, who has been confined to his home on Green street for the past ten days by illness, is able to be out.

Twenty-five friends of Albert Beckwith gave him a surprise party at his home on Gates street Tuesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed.

Mrs. Eugene Hodge is in Boston attending the executive meeting of the grand lodge of the Companions of the Forest, held at the American House.

Rev. Rufus W. Stimson, of the State Board of Education, will speak to the Men's club next Monday evening on "State aid for vocational agricultural education."

A large number of the members of the Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, enjoyed a sleighride to Ware Saturday evening. A fine supper was served them at the Mansion House.

The body of Mrs. Lester Waterman, a former resident, who died at the Hampden hospital in Springfield Sunday, was brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon, interment being in No. 1 cemetery.

The Ladies Circle of the Universalist church will hold a supper and food sale in the church parlors Tuesday evening, March 17, in charge of Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mrs. D. W. Ellis, and Mrs. C. L. Ricketts.

The election of William L. Ricketts as president of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room association is especially pleasing to local people. Mr. Ricketts has served as a trustee of the library since 1901, and succeeded the late Benjamin A. Day as director in 1905. He is actively interested in the growing problems of the library, and is admirably fitted for the new office.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Hughes, '17, spent Sunday with his mother in Springfield.

Edward J. Hyde, '17, united with the church on Sunday.

Eben Dewing has been the guest of his brother, Principal Henry F. Dewing, this week.

Rev. William F. English, '04, of Westbrook, Ct., has accepted a call to the Congregational church of Saco, Maine.

The boys at Morris House entertained the boys from Cushman Hall with a whist party Friday evening. The teachers also were invited.

Peter Salerno, '16, beat the record of Foskit, '17, on the bowling alleys in

Holmes gymnasium Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24, with a score of 118. The record of Foskit was 117.

Rev. P. W. Lyman, president of the board of trustees of the academy, has resigned the pastorate of the Fowler Congregational church, Fall River. He will continue to reside in Fall River and follow his editorial work.

Miss Moulton, '14, gave a sleighride to a party of town students Saturday evening. Following the ride, supper was served at Miss Moulton's home. Miss Norton and Miss Holden, teachers at the Academy, acted as chaperons for the party.

Monson Academy defeated Hartford High in a basketball game at Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon with a score of 79 to 16. The Monson boys outclassed the Hartford boys at all stages of the game. This makes the ninth victory for the Monson team. As a preliminary, the Independent team, managed by Jones, '17, defeated E. Burdill's team by a score of 12 to 4. The game was interesting from start to finish.

Monson Academy first team defeated the Wilbraham Academy team in basketball at Wilbraham Monday afternoon with a score of 39 to 25. The fine playing of Flynt and Inglehart was noticeable on the Monson team, while Foster of the Wilbraham team played a fine game. The Monson Seconds won the game from the Wilbraham underdogs by a score of 25 to 22. The game was Wilbraham's up to the last few minutes, when McCarthy was moved to forward in Cushman's place and Cashen was moved to center; with this line-up Monson made a spurt and won out. McCarthy and Leahy showed up well for the Monson team, scoring six and three balls respectively. Akohoshi was the star for Wilbraham.

### Disagreeable.

"We've got the most disagreeable people in the world living next to us."

"What do they do?"

"Every time we give a party they call in a piano tuner."—Washington Star.

### A President in Shirt Sleeves.

The Swiss president's unassuming status has given rise to many stories. Edmund d'Auvergne, visiting the government buildings at Bern, "noticed the word 'Bundespraesident' (president of the confederation) inscribed over an inconspicuous door, just as you might see the word 'Cashier' or 'District Registrar.' I called to mind how an important English railway contractor once knocked at this door and was answered by a man in shirt sleeves, whom he took to be a clerk. It was the president himself." In Sir Horace Rumbold's time (the sixties) the story was that a diplomatist, calling at the president's private abode, was admitted by a lady with tucked up sleeves and soap-sudged arms—Mme. la Presidente straight from the wash-tub.—London Standard.

### Pony Express Riders.

In the days of the pony express many wonderful, long rides were made by those engaged in carrying the mails through dangerous country. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) made a round trip of 384 miles without stops, except to change horses and to partake of one meal. It is recorded that Robert H. Haslam (Pony Bob) rode 380 miles at one stretch. When the pony express ceased to exist Haslam became a Wells Fargo messenger, riding 100 miles every twenty-four hours, being ten hours on the road. Jack Keetley, a pony express rider, is credited with 340 miles in thirty-one hours, and Jim Moore, another rider, is said to have covered 280 miles in fourteen hours and forty-six minutes.—New York Sun.

### Easy to Identify.

"I was going down the street the other day," the fellow said, "and I met a little boy crying. He was a miserable object and seemed to be suffering keenly. So I stopped and spoke to him."

"What's the matter, son?" says I.

"A b-b-big boy hit me," he sobbed.

"Well, that's a shame. You tell me who the big boy was and I'll give him a talking to that he won't forget."

"It was th' Slinpkins boy," answered the abused youngster, with a show of interest. "He's down there with all those other kids."

"Which one of that crowd is he?"

"You kin tell easy enough. He's th' one with th' black eye an' th' bloody nose, an' he's cryin' too!"—Chicago News.

### Will End the Mystery.

"Have the police yet found any explanation for the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Jenkins?"

"No. They're going to get a pack of bloodhounds on his trail tomorrow."

"Gracious! Won't there be danger that if the bloodhounds find him they'll eat him?"

"What if they do? His disappearance will no longer be a mystery."—Buffalo Express.

### A Rich Man's Views.

"So you are opposed to grand opera at popular prices?"

"Yes. Next they'll be having terrapin at popular prices and orchids at bargain rates, and then what interest will a rich man have in life?"—Kansas City Journal.

### Confused the Witness.

Counsel (to cautious witness)—Why are you so slow in giving your answers, madam? Are you afraid of telling an untruth? Witness (promptly)—Oh, no, sir!

What one has that one ought to use, and whatever we take in hand we ought to do with all our might.—Cicero.

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### BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued From Sixth Page)

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and daughters, Doris and Louise, have returned to their home in Springfield after visiting his sister, Miss Catherine Fitzgerald.

The Ladies' Aid society is working hard for their fair March 26 and 27. There will be two plays, one each night, "At the junction," and "Engaging Janet."

William H. Albro has returned to his studies at the technical high school in Springfield, after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan has returned to her studies at Westfield normal school after a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Miss Annie Mansfield, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, has returned to her studies at Fitchburg Normal School.

Maurice Murphy has returned to his work as motorman in Springfield after several months spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy. Mr. Murphy was injured in a trolley accident some time ago, but is much improved in health now.

Voters of South Belchertown on Monday had reason to feel provoked concerning the train service. They went up to Belchertown on the 11.20 train and were obliged to wait until 3.45 in the afternoon to come back, as the 1.18 train has been taken off. At the town meeting it was voted to build an ash sidewalk between Thomas Lander's residence and the Franklin school.

Michael R. Sullivan is thoroughly remodeling the little house next to his residence in this village. Beside being entirely renovated inside, a piazza will be put on the front of the house, greatly improving its outward appearance. Morris Flaherty is doing the work. After the completion of the work, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Davis and family will occupy the house.

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**Tragedy of Cleaning Our Shoes.**  
In "America as I Saw It" Mrs. Alec Tweedle, writing of our home life, says:

"But home life—where is it? The poor man who pays so heavily for everything cannot even get his boots blackened at home, and he has to go into the streets to the nearest 'shine' for the purpose. At the street corners of every town are high, strange looking chairs under an awning, and there the men—aye, and women, too—sit solemnly, with a foot reposing on each leg rest placed there for the purpose, and while they read their morning papers a dark brown boots for five-pence or blacks them for twopence halfpenny. Even in hotels it is difficult to get boots cleaned, and they have to be put on dirty and worn by their owner down to the boot room, where, in the larger hotels, they are now kind enough to have a separate department for ladies. 'Tis the land of luxury, but not of comfort. Those little comforts, which to us in England are the necessities of life, are not to be found in America. Why? Because there are few people to render service."

**The Limit.**  
Mary Jane's master is a slightly eccentric bachelor. He has one most irritating habit. Instead of telling her what he wants done by word of mouth he leaves on his desk or on the kitchen table or anywhere else where she is likely to see it a note curtly directing her to "Dust the dining room" or "Turn out my cupboard," and so on.

The other day he bought some newspaper, with the usual die sunk address imprinted upon it, from the stationer and ordered it to be sent home. Mary Jane took it in, and the first thing that caught her eye was a note attached to the package. She read it open-eyed.

"Well," she said, "he's asked me to do a few things in his blessed notes, but this is the limit. I won't stand it no longer!"

For the note read, "Die inside this package."—London Answers.

### TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.  
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House, on Main street, in the Village of Thorndike; in Precinct B, at the residence of George Roberts, and raise and appropriate money for the same; and in Precinct C, at the residence of John J. Sullivan, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the highway leading from the village of Thorndike to the village of Bondsville, on or before the last day required by law for the collection of poll taxes or the conversion of poll tax payers residing in said villages, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a section of sidewalk on the western side of Holbrook street in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to choose a special committee to investigate the need of additional school accommodations in the village of Three Rivers and in the Depot Village, and make report with recommendations, at the annual meeting to be held in 1915, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee in its work, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to construct a sidewalk, with curbing on the northerly side of School street, between Pleasant and Park streets, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the ash sidewalk on the highway leading from the village of Thorndike to the village of Bondsville, on or before the last day required by law for the collection of poll taxes or the conversion of poll tax payers residing in said villages, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain an electric light on the highway leading from the village of Thorndike to the village of Three Rivers at a point between the residence of Catherine Lander and the residence of George Roberts, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the highway leading from the village of Thorndike to the village of Bondsville, on or before the last day required by law for the collection of poll taxes or the conversion of poll tax payers residing in said villages, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy an adding machine for the use of the Board of Assessors and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to locate and maintain an electric light on the highway leading from the village of Bondsville to the village of Thorndike at a point between the residence of Simon J. Jozekak and the residence of John J. Sullivan, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to construct an ash sidewalk on High street in the village of Bondsville beginning at a point opposite the residence of John J. Sullivan, and running southerly to State street, or take any action relative thereto.

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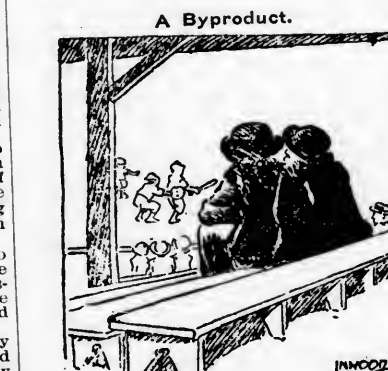
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Wife (pouting)—But I don't see why it is you find poker so fascinating.

Hubby—It's the queens in the deck, my dear. They remind me so much of you.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



Squire Kilbunker—Can you see any good in lettin' your boy go into all them games an' sports in college?

Mr. Seedmiller—Yep. I wear all his baseball an' tennis clothes for underwear.—Boston Globe.



Martha—Dat's my fiance. He's in de minin' business.

Mrs. Jones—What kind of minin' honey? Martha—Why, calciminin'.—Washington Star.



Speaker—His wife has applied for more alimony.

Plunge—Well, of all the nerve! Doesn't she know the price of tires?—New York Sun.



"Same old flowers hereabouts, I see."

"What's the matter? Do you think nature ought to get out some 1913 models?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



Missed Something.

Wife (at breakfast)—I didn't hear on last night when you came in. Hubby—No. I thought at first I'd tlen into the wrong house.—Chicago.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

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## LAW WORKS HARDSHIPS.

State Pays for Live Diseased Animals, Not for Dead.

## LOCAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE HARD HIT.

Kills Two Animals in One Week Which Were Condemned. Can Get No Reimbursement.

Peculiar conditions which have prevailed at the Jewish slaughter house near the Four Corners recently have given rise to statements that the establishment has been closed. Such is not the case. Work was done there yesterday, and will continue unless further unforeseen and unavoidable calamities befall the proprietors.

The cattle slaughtered at this place are all of local origin or acquirement; they are all bought of farmers in this immediate vicinity. Under the laws of the commonwealth, when an animal is slaughtered for sale the killing must be in the presence of an inspector appointed for that purpose. If the animal shows any tendency of tuberculosis the meat is condemned and cannot be sold. The owner is paid nothing by the state, and the loss is total. During the past week it was the misfortune of the Jewish slaughter house proprietors to kill two afflicted animals—which were apparently in the best of condition—for which they had paid \$110. The loss was naturally heavy, and if continued at that rate would be prohibitive. They have not given up the business however, and do not plan to at present.

The law in cases of this kind shows a marked contrast to the rule in force where live animals are condemned. If a farmer finds that one of his cows is afflicted with tuberculosis the animal is quarantined, examined by a state official, and if killed the owner is reimbursed for her value up to \$40. If the animal is killed first there is no payment. Under these conditions there is little inducement for farmers to raise their own beef, and an apparently good argument for the state paying as much to prevent the consumption of infected beef as it does to prevent the consumption of infected milk.

## Former Brimfield Resident.

Moses H. Baker Dies in Springfield Friday at Age of 70.

Moses H. Baker, 70, a native of Brimfield and until past middle life a resident of that town, died at his home in Springfield last Friday after an illness of nearly a year.

Mr. Baker was the son of Calvin and Olive (Draper) Baker, and was born February 18, 1844. His father's estate in the northeast part of the town included the old Fairbanks place, the birthplace of Erasmus, Joseph and Thaddeus Fairbanks, and Mr. Baker had been in the habit of spending his summer vacations in this historic house, which is still retained in the Baker family. He was educated in the school of the Northeast district, a famous school in the town's history, and in the Hitchcock Free Academy. He was one of the first members of the Hitchcock Academy alumni association and had served on its committees. Mr. Baker continued to carry on the large home farm for some years after his father's death and afterwards lived in East Brimfield. He was married to Mrs. Josephine L. Allen in 1887 and in 1897 they moved from the Capt. Parsons Allen farm in East Brimfield to Springfield. Most of the time after removing to Springfield Mr. Baker held the position of sexton of Park church. Mr. Baker held the office of selectman for many years in Brimfield and served longer than any other member of that board has done in the past half-century.

Mr. Baker's homes in Brimfield had been centers of free and widely extended hospitality, and there are many people who recall the happy occasions at which he was the cordial and gracious host. He carried the same kind spirit, accommodating disposition and gentle bearing to his position in Springfield, to whose duties he gave peculiarly gracious quality during his 15 or more years of service, and he won the friendship and warm regard of pastor and people and the affection of the children of the church he served so long and faithfully.

Besides a widow Mr. Barker leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ella Baker Smith of Springfield, N. Y., and Alice, wife of E. E. Pike of Salem.

The burial was in Brimfield Monday afternoon, following the funeral service at the home in Springfield. Rev. John Luther Kilbon, pastor of Park church, officiated at the burial service. Besides relatives and friends from Springfield, former neighbors and old friends in Brimfield were present at the service in the cemetery.

## School Roll of Honor.

Names of Pupils Perfect in Attendance For Last Term.

Following is a list of pupils in the public schools who have been perfect in attendance—neither absent nor tardy—for the term ending February 20:

High School.	
Robert Rodfish	Sarah Bothwell
Martin Brosnan	Mary Brown
William Brown	William Collins
William French	Clifford Geer
Anna Johnson	Henry Johnson
Allice Smith	Florence Ross
Theresa Sullivan	Honora Sullivan
Raymond Wilder	Alice Turkington
Moille Barton	Harold Albro
Catherine Collins	Oliver Bease
John Healey	Clifford Fitzgerald
John J. Jones	Raymond Holden
Wesley Magee	Edwin Keele
Margaret McKenzie	George McDonald
Robert Quinn	Daniel Quirk
Ellen Sayles	James Royce
John Sullivan	Leona Steele
Edith Treadwell	Inez Tannebring
Thelma Keith	Lawrence Woodgate
Arthur McKear	Sibyl Mary
Ardith Rich	Helen Newbury
Leona Smith	Joanna Sugrue
John Smith	Lucy Austin
James Bothwell	James Brosnan
Helena Brown	John Daley
Beatrice Dennis	Donald Enman
John Fitzgerald	Herbert Geer
Harold Griffin	Edith Hamilton
Anna J. Jones	Dennis Hogan
Lillian Kempton	Reginald Kempton
Mary Lotus	Sara Maguire
Lewis Marcy	Raymond McCarthy
Charles Burgess	Edward McKelligott
Ethel Pease	Clarence Rice
James Ritchie	Isabel Russell
John Shaw	Elmer Stebbins
Margaret Sullivan	Raymond Sullivan
Luella Thayer	Elmer Thomas
Raymond Tucker	Grace Gilman

## Palmer Grammar School.

Grade 8.	
Luella Barrett	Edwin Bates
Charles Kingdon	Philip Holden
Waverly Smith	William Osborn
Charles Burgess	Myrtle Whitcomb
Una Greene	Anna Burns
Morris Livezey	Oscar Ross
Lillian Trumble	Ernest Ross
	Brendley Woodgate

Grade 8.	
Dominic Francesketti	Fred Hobbs
Ielen Hodson	Annetta Loftus
Francis McBride	Arthur Myers
Thomas O'Connor	Albert Ross
Grace Smith	Frank Slowik
Charles Swann	John Stickney
Ruth Platt	Karen Thompson

Grade 7.	
Marion Blanchard	George Branford
George Bresette	Irene Cameron
Clarence Camp	Edward Carter
Peter Ditt	Edward Graves
Mildred Hollingworth	Grace Johnson
Lillian Kingdon	Willard Mahoney
Blanch Parsons	Phyllis Dean
William Sherman	Amos Hobbs
Pearle Smith	Howard Marcy
Ora Sorrell	Lillian Mumford
Elva Bell	John Pasco
Bessie Calkins	Everett Shaw
Raymond Dennis	Joseph Stickney
William Doyle	

Grades 6 and 7.	
Elva Bell	Marguerite Burns
Bessie Calkins	Eleanor Cragg
Raymond Dennis	Margaret Crimmins
William Doyle	Glays Dewey
Charles E. Jones	Alice Drechsler
William Sherman	Fred Francesketti
Phyllis Dean	Phyllis Dean
Amos Hobbs	Amos Hobbs
Howard Marcy	Howard Marcy
Lillian Mumford	Lillian Mumford
John Pasco	John Pasco
Everett Shaw	Everett Shaw
Joseph Stickney	Joseph Stickney

Grade 6.	
Merton Booth	Willard Cyr
Willard Cyr	Fred Fildmore
Mary Karlon	Mary Karlon
John Kordakowski	John Kordakowski
Hilmar Lindquist	Hilmar Lindquist
Herbert Lyon	Herbert Lyon
Alice McManus	Alice McManus
Dominic Sandy	Dominic Sandy
Clarence Taylor	Clarence Taylor
Edith Wirstrom	Edith Wirstrom

Grade 5.	
Eleanor Carroll	Eleanor Carroll
Gertrude Connor	Gertrude Connor
Louis Cyr	Louis Cyr
Walter Drechsler	Walter Drechsler
Edna Dwyer	Edna Dwyer
Victor French	Victor French
James Griswold	James Griswold
Frank Kuczyński	Frank Kuczyński
Harold Phaneuf	Harold Phaneuf
Mary Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Mary Thompson	Mary Thompson
Ernest Tracy	Ernest Tracy
Beatrice Wallace	Beatrice Wallace
Mabel Morse	Mabel Morse
Florida Perry	Florida Perry

Grade 4.	
Harry Carter	Harry Carter
Gordon Dean	Gordon Dean
Ruth Gardner	Ruth Gardner
Henry Holden	Henry Holden
Theophilus Kurzynski	Theophilus Kurzynski
Nellie Smith	Nellie Smith
Catherine Sullivan	Catherine Sullivan
Clyde Worby	Clyde Worby

Grade 3.	
William Banks	William Banks
Hazel Connor	Hazel Connor
Charles Godek	Charles Godek
Wesson Holbrook	Wesson Holbrook
Rose McManus	Rose McManus
Venezia Rondina	Venezia Rondina
Francis Thomas	Francis Thomas

Grades 2 and 3.	
Ethel Calkins	Ethel Calkins
Dorothy Johnson	Dorothy Johnson
William O'Connor	William O'Connor
Raymond Russell	Raymond Russell
Nell Thompson	Nell Thompson

Grade 2.	
George Berthlaume	George Berthlaume
Edna Calkins	Edna Calkins
Clifton Connor	Clifton Connor
Helen Dwyer	Helen Dwyer
James Mackie	James Mackie
Arthur Plant	Arthur Plant
Margaret MacGeachey	Margaret MacGeachey
Doris Berry	Doris Berry

Grade 1.	
Dora Brunelle	Dora Brunelle
Edith Thompson	Edith Thompson
Donald Connor	Donald Connor
Samuel Jones	Samuel Jones
Jean Brundine	Jean Brundine
Edore Phaneuf	Edore Phaneuf

## Thorndike Grammar School.

Grades 8 and 9.	
Allan Beveridge	Mildred Cahill
Beatrice Cavanaugh	Beatrice Cavanaugh
Fred Davis	Rose Porter
William French	James Hughes
John Luman	Leslie Keith
Count Kelly	Daniel Surrue
Nora Sullivan	James Sullivan
Lester Thomas	Henrietta Wallace
May Wallace	Bridget Wilk

Grades 6 and 7.	
Adelard Resette	Kennard Campbell
Stanley Chabrows	Paul Gwozd
Elton LaDuke	Lionel Laplante
John Novak	Stanley Salamon
Mary Cavanaugh	Edna Dullahan
Bernice Edwards	Josephine Konoske
William French	Margorie McEllip
Victoria Patreka	Agnes Romanak
Charlotte Russell	Anna Sullivan
Harriet Tabor	Harriet Tabor
Eva Thomas	Dorothy Tolman
Agnes Wachowski	Janet Wallace
Helena Wilk	Aelona Vostok

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## MORE TOWN MEETINGS.

Appropriations at Warren. Wilbraham Elects Officers.

## WARREN FIRE TRUCK VOTE ILLEGAL.

Not Necessary Two-thirds. Wilbraham Stays in No Column as For Many Years.

The annual town meeting of Warren was held last Saturday afternoon in the town hall and was largely attended. Joseph G. Hastings was chosen moderator. The tone of the meeting was for economy and it was a hard matter to carry new appropriations. The article for the purchase of a motor chemical and hose wagon was carried after much discussion and an appropriation of \$4300 made, to be paid in 10 annual payments. This vote, which was carried 90 to 61, has since been declared illegal, as the vote was not a two-thirds one in its favor. The matter of a new set of by-laws was laid on the table until an adjourned meeting in May.

An additional appropriation of \$300 was made for the road department, made necessary by the recent heavy snow storm; that for sidewalks was reduced by half; free use of the town hall was granted to various organizations and to the school committee when satisfactory arrangements can be made with the selectmen; voted to have the selectmen fix a minimum price on the schoolhouse at district No. 3 and sell the same at auction; voted not to appropriate for a public baseball field; voted to reimburse William F. Dillaber for injuries received while a fireman in the service of the town. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter of a sewer in Chapel, Summer and Main streets in West Warren.

The sum of \$300 was accepted for the care of lots in Pine Grove cemetery and the same amount for the care of lots in St. Paul's cemetery. It was voted to hold the annual meeting hereafter on the first Monday in February. The matter of appropriating \$2000 for a reserve fund was not carried, but the selectmen were authorized to transfer any unexpended balance on December 31, 1914, to the contingent fund. They were also authorized to make all permanent repairs on the Brimfield road from the road appropriation; also they were appointed a committee to look after the John C. Cutler property. The following appropriations were made:

Town officers, \$2400; schools, 17,200; election expenses, 275; soldiers' and sailors' relief, 600; board of health, 1200; library, dog tax and 500; paupers, income and 3000; highways and bridges, 3000; sidewalks, 500; fire department, 3200; insurance, 300; suppression of elm-tree beetles, 300; bonds for town officers, 230; town hall, income and 300; interest, 1000; Memorial Day, 1600; miscellaneous, 799; total, 41,225.

There was a lively contest in Wilbraham's election Monday between William A. Newton, running on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively. Mr. Newton won, 100 to 92, the vote being the largest in years. The license vote was: Yes 44, no 115. The vote last year was: Yes 12, no 77. These officers were elected: Town clerk and treasurer, William H. McGuire; selectmen, William A. Newton; assessors, for three years, William Mowry; two years, William Rogers; school committee for three years, Evanore Beebe; tax collector, James S. Morgan; constables, E. H. Eaton, A. S. Friend, Luther Farr, H. M. Green, C. B. Hitchcock; tree warden, Henry M. Green; public library trustee for three years, Henry W. Cutler; auditor, E. L. Thompson; fence viewers, S. B. Benton, George E. Calkins, B. B. Green, B. F. Green; cemetery commissioner, M. L. Bruer.

## HAMPDEN.

Hampden Grange held its regular meeting in the town hall last Friday night. Several applications for membership were received and two were acted upon favorably. The debate: "Resolved, that the farm offers as good advantages to the young man as professional life," was decided in the negative. The question, "Would it benefit grangers to join the Hampden County Improvement league?" was discussed by John J. Flynn and Harold W. Rider. Both took the affirmative. Mrs. D. L. McCray and Miss Jennie Rosenburgh gave recitations, and there was a piano solo by Miss Helen Kibbe.

A number of Palmer people have been attending the automobile show in Boston this week.

## ELECTION CANDIDATES.

Names to be Found on Official Ballot Next Monday.

## ONLY SIX MORE THAN ARE REQUIRED.

License Commissioners and Highway Surveyor Only Places For Sharp Contests.

At no time in recent years has there been so little opposition to town office incumbents as at the present. The caucuses of both parties have been held and developed a remarkable unanimity of opinion, considering the large number of votes cast, in that both named practically the same list of candidates to be voted for next Monday. Of the 32 names which will appear on the official ballot—one by reason of nomination papers—all but six are sure of election, for in only six places are there more than enough names to fill the offices, and only one extra name in each. They are auditors, highway surveyor, board of health for three years, license commissioners, constables and fence viewers.

There will be only two real contests in the election, for highway surveyor and for license commissioners. The re-election of the present officials may reasonably be supposed to mean that the licenses will remain as at present, while if certain changes in the personnel of the board can be brought about there will be some changes in the disposition of next year's favors. At least, that is the way the public sees the situation. This contest was formerly in connection with the election of selectmen, but with the inauguration of the board of license commissioners the struggle has been transferred.

The offices to be filled and the names which will appear on the official ballot are:

Selectmen, Vote for 3  
Harold W. Brainerd.  
Charles D. Holden.  
William E. McDonald.

Town Treasurer, Vote for 1  
George E. Clough.

Tax Collector, Vote for 1  
James Austin Hawkes.

Auditors, Vote for 2  
Everett W. Carpenter.  
Charles K. Gamwell.  
Walter E. Stone.

Highway Surveyor, Vote for 1  
Charles T. Brainerd.  
Charles E. Fuller.

Board of Health, 1 year, Vote for 1  
Willard C. Hitchcock.

Board of Health, 3 years, Vote for 1  
Arthur E. Fitch.  
Samuel O. Miller.

Assessor, 3 years, Vote for 1  
John F. Shea.

School Committee, 3 years, Vote for 2  
Samuel E. Thayer.  
James Wilson.

Overseer of Poor, 3 years, Vote for 1  
Francis J. Hamilton.

Cemetery Comm'r, 3 years, Vote for 1  
David L. Bodfish.

License Commissioners, Vote for 3  
John W. Fay.  
Harry Haley.  
Horace R. Paine.  
J. Clifford Shaw.

Constables, Vote for 5  
George A. Bills.  
Michael Collins.  
Dalvini Fortier Sr.  
James J. Manning.  
John F. Mansfield.  
Edward F. McKelligott.

Fence Viewers, Vote for 3  
Rufus L. Bond.  
Edward J. Fuller.  
Dennis Mahoney.  
Purlin M. Shearer.

## Walker Wins Pool Match.

Thorndike Man Defeats Moriarty of Bondsville, 300 Point Game.

About 250 pool enthusiasts gathered at O'Connor's pool room on Main street Monday evening to witness the match of 300 points between Fred Walker of Thorndike and John Moriarty of Bondsville. The match was for \$100 a side, the bet having been made by admirers of the two men. Not a bet could be placed at the match, although there was no lack of opportunity. Walker won handsily with a score of 300 to 270. Moriarty was in the lead only once, in the early part of the game, and the contestants were tied at 212, but after that Walker forged ahead and was never again in serious danger. His best runs were 15 and 12 balls, and his control of the cue ball was greatly admired by all who saw it. Moriarty's runs were 15 and 13. The referee was Ed Smith, and the match was on a McCarthy table.

## Historical Society Meeting.

First Canal in America Built in Massachusetts at Hadley.

At a meeting of the Palmer Historical society Tuesday evening the curator, O. P. Allen, reported the donation of the history of the 39th Mass. regiment, by Hon. A. S. Roe, from the regimental association of Worcester, and the vital records of Abington, in two volumes, Brockton, Dunstable, Kingston, Reading, Tewksbury, Wakefield and West Bridgewater.

L. E. Chandler read extracts from the writings of Fred W. Powell, a former resident of Palmer and a graduate of the high school, relating to the first canals in America. The careful researches of Mr. Powell show that the first canal built in this country was at Hadley Falls in 1791-92, followed in quick succession by others in the Connecticut valley and elsewhere in New England.

O. P. Allen gave an account of some of the great canals of early history, dating back to 600 B. C., and then devoted some time to the Erie canal, begun in 1815 and completed in 1825 at a cost of \$7,000,000 by the state of New York under the fostering care of DeWitt Clinton. The Erie canal was looked upon as the greatest enterprise which had been accomplished up to that time, and it proved the wisdom of its promoters.

D. L. Bodfish gave a very interesting talk on the Cape Cod ship canal, which is nearing completion. He spoke of the crying necessity for its construction in order to protect commerce and the lives of mariners, as the shores of the Cape have been for three centuries the wrecking place of hundreds of ships and responsible for the loss of thousands of lives. When completed the canal will have cost nearly \$12,000,000, but it will be money well expended.

## Aged Wilbraham Man Dead.

Erasmus B. Gates, a Native and Successful Business Man.

Erasmus B. Gates, 87, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of North Wilbraham, died at his home Sunday evening, after being confined to his bed for about a week, although he had been in failing health for several years. He was born in Wilbraham and educated in its schools. When about 26 years old he went West and spent a year in California, then returned to East Wilbraham and entered the woolen business. He continued in this for six years and then opened a general store in North Wilbraham, which he conducted successfully for over 30 years. During that time he was postmaster for eight years and held the offices of town clerk and treasurer.

Mr. Gates married Miss Hattie E. Kent of Wilbraham, who survives him, together with four children, Howard E. and Mrs. George M. Converse of Cambridge, George L. and Mrs. Walter F. Berry of North Wilbraham; also one brother, Rev. Charles H. Gates of East Wilbraham, who is in his 91st year. Four grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held at his late home on Chapel street yesterday afternoon.

## Where Talk Was Not Cheap.

Flow of Expressive Inelegant Words Costs Man 30 Days.

One of the latest of the victims of the "long arm of the law" will be quite likely to be careful in future not to express his opinions of matters judicial until beyond the range of official ears. Frank T. Walsh of Boston, headed in that direction, was picked off the 6.20 train by Officer Charles B. Thomas Monday night. Walsh saw the officer first—he was riding "blind baggage"—but failed to make a get away, the officer being the better sprinter. In the district court Tuesday morning he was found guilty of vagrancy and fined \$6. It was then that Walsh opened his mouth, and the stream of vituperation, aimed particularly at the officer, which flowed forth, was well beyond the limits of polite hearing. When he had said all he wished to the fine of \$6 was withdrawn and a sentence of 30 days imposed in its stead; and Walsh is now serving it in Springfield.

## Warren "Dry" by Two Votes.

Recount Changes One Vote, But Falls to Change Result.

There was a recount last Friday evening of the license vote cast in Warren on the previous Monday, which had been returned as 269 no and 266 yes. One vote in precinct B—West Warren—which had originally been counted a blank was added to the yes column, leaving the final vote 269 no and 267 yes. The town remains "dry" by the extremely narrow margin of two votes.

## CLOTHING ALL ON FIRE.

Garage Employee Escapes Death By Narrow Margin.

## SPRINKLED WITH BURNING GASOLINE.

A Mass of Flames When He Ran From Building to Roll in Snow. Not Much Hurt.

With his clothing saturated with gasoline and oil and blazing fiercely, Fred Delligan ran a race with death last Friday afternoon when he sprinted out of the Woodmont garage on Thorn-dike street to roll in the snow, calling for help. Another employee of the garage, Oscar Lamont, tore his burning overalls off and extinguished the flames on the upper part of Delligan's apparel. There was quick work, and Delligan will be all right again in a few weeks, although his legs, arms and face were severely scorched, the burns being painful, though no permanent ill results are anticipated. But it was a narrow escape from serious consequences, if not death.

Delligan had been at work under an auto making repairs on the clute, during which he used gasoline in liberal quantities, much of which got on his clothing. Coming from under the car he climbed to the seat and told his helper to turn the engine over to test the repairs. The engine back-fired through the carburetor, throwing a stream of burning gasoline under and about the car. The floor boards had been removed and the burning gasoline was thrown on Delligan's clothes, which immediately blazed up. It was then he made a rapid exit into the snow.

While help was being given Delligan matters inside the garage had not been at a standstill. The fire under the car soon melted off the gasoline supply pipe and twelve gallons emptied out on the floor and blazed up. The smoke was so dense that objects a few feet away could not be seen and the fire was decidedly hot. Chief Summers of the fire department heard the cries for help from his blacksmith shop close by and ran in with a Pyrene extinguisher. With him was Engineer C. A. Royce and Stoker Fred Sumner of the department, and Andrew Mackie, a blacksmith shop employee. Royce and Sumner were armed with Pyrenes, and with them the burning gasoline was extinguished in a jiffy; the fire disappeared like dew before the sun as soon as the pyrene was played on them. Meanwhile the flames had communicated to two other cars standing near, and they had begun to blaze, especially the tops. These were cared for in short order, and the trouble was over. The money loss was about \$1500. Little damage was done to the garage, as it is built entirely of brick and concrete.

## May Hear McCormack Again.

Great Irish Tenor Will be in Springfield Monday, 23d.

Music lovers will have an opportunity to hear John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, again, as he is to appear in the Auditorium, Springfield, Monday evening, the 23d. He is returning from a Western trip in which 147 cities and towns made application for the 45 dates he had to give, thus showing the great popularity and widespread demand for this popular singer. The Springfield concert is the only one in Massachusetts except his Boston engagement, and the mail orders already show that Western Massachusetts people are eager to hear this lyric tenor. His tour of Australia and down the coast through California was a continual ovation, and the press notices were uncommonly enthusiastic. The Irish singer is never parsimonious with his encores, a fact which makes him very popular with his audiences. The printed program does not contain more than half the entertainment at a McCormack concert. The old favorites that are rarely on the bill, such as "Mother Machree," "Mollie Branigan," "Absent," "I hear you calling me," "The minstrel boy," "Good night, dear love," and others, are sure to be heard during the evening.

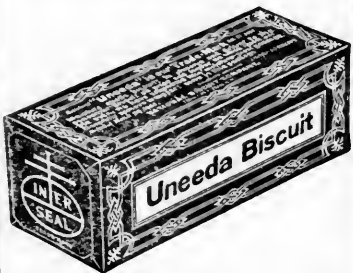
McCormack's companions on this tour are Donald Macbeath, a young Australian violinist of note, and Vincent O'Brien of Dublin, pianist and accompanist, the latter being McCormack's boyhood instructor in music.

Mail orders for tickets are received at the store of the N. W. Brown Piano Co., 417 Main street, Springfield; the prices are \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents. The public sale opens at the same place next Monday morning.



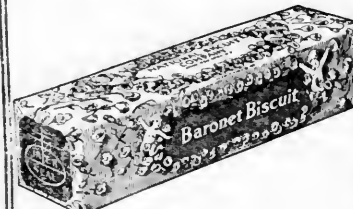
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### BRIMFIELD. Citizens' Caucus.

The citizens' caucus Tuesday evening made these nominations: For town clerk, Miner H. Corbin; treasurer, Charles H. Tarbell; selectmen, Orrin Hicks, W. A. Hyde and Charles H. Filer; assessor for three years, George W. Sherman; overseer of the poor for three years, Samuel H. Adams; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; constables, Orrin Hicks, D. J. McIntire, Charles Filer, Charles A. Roper and George D. Hitchcock; school committee for three years, Martha E. Streeter; tree warden for three years, George E. Hitchcock; library trustees for three years, Charles C. Brown, Martha E. Streeter; cemetery commissioners, George M. Hitchcock, Orus E. Parker, John H. Noyes; auditors, Everett M. Stowell, Leon S. Oliver; moderator of town meeting, Edward S. Butterfield. Charles S. Tarbell was chairman of the caucus and F. N. Lawrence was clerk.

Mrs. Francis Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting at the home of her father, George M. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Claude D. Bowles and son Paul of Jamaica, N. Y., and Mrs. Harold W. Dausser of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winewisser.

Miss Helena Lawrence is at home from the Springfield isolation hospital, where she has been ill with scarlet fever. She will return to the Wesson Memorial hospital, where she is a member of the training class for nurses, as soon as she is able to do so.

The advisory board of the Brimfield Agricultural school met in the Hitchcock Free Academy building Friday night, when it was voted to accept the memorandum of agreement for the school to act in collaboration with the United States department of agriculture and the Massachusetts Agricultural college for field studies and demonstrations; also to accept the invitation of the Hampden County Improvement league, whereby the instructor of the school and the president of the advisory board may attend the quarterly meetings of the directing board of the league.

### WILBRAHAM.

The members of the United church will serve a supper at the church this evening at 7.15. There will be a business meeting of the Congregational and Methodist branches at 6.15.

There will be a meeting in the Congregational church to-morrow evening, at which it is hoped that all those interested in forming a poultry association will be present. R. H. Ferguson

of the Massachusetts Agricultural college will be present.

Jerome Pease was surprised with a family gathering last Friday in honor of the occasion of his 84th birthday, which fell on the following day. Those present were his children, Mrs. Charles Hibbard of Monson, Mrs. Minnie Endicott of Springfield, Mrs. F. A. Blodgett of Holland, Edward Pease of Granby, and Raymond J. Pease of Wilbraham. Mr. Pease was born in Wilbraham and has lived there all his life, living in the same house for 40 years. He is in good health and takes an active interest in affairs.

### WARE.

Sumner Thompson.

Sumner Thompson, 88, who died in Northampton Tuesday, was very well known in Ware, where he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Marsh on Eddy Hill, for the past few years. Mr. Thompson was a native of New Braintree, where he was sexton of the old New Braintree church for 45 years; he also rang the bell which called together the first meeting in the new church. Besides the daughter already mentioned Mr. Thompson leaves another daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bishop of Pittsfield, and two sons, E. F. Thompson of Turners Falls and Fred M. Thompson of Allston. The funeral was held at the Thompson homestead yesterday afternoon, and burial was in New Braintree.

Robert D. Bussey.

The body of Robert E. Bussey of Buffalo, N. Y., was brought to Ware Monday for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery. A committal service was held at the grave, at which Rev. S. Allan Barrett officiated. Until a few years ago Mr. Bussey was a resident of Greenwich, where he was town clerk and treasurer for many years. He was 72 years of age and well known in this section. He is survived by two sons, Rev. Robert D. Bussey Jr., of Centralia, Kan., and Frank D. Bussey of Buffalo, N. Y. George W. Dunham and Mrs. Nellie Belding of this town are nephew and niece, respectively, of the deceased.

Felix Lamoureux.

Felix Lamoureux, 60, died at his home on West Main street Monday morning after an illness of five years' standing. Besides his widow he leaves three sons, Henry F. and Fred J. Lamoureux of this town, and C. A. Lamoureux of Willimantic, Ct., and two daughters, Mrs. Almond Pepin of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Blanche Lamoureux of Ware; also three brothers. The funeral was held from Mt. Carmel church yesterday morning, with solemn high mass of requiem. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The school committee met last week and voted to have the high school building connected for electricity. When constructed the building was wired but never connected. It is expected that the work will be done in the near future.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall of Granby announce the marriage intention of their daughter, Evelyn, and Elbridge Culver. This is of interest to Belchertown people as Miss Randall is a granddaughter of Mrs. M. S. Gay and a member of the local Randall family.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the board of trade Monday night. An executive committee composed of the following 18 men were chosen: G. H. B. Greene, Merrick A. Morse, A. M. Baggs, C. B. Case, J. W. Jackson, John Garvey, Henry Gould, E. C. Howard, Myron Shaw, H. A. Hopkins, Arthur Bardwell, James Peeso, Jacob Cook, William Orlando, Charles Austin, Harold Peck, M. G. Ward, Riland Shaw. The constitution comprises 14 articles and seven members constitute a quorum. The regular meeting night will be the first Monday in each month, and the annual meeting will be held the first Monday in March. C. B. Case strongly urged the use of printing ink as a medium of success, and J. A. Peeso spoke for the correction and betterment of many things in the village, which should come under restraint of some kind.

### WALES.

Mrs. Amy Hiseock has gone to the Johnson Hospital in Stafford Springs for treatment.

Mrs. George Shaw of Holyoke, formerly of this town, is seriously ill in the Holyoke city hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele returned this week from Palmer, where they have been spending the winter.

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## A SAILOR'S YARN

By RYLAND BELL.

One bright moonlight night during the fifties of the last century a company of tars were loitering on the fore-castle when one of them, Jim Burns, told the following yarn:

"Mate, I've seen marvels on salt water, but the biggest marvel I ever see was on land. I'd been left in a hospital at Marseilles, and when I got well I shipped in the brigantine Northern Light, bound for New Orleans. But I wasn't fated to git to that port, for we was driven ashore by a sou'-easter and every soul except myself. Bein' washed overboard, I hung on to a chicken coop that floated by me, was carried into the breakers and thrown on a sandy beach. Between seas I managed to crawl up beyond 'em, and somehow as soon as I saw they couldn't git me ag'in my strength went out o' me all of a sudden, and I didn't know nothin'. The last I remembered was a lot o' corpses of my mates rollin' around in the breakers, and they seemed to be lookin' at me envious."

"There was a big change from this to what I saw when I got back to myself ag'in. A gal with a pair o' blue eyes was a-lookin' down into mine. She had just poured some grog down my throat from a bottle and was watchin' to see if it would bring me out."

"Bully," said Tom Nye, "I wouldn't give a piece o' hardtack for a yarn without a gal in it."

"There bein' nothin' the matter with me," continued the speaker, "except exhaustion, I rose on my legs and, havin' got my bearin's, axed the gal where I was. She said I was on the coast o' South Carolina, not far from Savannah. She p'inted to a house back on the shore and said she lived there. I could come up there if I liked and git some rest and somepin to eat."

"It was a queer lookin' house and seemed to have been built a long time before, when there was Indians in the neighborhood, cos there was loopholes in it. It had been kind o' elegant once, but was turrable run down. I concluded to go up there with the gal if only to git rid of the rollin' corpses."

I found what they call a poor white family occupyin' the premises—the gal's mother, one or two white children and a few niggers. They give me some grub, and by this time it was growin' dark, and, havin' been two days and nights at the pumps, I told 'em I'd like to turn in. The mother and daughter did a lot o' whisperin' together, and then the daughter went off, come back with a key and told me she'd show me to my room. As soon as she opened the door a shut-up smell come out that almost made me sick."

"The furniture was the old fashionedest I ever see. It was fine stuff, I kin tell you, but the curtains and the canopy to the big bed was all fallen to pieces. There was a fireplace big enough to roast an ox in and arm-chairs that for comfort beat a hammock all to pieces. But I was too sleepy to take much notice."

"Well, now, mebbe them covers wasn't musty. If I hadn't been ready to drop off I wouldn't 'a' stayed under 'em no time. As it was, I was asleep almost before I struck the bed."

"In the middle of the night I was dreamin' of my mates rollin' around in the breakers and woke up with a start. What d'ye suppose I saw? A man comin' in at the door. He held a candle to light the way, and it shined right on to his face, and it was the ugliest mug I ever see in any country."

Why, a Malay pirate was a holy Joe to it. Wo'st of all, the feller clutched a knife as long as your arm."

"He wasn't lookin' at the bed at first. His face was a-workin' as if he was powerful mad. But he come right on and purty soon held up his candle so the light shined right on to my face. At the same moment I jumped. But I hadn't landed on the floor before the light went out, and it was as dark as the black hole o' Calcutta. I expected to git that knife in my ribs, but I didn't. Then I listened to hear the feller move, hopin' he'd go out. The room was as still as a burryin' ground."

"I had no way o' strikin' a light, for when I went to bed I hadn't thort about wakin' up in the night. I wondered if I hadn't been sufferin' from nightmare. Anyway I got back into bed, my heart a-thumpin' and the sweat standin' out on me. I lay awake till day came and I could see all over the room. There was no signs of any one except me havin' been in it durin' the night. So I turned over and went to sleep."

"I waked about noon and went downstairs."

"Where's that piratical chap that come into my room last night?" I asked.

"Law sakes!" said the gal, palin'.

"Did you see him?"

"Reckon I did. Who is he?"

"He's a ghost. When this yere country was first settled a slave dealer built this house and brought a young wife here to live in it. One time when he come home from Africa sudden he found another man here. He killed both the man and the woman in that room. We've never been able to use it. We thort we'd try it last night on you."

The speaker stopped, having finished his yarn.

"Didn't you marry the gal?" asked Tom Nye.

"Marry the gal? No. D'ye suppose I've been spinnin' one o' them cheap yarns that's printed? What I've told you is just as true as plum duff on Sunday."

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot."

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Union church will celebrate the 17th of March with a masquerade party at the home of Mrs. Nelson Bradway. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to come in costume.

Mrs. Emory T. Smith entertained a dinner party at her home on the Mountain road Monday in honor of her birthday. Among those who helped her to celebrate the occasion were Mrs. James C. Field, Mrs. James T. Pickles, and Mrs. William L. Jennings. Mrs. Smith received several gifts from relatives and friends.

The King's Sons have extended an invitation to the Boys' club of Three Rivers Union church to visit them on the 25th. Rev. Mr. Melbue will address the meeting and the Three Rivers boys will furnish the entertainment for the evening. The meeting will be at Grace Union church and refreshments will be furnished by the home club.

Ralph Roland Rogers, two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, died at Derry, N. H., Saturday morning, of pneumonia. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farr, in Glendale, Sunday. A service of prayer was held at the home Monday and services in the Glendale Episcopal church. His parents and three sisters and one brother survive. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

### WARREN.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Thrasher. Sixteen members were present and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Umbrella Etiquette in Turkey.

In China ladies are attended by servants who hold umbrellas over their heads. The Chinese and Japanese introduce both the umbrella and parasol into their decorative work and athletic sports. In western Turkey it is necessary to close an umbrella on meeting people of high rank and a European traveler who was passing one of the palaces of the sultan was nearly run through by the guard before he comprehended that he must put down the open umbrella he carried. Every one passing the actual residence of the sultan lowers his umbrella as a salutation to "the brother of the sun and the moon."

### Conscience.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart; his next to escape the censures of the world. If the last interfere with the former it ought to be entirely neglected, but otherwise there cannot be a greater satisfaction to an honest mind than to see those approbations which it gives itself seconded by the applause of the public. A man is more sure of his conduct when the verdict which it passes upon his own behavior is thus warranted and confirmed by the opinion of all that know him.—Addison.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.  
Walsh Having Troubles—His Clerks of Courts Attitude—Bicycle Railway—Governor Active Along Many Lines.

Boston, March 9.—Gov. Walsh is beginning to find troubles. It is not all compliment and praise. At the same time, he has not made any political mistakes yet. He is sensitive about the course of the civil service commission and of the governor and council last December in passing a set of new rules which takes away from him the power to fill quite a number of state house offices. He protests that he never had a thought of the personal relation of the matter to his appointing Democrats to office, but that he thinks that it was not considerate or in good taste for an outgoing administration to pass a set of rules which would bind an incoming administration. He admits that he felt piqued at first, when he learned, through one of the heads of departments, that the new rules had been approved Dec. 17 to take effect March 1. But, on the other hand, it is to be remembered, as the governor himself says, that the civil service commission had been at work on the preparation of the new rules since last June, when it was evident that nobody could tell how the state election would result and it was not particularly probable that Walsh would be the next governor. Thus he cannot charge the beginning of the movement to any desire to head him off.

Again, the civil service commission had no assurance that Walsh himself, as lieutenant governor, would not be at the meeting on December 17 when the rules were up for approval. The presumption was that he would be there. That was after his election to be governor and it was to be supposed that he would be on hand and that he would say anything he might have to say right in the open. On the face of it, there does not seem to be any conspiracy to put through a set of rules obnoxious to him.

But there is a further consideration. The chairman of the civil service commission, Thomas J. Boyle of Boston, although appointed by Gov. Foss, is a Democrat of Walsh's own stamp. It cannot be presumed that he would be false to the governor or try to put up a job against him, playing into the hands of the Republicans. It is quite likely that the operation of the rules will be to protect a material number of the state house clerks, and the presumption is that more of them are Republicans than Democrats. Under the new rules they will be taken under the wing of the merit system and no hungry Democrats can oust them. There is this partisan aspect to the case, but Gov. Walsh protests that it never occurred to him and that it is quite possible that the rules will be satisfactory and that he will make no further opposition to them.

The governor has taken a stand regarding clerks of courts which will attract notice through the state. As he made some remarks to me personally, they may be mentioned here. He said that he expected to appoint as clerks of court men who had supported him politically, but that as soon as they were appointed they must draw the line on their former political activity. They must keep out of politics. It was because of participation in politics while filling the office of clerk which made him refuse to reappoint the clerk of the Brockton police court and makes him refuse to reappoint Clerk Martin in North Adams. But his appointment in Brockton, Representative Timothy J. Meade, has been prominent in politics. But the governor says that it has been impressed upon him that he must keep out of politics as soon as he is appointed. Thus the spirit of the merit system is to be observed.

Once more the contest is raging over the regulation of milk. During the last week both sides to the Ellis milk bill have been given their innings. As a matter of policy, the name of the Ellis bill has been dropped. That stands for defeat for four years in succession. But the real thing is in the consumers' milk bill, as the new proposition has been named. It provides, as the Ellis bill did, for a special state milk regulation board of five persons to make rules, to be approved by the governor and council, to be enforced by the state and local boards of health. Out of the five persons, two are to be practically acquainted with the production of milk. Thus the milk producers are always to be in a minority. That is a feature of the bill which they resent. They have offered their own proposition as an alternative and they claim that it is fair to both sides. On its face, it seems to be all it claims. Certainly it has a fairer show than the consumers' bill. They provide that the milk producers shall name two of the board of five, that the consumers' interests shall name two, and that those four shall name a fifth. Thus they make it fair play absolutely for both sides, instead of seeming to make it fair but really making sure that the milk producers will always be voted down when a pinch comes. The differences of opinion are as sharp as ever over the bill. Secretary Wheeler of the State Board of Agriculture is against the consumers' bill. So is P. M. Harwood of Barre, the general agent of the state dairy bureau, Warren C. Jewett of Worcester and George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, former masters of the state grange, and the milk producers generally. They believe that too much regulation altogether is proposed for men of moderate means, and they see in the pending legislation a plot to turn the public over to the men who know nothing about the milk business.

Moody Boynton feels sure that he will get favorable action by this Legislature for his bicycle railway in spite of the fact that the committee on railroads voted unanimously against his petition for state aid to the extent of \$5,000,000. The adverse report was accepted in the Senate without a word of debate, but Mr. Beck of Chelsea opened for Boynton in the House and after a short debate there was a vote of 65 yeas to 52 nays on the substitution of the bill for the adverse report. Of course the action of the Senate would seem to make it look as if the bill stood no chance there, but Boynton insists that he has a majority pledged for him. The bill has been referred to the House committee on ways and means. Boynton affirms that the state runs no risk whatever, that if the state were to be turned over to the state under the law, the state would get what is worth \$40,000,000. But he is very enthusiastic and there might be a difference of opinion about the value of the property. But the civil engineers agree that the invention is practical, and when it has been demonstrated that it could take a train from Boston to San Francisco in one day and that the risk of life and property is much less than on the ordinary railroad, it is evident that he has something to say on his side. But it will be strange if his enemies do not defeat him. They have always done so and they will not spare any effort, presumably, again.

Gov. Walsh is keeping himself in the center of the stage as much as Gov. Foss ever did. He takes a different way to do it, but his appearance before the taxation committee in advocacy of tax reforms, and his frequent outgivings from the executive office, get him on the front page of the newspapers about as often as any governor ever got there. He had the benefit of a long consultation with Tax Commissioner Trefry, it is evident from what he said, when he prepared his argument for the taxation committee. He made out a very urgent case for reform. His ideas will surely be opposed by all the tax dodgers and by the many conservative interests which feel that they will be caught and taxed more than ever if his ideas become law. But there is growing injustice at present. Many rich people get off with paying far less than they should. Their course tends to divide society into the classes of rich and poor, the latter embittered toward the former and the former feeling contempt for the latter, whom they compel to pay the taxes which the rich ought to pay. Hence the governor is urgent for reform. He has the cordial support of the tax commissioner, who has been working on the same line for years and who gave the governor some of the most valuable points he made. It looks as if the tax dodgers would finally be forced to pay something near what they ought to pay for their police and fire protection, for the roads upon which their automobiles spin along and for the schools in which the children of the common people are educated.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton. 122-21. Monson.

#### Lycium Course Lecture Next Week.

The next entertainment in the  
Lycium course will be next Monday  
evening, the 16th, instead of the 19th,  
as stated on the tickets. This will  
be a lecture, the only one in the  
course. The speaker will be Dr. John  
Meritt Driver, and his subject will  
be: "The Anglo-Saxon and the future  
rulership of the world." Dr. Driver  
is everywhere spoken of in terms of  
the highest praise as an entertaining  
speaker. He has studied at Boston,  
Leipzig and Rome, has traveled in  
many foreign countries and has  
closely observed the customs and  
peoples where he has been. He is  
without doubt fully competent to speak  
intelligently on the subject chosen.  
Dr. Driver is a Methodist clergyman,  
and was formerly pastor of the  
People's church in Chicago, where he  
lives.

#### Knights of Malta Officers.

These officers of Pilgrim commandery,  
Knights of Malta, were installed  
Tuesday evening by L. M. Dewey of  
the Westfield staff: Sir Knight Com-  
mander, George Sumner; Generalis-  
simo, James Clark; Captain General,  
James Barber; prelate, Lyman Moores;  
recorder, Alfred Swann; assistant re-  
corder, M. S. French; treasurer, O. W.  
Marey; senior warden, Edwin O'Neil;  
trustee for eighteen months, Roy E.  
Cummings; junior warden, W. E. Tay-  
lor; first guard, George Shumway;  
second guard, James McCauley; stand-  
ard bearer, Henry Fletcher; sword  
bearer, Matthew McKenzie; warden,  
William R. Tyers; sentinel, Charles B.  
Thomas; representative to the grand  
commandery, Alfred Swann; alternate,  
Charles Thomas. A collation followed  
the meeting.

#### Mysterious Blaze—No Damage.

Smoke in the office of the Nasso-  
wanno House on Main street about  
6.30 yesterday morning sent the  
hotel employees on a quick hunt for  
the cause. It seemed to come up  
through the floor, but could not be  
located at first. Finally the cause  
was located in a closet under the front  
stairs, in the Pure Food store on the  
ground floor. A brush or mop had  
been used the night before to oil the  
floor and had been hung in the closet  
over the sink. It had caught fire in  
some mysterious manner and had  
smoldered for some time apparently.  
All that was needed to extinguish the  
fire was an immersion of the mop in  
the sink.

#### No Blame for Man's Death.

Judge Thomas W. Kenefick filed  
yesterday his report of the recent in-  
quest on the death of a man killed on  
the Boston and Albany railroad's  
tracks January 31. The report states  
that the man's body was found on the  
west-bound track of the Boston and  
Albany railroad, and that he appeared  
to have been killed by a train several  
hours before, the body apparently hav-  
ing been run over by other trains.  
The man was about 40 years old, five  
feet 10 inches in height, weighing about  
165 pounds, of dark complexion, with  
dark hair and mustache. The judge  
found that there was no crossing near  
the scene and that he was a trespasser,  
no blame being attached to others for  
his death.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch  
Masons, will work the Mark degree at  
its meeting next Monday evening.

### High School Assembly.

Third of the Year Enjoyed by a Large  
Audience Monday Night.

The third of the English assemblies  
of the high school, postponed for  
several weeks on account of bad  
weather and vacation time, was held  
in Memorial Hall Monday evening in  
response to a request that opportunity  
be given parents and friends to attend  
who could not do so in the day-time.  
A large audience, completely filling  
the hall, amply justified the change in  
time.

Miss Anna Johnson, '14, was chair-  
man, and the following program was  
given: Piano solo, Alice Turkington,  
'14; farce, "A true patriot," Clifford  
Geer '14, Bernard Loftus '16, John  
Healy '15, Merrick Hellyar '15,  
Chester Burgess '14, Edwin Keefe '15;  
"The real Washington," Robert Bod-  
fish, '14; violin solo, Reginald Kempton,  
'17; "Life and greatness of Lincoln,"  
James Royce, '15; "Lincoln's burial,"  
Katherine Slowick, '15; piano duet,  
Helen Newbury '16 and Ralph Sizer  
'17; Lincoln's Gettysburg address,  
Lawrence Woodgate, '15; "Peace  
Movement," Roger Holden, '15;  
"America," by the audience.

The parts were all exceptionally well  
taken, and the audience was highly  
entertained and well paid for the time  
spent. The ushers were Clifford  
Foster '14, Stanley Jorezak '16, Ray-  
mond McCarthy '17 and Arthur  
Gloster '17.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. W. J. Hubbard of  
Chicopee.

C. Christiansen of Palmer Center  
has been spending a week with friends  
in Worcester.

Miss Marjorie Munger of Pleasant  
street spent the latter part of last week  
with friends in Springfield.

K. Johnson has begun work on the  
foundation for a new house at his farm  
on the Springfield road.

W. J. Barry, a registered pharmacist  
of Fitchburg, has been added to the  
force of clerks at the Bay State Drug  
store.

Michael Barrett of Vail street was  
called to Ware Sunday by the death of  
his brother, Patrick, who was 51 years  
of age.

The E. Brown Co. has taken the  
agency for the Alfred Peat line of wall  
papers, and will be pleased to show  
samples.

Next Tuesday the Mission Circle of  
St. Paul's church will meet at the  
home of Mrs. Lee T. Gray. Watch-  
ward, "Music."

Elder J. J. Fuller of Westfield will  
preach in the Advent chapel Sunday  
at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday  
school at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Vincent of Pittsfield was a  
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Michael St. John of Thorndike street,  
last of the week.

Abner Podrat has severed his con-  
nection with the clothing firm of Stoltz  
& Co. in Monson, and Mr. Stoltz will  
carry on the business alone.

The registrars of voters held their  
last meeting Saturday, in preparation  
for the election next week. A total of  
52 names have been added to the vot-  
ing list.

There was a hearing in the state  
house at Boston to-day on the bill to  
permit the town of Palmer to appropri-  
ate \$2000 for the Wing Memorial  
hospital.

Pattagatic encampment of Odd  
Fellows will meet this evening, and  
will receive a visit from the new Dis-  
trict Deputy Grand Patriarch of  
Springfield.

Mrs. S. H. Brown has disposed of  
her house on School street and will live  
with her daughter in Fitchburg. The  
property was sold at auction last week,  
and brought \$2960.

The trustees of the Hitchcock Free  
Academy of Brimfield will hold a  
meeting at the Burns Hotel at 11  
o'clock Saturday forenoon and have  
dinner at the hotel.

Dr. Francis B. Barton, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. F. D. Barton of North Main  
street, has received an appointment as  
instructor in French at the summer  
school of Columbia college, New York.

Friends of Otis C. Lyon, who was  
seriously hurt a few weeks ago by fall-  
ing from a roof at the residence of his  
son, S. W. Lyon, on North Main  
street, will be glad to know that he is  
improving and that a complete  
recovery is expected.

The giving away of a live baby (?)  
is announced as the feature of the  
Country Store at the opera house this  
evening, in connection with the show-  
ing of five reels of drama and comedy  
pictures.

William G. Trumble had one hand  
so badly injured yesterday while oper-  
ating a power saw that amputation of  
some of the fingers may be necessary.  
He was cared for by Dr. S. R. Carsley  
and taken to the Springfield hospital.

Palmer Grange will hold a meeting  
in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening.  
The first and second degrees will be  
conferred. There will be a song by the  
Grange, a talk on current events by  
Robert Bodfish, and a reading by Mrs.  
G. B. Kouss.

The members of Division 15, A. O.  
H., will receive holy communion in a  
body at St. Mary's church in Thorn-  
dike next Sunday morning at the 8  
o'clock mass. There will also be a  
meeting of the division in Temperance  
Hall in Thorndike the same day at 3  
in the afternoon.

Miss Ruby Smith was given a mis-  
cellaneous shower last Friday evening  
at the home of Mrs. A. Bicknell in  
West Springfield by a number of her  
friends in view of her approaching  
marriage to Mr. J. N. Johnson of this  
town. A very pleasant evening was  
enjoyed. Miss Smith received some  
very pretty and useful gifts.

At the regular meeting of Palmer  
council, Knights of Columbus, this  
evening Dr. A. J. Flanagan of  
Springfield will deliver an address,  
subject, "Greatness in present day  
knighthood consists in taking the  
ordinary things of knighthood and  
walking truly among them."

Word has been received that James  
T. Heenehan, son of Mrs. James  
Heenehan of Central street, has been  
elected by the senior class of Dart-  
mouth college to deliver the address to  
the president on class day. Mr. Heene-  
han is a graduate of the Palmer high  
school and has many friends who will  
rejoice at the honor accorded him.

Palmer council, Knights of Colum-  
bus, will give a whist party and en-  
tertainment in their hall in the Dillon  
block next Tuesday evening. The  
committee in charge is T. W. Mans-  
field, W. G. St. John, J. F. Foley, D.  
W. O'Connor, L. F. Moran, D. W.  
Harrington. There will be prizes for  
the whist players.

At the mid-week Lenten service in  
the Universalist church to-night at  
7.30, Rev. E. H. Brennan of Ware will  
be the speaker. Next Sunday morn-  
ing Rev. Mr. Raspe will preach the  
third sermon in the series on the life of  
the soul, "The soul's vision." At 6  
o'clock the Y. P. C. U. will meet, Miss  
Carrie Fish, leader; at 7.30, preach-  
ing service with a sermon on the sub-  
ject, "What is the Universalist's posi-  
tion concerning the Bible?"

#### Through Her Head.

"Bugby gets out of all patience with  
his wife. He says she can't get a thing  
through her head."

"That's funny. He told me every-  
thing he said to her went in one ear  
and out of the other."

#### No Wonder.

"What's the matter, dear? Your hair  
is standing on end."

"I put it up in curl papers last night,  
and the newspaper I used was filled  
with horrible crimes."—Louisville Cou-  
rier-Journal.

#### Would Stick to 'Em.

Nell—She is one of those women who  
are positively unhappy unless they are  
miserable. Belle—Yes, she is thorough-  
ly convinced that a thorn in the flesh  
is worth two in the bush.—Philadelphia  
Record.

#### Plus Ten Years.

Judge—What is your age, madam?  
Witness—Twenty-seven and some  
months. Judge—I want your exact  
age, please. How many months? Wit-  
ness—One hundred and twenty.—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

#### Wrongdoing.

To do wrong is to inflict the surest  
injury on our own peace. No enemy  
can do us equal harm with what we  
can do ourselves, whenever and how-  
ever we violate any moral or religious  
obligation.

#### Lime in the Soil.

To ascertain if a soil contains lime,  
dry some soil in an oven, place it in a  
tumbler and pour some dilute hydro-  
chloric acid over it. If lime be present  
the acid will cause effervescence to  
take place.

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## High School Notes

Rose Riddle, 1915, spent the week-  
end with relatives in Ware.

The German classes met Tuesday for  
special work in German singing.  
Alice Turkington, 1914, was the guest  
of Ellen Sayles, 1914, the first of the  
week.

Principal Lee T. Gray attended a  
meeting of the Masonic order at Bos-  
ton Saturday.

Inez Tannebrink, who left school at  
the beginning of the term, is learning  
the dressmaking trade. She is work-  
ing with Mrs. Bosquet.

Miss Dow of the Southington, Ct.,  
high school, formerly a teacher in the  
Gilbertville high school, visited the  
commercial classes last Friday.

Supt. Clifton H. Hobson has very  
kindly offered the \$15 for prizes to be  
given the winners in the prize speak-  
ing contest, which is to take place in  
April.

Many of the high school pupils went  
to Springfield Sunday to hear the ad-  
dress by Hon. William J. Bryan. The  
address was excellent and all were de-  
lighted with the trip.

The seniors have elected Frances  
Chandler and Leslie Cameron to rep-  
resent them in the match debate. The  
juniors have elected Ellen Sayles and  
Raymond Holden. The subject is not  
decided upon.

Raymond Wilder, who began the  
study of typewriting December 3 last,  
in a five-minute test last Friday wrote  
312 words with only three errors, mak-  
ing a net of 59 words for each minute.  
This is very exceptional work.

A large number are looking forward  
to the Washington trip, which comes  
the last of April. Miss Fish and  
Miss Wyman, teachers, also several  
parents and friends outside of the  
school are planning to go.

The outlook for the coming baseball  
season is a fine one. The Brimfield  
team has withdrawn from the Quabog  
Valley league, but the Ware team has  
taken its place. Games have been ar-  
ranged with several outside teams in  
addition to the league games. The  
schedule will be published soon.

During the installation of electrical  
power at the wire mill the physics class  
are making a series of visits there to  
see the wiring, the switchboard work,  
and the several motors. A visit was  
made on Tuesday, during which the  
pupils were shown the filling of a large  
transformer with oil; also the wiring  
for the "choke coils" and "lightning  
arresters." The visit ended with a  
trip to several of the separate motor  
boxes that are distributed about the  
mill.

#### Her Triumph.

Bilton—Did your wife ever get the  
best of you? Tilton—Yes. Didn't she  
marry me?—Judge.

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E. R. Sisson

Monson, Mass., March 10, 1914.

#### BORN.

In Hondsfield, 8th, a son (Henry Gilbert), to Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

#### DIED.

In Palmer, 10th, Laura O. Wood, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Wood of Springfield.

In North Wabraham, 8th, Erasmus Gates, 87, in Monson, 8th, Mrs. Sophia W. Thoit, 88, in Ware, 8th, Patrick Barrett, 69, in Springfield, 5th, Moses H. Baker, 70, formerly of Brimfield.

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#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts ..... \$923,736.24

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... 284.25

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 100,000.00

Other bonds to secure Postal Savings ..... 7,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. .... 275,410.00

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 2,500.00

Other real estate owned ..... 1,500.00

Due from approved reserve agents ..... 43,892.72

Notes of other National Banks ..... 1,475.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents ..... 424.65

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie ..... \$17,719.90

Legal-tender notes ..... 41,677.90

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ..... 4,600.00

Total ..... \$802,170.76

#### Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in ..... \$100,000.00

Surplus fund ..... 40,000.00

Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid ..... 14,932.22

National Bank Notes outstanding ..... 100,000.00

Due to other National Banks ..... 2,125.12

Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks ..... 33,879.65

Dividends unpaid ..... 38.00

Individual deposits subject to check ..... 433,458.41

Demand certificates of deposit ..... 37,544.22

Certified checks ..... 1,639.75

Postal Savings Deposits ..... 76.95

Postal Savings Deposits ..... 3,473.44

Bills payable, including obligations of deposit for money borrowed ..... 35,000.00

Total ..... \$802,170.76

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss.

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1914.

CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

Seal

Correct—Attest: E. G. CHILDS, JOHN F. FOLEY, HENRY W. HOLBROOK, Directors.

## The Contents Of a Box

By EDITH V. ROSS

I was walking on a side street in St. Petersburg one afternoon when I met a man with a box on a wheelbarrow. As he passed me the wheel dropped from the sidewalk to the street, a distance of about twelve inches. From inside the box came a suppressed groan, as of some one who had been hurt or badly joggled by an unexpected fall. I knew some one was inside the box, and by the tone of the cry I surmised that it was a woman, a girl or a boy.

The man who pushed the barrow went on his way. Whether he had heard the sound from within I don't know. I think he had, for I saw him bite his lip as though displeased with himself at this carelessness. But he pretended that nothing was amiss and did not notice me proceeding with affected unconcern. I walked on a short distance, then turned and, curious for an explanation of the mystery, followed him.

On reaching a building containing government offices he opened a basement door and pushed his load inside, closing the door behind him. This shut me off so far as that means of entrance was concerned, but the building being a public one I could go in through the main door on the floor above. This I did, and after giving the man time to set down his burden I went down into the basement by an interior staircase. I saw the wheelbarrow pushed shoving his barrow out of the door through which he had entered. In the basement, standing against the wall, was the box that had been left there.

I stood some distance from it considering what I should do. I was born with a full measure of curiosity and desired to see the mystery unfold itself. To go to the box and tell whoever was inside that I had the secret of his or her being there would arrest the matter where it was, for the design, whatever it might be, would doubtless be thus forestalled. The only way I could hope to observe its development would be to hide in the basement overnight. Which of these two plans should I adopt?

Shortly after 6 I heard some one come down the stairs and lock up. Then, turning out all the lights except one in the hall, which he left burning low, he mounted the stairs, and I heard his footsteps die away above.

Nothing but the prospect of an adventure would have induced me to be thus locked up for all night. As it was I did not regret my action for a moment. I was sure that some one—I believed a woman—was in that box and during the night she would do something unusual. While waiting I tried to conjure up something she might do. But I confess I could think of nothing whatever.

I expected to have to wait till midnight or morning before a denouement, but when a clock outside struck in deep tones the hour of 9 the play began. I heard the squeak of turning screws. Either some one beside the person in the box was in the basement or a part of the box had been screwed on from the inside. When the screw turning stopped I heard the removal of wood. Whoever moved from the box must pass near me. I heard no step, but a figure fitted before me, and as it passed into the hall where the light was burning I saw that it was a young woman.

This naturally added spice to the adventure. Emerging from my hiding place, I followed on tiptoe. As I reached the hall I saw the figure turn from the topmost step into the upper hall. Still following, I tracked the woman through a corridor till she stopped before an office door with a glass panel, through which shone a light. I, being in darkness, was enabled to steal up near to the figure. I saw her look through the glass into the office.

She raised her arm above her head. The light struck something in her hand. Her other hand was on the doorknob. I dashed forward, but without sound, running on my toe tips, and caught her wrist just as she turned the doorknob and pulled the door slightly ajar. Suppressing a cry, she stood without motion except to turn her head and fix her eyes on me. We both stood silent, motionless. Through the glass I saw a man with his back to us working at a desk. The girl closed the door softly, and still holding her wrist, I drew her to the main hall, where there was a light burning.

"Are you a spy?" she asked.

"No."

"One of the police?"

"No. I am a simple citizen of St. Petersburg. I have saved a life and have saved you from crime."

"You have prevented my breaking a link in the chain that holds the Russian people. What are you going to do with me?"

"Nothing. But you shall not go back there. Who is he?"

"The chief of police."

"Give me that glass ball you hold."

She did so, and, ringing the janitor's bell, when he came I told him that we had been locked in the building and wished to be let out. He unlocked the main door for us, and we departed.

The girl could not have been over eighteen years old.

The next day I informed the chief of police by an anonymous note that he had better not thereafter work nights alone in his office.

Few men know enough not to give advice.

## SHE SAVED HIM

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"John, I've something to say to you. You're a good fellow, and I have no family. I have some stock in the Hope Mining company that is valuable and other securities. They're all in this tin box. There is also a will in the box leaving all I possess to you."

"Why, Mr. Hathorn," said John Murray, surprised, "what in the world put that into your head? I've been working for you only six months, and you never saw me before I came to you and asked you for a position in your store. Besides, you are a healthy, strong man, liable to live thirty or forty years longer."

"I'll tell you, John. You've told me about that wife of yours in the east and that little kid you set so much store by. Something tells me that I've not long to live. If I were to die tomorrow there wouldn't be a person in the world to claim what I left. If I will it to you you can bring your family out here and go right on with the store. I might as well make some one comfortable, mightn't I? Come with me."

He took John to his bedroom over the store, pulled up a plank in the door, put in the box and relaid the plank. Then the two went downstairs and resumed their work. That night John Murray wrote his wife in the east and told her of the bequest that might some day come to them.

It was about three months after this that John, who took care of the books and the cash, made up a deposit of the cash that had come in during the week for the bank at the county seat, some ten miles distant. While riding through a narrow defile a man sprang upon him and before he could draw his revolver banded him and footed out a rope, bound him hand and foot. Then, appropriating the money he carried, he left John beside the road and made off in the direction of the store.

John remained as he was several hours before any one came along to release him; then he returned to report the robbery. Entering the store, he found it deserted. Looking about the place, he found Hathorn's dead body in the barn, with a little hay thrown over it.

Here were two troubles John had to report to his neighbors, though the first was nothing in comparison with the second. His story looked very unlikely. It seemed more probable that he had made up the story about having been robbed, had appropriated the money himself and had murdered his employer. The store stood alone, with no house within a mile. John was arrested and tried, and, though the evidence against him was purely circumstantial, it insured his conviction, and he was sentenced to be hanged.

One day a woman entered a jewelry store at the county seat, where John was awaiting execution, and offered to sell a watch. The jeweler noticed on the case the initials E. L. H. He asked the woman if these were her initials, and she admitted that they were not and looked frightened. This excited the suspicion of the jeweler, and he kept the woman parleying till he could learn more of her. Then it occurred to him that the initials were those of Mr. Hathorn, whose murder had excited so great a commotion in the community. He sent for an officer, and the woman was arrested. Having been put through a severe examination, she broke down and confessed that she had murdered Hathorn and carried off the watch with her. But she claimed that plunder had not been her object, averring that Hathorn had married and deserted her.

There were two opinions as to this confession, the one being that it was untrue, the other that it was genuine. Those who maintained the latter view were supported by the fact that Murray's lawyer had brought evidence to show that Hathorn had feared some secret enemy. This turned the scale against the woman, though Murray was not at once released. As soon as he was he went to the jail where she was confined to have a look at her.

He was astonished to see his own wife.

Fortunately the official that was with him was behind Murray and the wife had time to give her husband a warning look not to recognize her before the man came up. During the interview she also succeeded in whispering to him: "Fly for your life. I will be all right." John saw in this a scheme to save him and as soon as he left the jail disappeared. A day or two later Mrs. Murray recalled her confession, telling the following story:

She said that as soon as she heard of her husband's arrest she had gone west. She had had Hathorn's initials engraved on a watch that belonged to her brother and used it to get herself arrested. She told of the tin box of which her husband had written her and which had not been referred to by defendant's counsel in the trial since the will it contained would show a motive for the murder by Murray.

Attended by court officials, Mrs. Murray went to Hathorn's room in the store, and the box was found. Besides the articles in it already mentioned was a paper on which was written: "Eben Greenleaf has sworn to kill me, and I believe he will."

Who Greenleaf was never came to light. John Murray was invited to return, but wrote his wife to sell out the store and bring his inheritance east.

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#### Annual Whist Party Next Week.

Arrangements are complete for the annual Shamrock whist party and entertainment next Tuesday evening—St. Patrick's night—at Union Hall by St. Mary's church parishioners. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion and will include speaking, recitations, vocal and instrumental music in keeping with the day. The soloists will be Mrs. Burke and J. J. Donohue of Palmer, Fred Sullivan and George Pero of Monson, Misses Elizabeth Riddle and Mary Moynahan of Three Rivers, Misses Mary Lyons, Nola Cavanaugh, George Fountain, Jeremiah Lamery of this place. Miss Marie Dullihan will give readings, there will be violin selections by Miss Florence Sampson, and Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross college will give an address on "St. Patrick." There will also be drills and songs by the children, to be followed by whist, at which suitable prizes are to be given to the winners. Miss Katherine Holden will be accompanist. The sale of tickets has been large and there is every assurance that the affair will be a success.

Mrs. Nathaniel Talmadge visited her brother in Northampton on Tuesday. Rev. J. E. Enman attended the Biblical club in Springfield Monday.

Miss Alice Clark entertained her music pupils at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Corey of Chester is passing a vacation at the home of her father on Commercial street.

A large number from this place went to Palmer Monday night to witness the pool match between Walker and Moriarty.

Rev. Father Kenney of Worcester preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church last evening, which was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Many Thorndike citizens attended the lecture Sunday in the Auditorium, Springfield, by Secretary of State William J. Bryan.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Bondsville will preach in exchange with Rev. J. E. Enman. Sunday school at noon. At 7 the pastor will preach on "Generative grace and receptive faith."

Miss Eva Carmody of Bondsville, formerly with Brigham & Co. of Springfield, has opened millinery rooms in the Exchange block, in the

old post office quarters, and will hold an opening next Thursday and Friday, afternoon and evening.

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#### Will Hold Fair Two Nights.

As the annual fair given by the Ladies' Aid society was so successfully held two nights last year, it has been decided to hold it the same this year. March 26 and 27 are the dates. The fair will open each afternoon at 3 o'clock; supper will be served from 5 until 8 the 26th. Booths will be erected for the sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made candy and various kinds of pastry; mystery packages and a lemonade counter will also be provided. The following committee will have charge: Fancy articles, Mrs. E. J. Loy; aprons, Mrs. Frank Lamb; food and candy, Mrs. C. D. Holden; mystery, Mrs. W. H. Morse; lemonade, Misses Irene Marsan, Marion Albro and Abbie Pember. Each night there will be an entertainment, which will include a farce and other attractions. Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce will have charge of the dining room, and the supper will be arranged by Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Lucas Welsh and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

#### Choir Members Entertained.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland entertained the members of the choir and a few other friends at the parsonage Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present included Miss Mildred Hartwell, organist, Miss Bitner of Greenfield, Miss Myrtle McVickar, Miss Abbie Pember, Miss Violet Canterbury, Miss Vertene Marsan, Miss Gladys Morse, Miss Pearl Lamb, Miss Marion Albro, Miss Irene Marsan.

A son, Henry Gilbert, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn. The South Belchertown schools are enjoying a three-weeks' spring vacation.

Philias Forte of Springfield spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Several of the houses owned by the Boston Duck Company are being wired for electricity.

Miss Ada Collis of Packardville is spending the week with her uncle, Charles Collis.

Mrs. Buffington and daughter Ruth of Palmer were guests Monday of Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Miss Florence Robinson of Chicopee,

were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls was a guest this week at the parsonage.

The members of the Western Star met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Bernice Faunce.

C. H. Banister was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister in North Brookfield.

Rev. G. H. Sutherland will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. Mr. Enman of Thorndike.

Mrs. Arlie Chandler of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls was a guest the first of the week of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Pearl Lamb and Miss Violet Canterbury were guests over Sunday of relatives in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Higgins of Chicopee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Daniel Austin returned Saturday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Morris O'Connor of Ware.

Mrs. Herbert Hine and Mrs. William Feltham of Springfield were guests last week of Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mrs. Burton Rose has been seriously ill at her home and it is feared hospital treatment will be necessary.

Mrs. Amelia Culver, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. Olin Parent and son Norman were guests Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

Miss Emily Fauteux and Miss Marion Albro were guests last week of Miss Jennie C. Twiss in Three Rivers.

George Moulton Jr. of Boston has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glover and daughter of Ware visited with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Glover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon and daughter Eileen of Ware spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Miss Mildred Hartwell and friend, Miss Bitner of Greenfield, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Leslie Banister of Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of Wesson Memorial hospital was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Samuel Stewart, agent for the Edwards Manufacturing Co. of Augusta, Maine, was in town Friday, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Charles Banister and daughter, Miss Alice, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline of Springfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Houle's mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, son Kendall and daughter Donna of Springfield visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Martin Fitzgerald has returned to his position as foreman for the Ley Construction Co., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Rev. Fr. Riordon of Springfield preached the Lenten sermon Tuesday evening in St. Bartholomew's church. Friday evening will be as usual, stations of the cross.

Frank Lamb, who was painfully injured while at his work last week, is getting along nicely. Mr. Lamb's chin was deeply cut by a board flying up and striking him.

The Bondsville Country club will hold a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce for members and their families, this evening. Light refreshments will be served. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Frank Lamb will be hostess. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Lucas Welsh, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. George Canterbury, Mrs. Vernon Faunce.

### THREE RIVERS.

Bradford Stone spent Sunday with his parents in the city.

William Crennan of Springfield was the recent guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas Ritchie was the Sunday guest of relatives in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Fred Read is ill at her home on the Wilbraham road with rheumatism.

Percy Price entertained several out-of-town friends over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sitter have left the Wenimisset and have gone to New York.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents on Main street.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., spent the week-end with his parents on Main street.

John Crowley of the Wenimisset was the Sunday guest of his parents in Springfield.

Miss M. McAdam has resigned her position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Timothy O'Connor of Monson was the guest Sunday of his mother on Maple street.

It is rumored that Joseph Johnson of this village has bought a store in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice of Palmer street were the week-end guests of out-of-town relatives.

Miss Lina Dominic of Main street entertained her mother from Holyoke over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street entertained Miss Bertha Pulsifer over the week-end.

Louis Rollett, formerly of this village, is seriously ill in Hartford with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Provost of the Wenimisset have gone to Vermont for a visit with relatives.

Several from this village went to the Auditorium in Springfield Sunday to hear William J. Bryan.

Louis Calkins has moved his family from the Chambers house on Palmer street to Cheneyville.

Hubert Morin has moved his household furniture to Chicopee Falls, where he has accepted a position.

Wilfred Johnson has resigned his position in Millinocket, Me., and was in town the first of the week.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Albert Boissy of South Barre was at the home of his parents on Prospect street the last of the week.

The school here was fumigated Tuesday owing to the appearance of scarlet fever in the village.

Myrtle and Merton Green of Main street are ill with scarlet fever, and the family have been quarantined.

Mrs. Albert Fenton of the Belchertown road has been entertaining relatives at her home the past week.

Miss Kieley of Holyoke spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. D. V. Fogarty on Bourne street.

Archie Rogers of Somers, Ct., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Miss Milton Royce, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is on the gain and is able to get out.

John Ritchie, formerly of this place, has returned here from Philadelphia and has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Lizzie Calkins has resigned her position in the office of the Palmer Mill and has taken one in the cloth room.

Mrs. Bert Doyle of Worcester was a guest the latter part of the week of her aunt, Mrs. M. Foley of Springfield street.

Miss Lizzie Morrison of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamison on Kelly street.

Frank Birse of Ludlow spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birse on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

The Misses Davina and Mary Smith of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Birse on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendall of School street entertained his father from Holyoke at their home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vennert of West Springfield spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Palmer street.

Albert Fenton has moved his family from the Ruggles block on Prospect street to the Henrichson house on the Belchertown road.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. There is sewing to be done by the members.

A few mild cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the village, but have been so promptly cared for that it is hoped the disease will not spread.

The chicken-pie supper held in Recreation Hall the last of the week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a success. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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# Monson News.

## Death of Former Resident.

Body of Mrs. Anna Rathburn Broughton Brought Here For Burial.

Mrs. Anna Rathburn Broughton of Canton, Pa., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wood, in Dorchester Friday morning. Mrs. Broughton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rathburn of Monson, and was born here in 1878. She was educated in the public schools and was a graduate of Monson Academy. For the past few years she has resided at Canton, Pa., where her husband, Rev. C. H. Broughton, is pastor of the Baptist church of that city. She leaves, besides a husband, a mother, Mrs. L. B. Rathburn of Monson, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Wood of Dorchester, Mrs. A. A. Mathison of Springfield, and Miss Edith Rathburn of Monson; three brothers, Raymond of Newark, N. J., Leonard and Ralph Rathburn of Springfield; three daughters and one son. The body was brought here for burial Sunday, private services being held at her mother's home on Pease avenue, followed by burial in No. 1 cemetery.

## Co-operative Fertilizer Buying.

Monson Farmers Ordering Through Hampden County Improvement League.

E. J. Foskitt is taking orders for chemical fertilizers in connection with the work of the Hampden County Improvement league, and the shipment will be sent for in a few days. Nearly all towns in the county have appointed a local purchasing agent, who receives the farmer's order accompanied by the cash. These orders are combined at the league headquarters in Springfield and sent to the fertilizer manufacturer, who ships in carload lots the order from each town direct. The combination gives the farmers an opportunity to save several dollars per ton over the regular retail price. A number of Monson farmers have already placed their orders, and it will be interesting to note how satisfactorily the plans work out.

## Fire Saturday Morning.

In Building of Somerset Woolen Co; Soon Put Out.

A fire of unknown origin in the office building of the Somerset Woolen company called out the fire department at 3:45 Saturday morning. There are three rooms in the one-story wooden structure, the southerly one being utilized as an office; the others are used for storage. The fire started in the center room and burned through the roof in several places, but was extinguished with a comparatively small loss. Prompt action in getting out the mill hose and the quick co-operation of the South-end firemen prevented the destruction of the entire building and probably of a large storehouse nearby.

## Dorcas Society Officers.

The ladies of the Dorcas society held their annual business meeting and last meeting of the year at Miss Holmes' residence on Main street Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the various officers were read, and plans for raising funds for next season were discussed. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Adelaide Wingate; first vice president, Miss E. R. Holmes; second vice president, Mrs. G. A. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Jackson. Dorcas has had a most successful season. The meetings have been very well attended and the members have all worked enthusiastically together for the advancement of the society.

## Caught Foot in Elevator.

William Welsh, son of Mrs. Minnie Welsh, was painfully injured while operating the elevator at the Heimann & Lichten factory Saturday afternoon. He caught the end of his left foot between the bottom of the elevator and one of the floor beams; his shoe was torn off, together with the nails on the first two toes, and the fleshy part of the great toe was rudely torn. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen.

## Death of Mrs. Sophia W. Holt.

Sophia W. Holt, 88, died at her home on Main street early Sunday morning after a long illness with heart disease. She was born in Wickford, R. I., but had been a resident of Monson for many years. One daughter, Dora, at home, survives her. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating, and was private; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

## Second Fire in a Month.

A chimney fire in the farmhouse of Mrs. William Holloway on May Hill threatened to destroy the building Saturday afternoon, but was extinguished by members of the household and neighbors summoned by telephone. This is the second fire at the Holloway farm within a month.

Irving E. Crosby, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins on Main street, has returned to Reno, Nev. Mr. Crosby's specialty is mining construction work.

## Vocational School Suggested.

Interesting Facts and Figures Presented To the Men's Club.

Rufus W. Stimson of the State Board of Education, in speaking before the Men's club at the Congregational church Monday evening, outlined the work of Vocational Agricultural schools in Massachusetts, the possibility of establishing such a school in Monson, and gave estimates of the cost of building and equipment for the same as about \$15,000. The state will pay half of the teacher's salary. It is thought that 10 or 12 boys would attend such a school in Monson were one established, but no survey of conditions here has been made or any plans whatever formulated for the establishment of such a school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis are spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Kathryn Nelson spent Sunday with relatives in Noank, Ct.

Frank Gath of Springfield spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. Forrand and Miss Buttrick of Boston spent Sunday with Miss E. R. Holmes.

The Current Event's club met this afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ellis on Oak street.

Rev. Abram Conklin has declined to be a candidate for re-nomination on the school committee.

S. F. Cushman and R. P. Cushman returned Saturday from a 10-days' stay at Pinehurst, N. C.

Miss Esther Flynt of Smith college spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Mrs. A. M. Wingate of Dedham is spending a few days with Miss Adelaide Wingate at "Holbrook."

Principal H. F. Dewing, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with neuritis, is much improved.

All articles to be incorporated in the town warrant must be in the hands of the selectmen on or before next Monday.

Mrs. Luke C. Closson, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Omar Pease, has recovered.

R. G. Taylor of Northampton, a former resident, is spending a few days in town prior to taking a new position in Iliou, N. Y.

The north-bound 7 o'clock train on the C. V. railroad was three hours late Tuesday, owing to a freight wreck at Stafford Springs.

There will be a social dance in Memorial Hall St. Patrick's evening. Wood's five-piece orchestra of Stafford, Ct., will furnish music.

A number of Monson people attended the Y. M. C. A. lecture in Springfield at which Secretary of State W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank L. Bliss on Pleasant street. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Parke.

The ladies of the Dorcas society met at the Congregational parsonage yesterday afternoon, continuing the reading of the book, "The goodly fellowship."

The Monson Athletic club, which have acquired quarters in the Hughes block, have elected Oswald Fagan president and Claudius Faulkner treasurer.

The post office was closed from 10 o'clock to 11 Saturday morning in respect for Wilson H. Brainerd, who had served faithfully seven years in the office.

The second of the series of Lenten services at the Universalist church will be held to-morrow evening at 7:45. Rev. Abram Conklin will speak on "Peter, a companion of Christ."

Harry Hines, employed in the Ricketts & Shaw woolen mill, had his right arm badly bruised when he caught it in the rollers of a "washer" Saturday morning. No bones were broken.

A special meeting of the members of the Universalist church will be held in the vestry to-morrow evening, following the Lenten service. Election of deacons, and other business will be transacted.

F. H. Appleby has sold his farm on the Wales road, known as the "Gardner Shaw place," to H. T. Moulton, whose farm adjoins it, and has purchased 36 acres of land on the Palmer road from William Laird of Palmer.

Daniel Looney of this town has been appointed auxiliary clerk in the local post office. Farnsworth Osborne will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wilson H. Brainerd. Looney has been serving as substitute carrier in the Palmer office.

The annual 40-hours-devotion will be held at St. Patrick's church this week, opening with low mass and devotional exercises at 7:30 to-morrow morning. There will be special services each day, closing with high mass at 10:30 Sunday morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edgar R. Sisson, who died at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield last Thursday morning, was held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The Companions of the Forest have arranged to hold a joint banquet with the Foresters of America, and have appointed the following committee: Mrs. Kate Hodge, Mrs. Henry Nobert, Miss Catherine Murphy, Miss Viola Smith, Mrs. M. Dunn, Miss T. Grady. The Universalist parish held their annual meeting in the church vestry Monday evening. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Clerk, W. L. Ricketts; treasurer, G. H. Seymour; parish committee, A. D. Ellis, R. F. Bradway, F. J. Entwistle, Charles L. Ricketts, E. R. Sisson.

Bird lovers, who two months ago were remarking that the English sparrows were not present in the village, have their old friends back and more, but whether they went or whence they cometh after two months' absent treatment none of the local bird lore authorities are able to state.

H. E. Shaw of Amherst college, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw of High street, has returned. Mr. Shaw is manager of the Amherst college baseball team this season, and will start with his team on the annual southern trip during the Easter vacation, the 26th of March.

The third special Lenten service of the series will be held in the Congregational church this evening with collect, gospel and epistle for the second Sunday in Lent. Rev. G. A. Andrews will speak on "The Christian and Himself," and Mrs. Norcross will be the soloist.

The funeral of Wilson H. Brainerd, who died at his home on Main street last Thursday morning, was held Saturday morning, Rev. George A. Andrews officiating. The bearers were H. E. Kendall, G. H. Seymour, F. A. Holdridge and A. M. Walker. The body was taken to South Hadley Falls for burial.

Henry N. Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt of High street, has been elected assistant manager of the Williams college football team for next season. Flynt will automatically become manager of the team in his senior year. He was manager of the freshman team last year, and is a member of the auxiliary sophomore "Prom" committee.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a clam-chowder supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening at 6:30. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. A. D. Ellis and Mrs. R. F. Bradway. In the afternoon there will be a sale of domestic articles and candy, and Madame Benette will tell fortunes. There will be a free entertainment following the supper.

Leo Fromme narrowly escaped serious injury at the Heimann & Lichten hat factory Saturday morning. He was carrying a tier of racks and pushing one along the floor with his foot. The rack on the floor struck an obstruction and the end of one of the racks struck Fromme a severe blow in the right eye. He was not seriously injured.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet this evening in the Rhoderick theatre, where a private exhibition of the photo play "A Lady of Quality," by Cecilia Loftus, will be given to club members and their guests. A violinist from Boston will render several selections, and Ralph T. Entwistle will preside at the piano. Mrs. A. D. Ellis and committee have the entertainment in charge.

## MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

The bi-monthly reports have been given out this week.

H. Burrill '15, spent Sunday at his home in Stafford Springs.

Dana Dustin, a former principal of the Academy, was in town Sunday.

The Linophilian society will hold a meeting in the chapel this evening. Cande, '15, entertained Maynard Swift of Northampton for the week-end at Cushman Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. The subject was "Helping one another;" leader, Hall, '14.

Gillette, '15, spent Sunday with D. Francis in Amherst. Francis graduated from the Academy last year and is a freshman at M. A. C.

The Monson Academy varsity will play the Northampton High School basketball team Saturday afternoon in Holmes gymnasium.

The following boarding students are excused from the afternoon study period on account of their average in all studies being above 80 per cent, Bemis, Francis, Fushey, Peterson, Hill, Gillette, Wait, M. Rolston.

Work on pyramids and other features is going on in Holmes gymnasium in preparation for the indoor exhibition to be held either Tuesday or Wednesday night, March 17 or 18.

Vacation starts Thursday noon, March 19.

The Philomathean society held a meeting in the chapel Friday afternoon. Frye, '15, entertained the society by showing four very interesting reels on his moving picture machine.

The Academy team defeated the Holyoke high school team in a basketball game Saturday afternoon, 35 to 10. This game was expected to be close, but the home team ran away from the Holyoke boys. Deardon, Holyoke's star forward, was closely watched

by Strickland, Monson's right guard. As a result Holyoke's score was held down to a small figure. Flynt, Waite and Inglehart of Monson did fine work all the time, and Hillard was close on their heels. Deardon of Holyoke was their whole show. The Academy Seconds defeated Burrill's Independent team in a preliminary, 18 to 3. McCarthy was high scorer for the Seconds with five baskets, while Sullivan secured the only floor basket for the Independents.

The following baseball schedule has been arranged by Faculty Manager Perry and Student Manager Andrews, 1914:

April 11. Pending.  
April 15. Pending.  
April 18. Worcester Academy, at Worcester.  
April 22. Springfield High School, at Springfield.  
April 25. Springfield Y. M. C. A. Second, at Springfield.  
April 29. Chicopee High School, at Monson.  
May 2. Conn. "Argles" College, at Monson.  
May 6. Wilbraham Academy at Wilbraham.  
May 9. Holyoke High School, at Holyoke.  
May 13. Pending.  
May 16. Mass. Aggie Freshmen, at Monson.  
May 20. Worcester Classical High, at Monson.  
May 23. Holyoke High School, at Monson.  
May 27. Williston Seminary, at Monson.  
May 30. Arms Academy, at Monson.  
June 3. Wilbraham Academy, at Monson.  
June 6. Pending.  
June 9. Springfield High School, at Monson.

## Schoolboy Blunders.

From England come these examples of blunders in boys' school examination papers:

"The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than if he had one."

Question—Under what conditions will a body float in water? Answer—After it has been in water three days.

"A triangle is a square with three corners."

"The minister of war is a clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks."

"Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to."

## CHEERFULNESS.

Cheerfulness is a tonic that invigorates him who possesses it and all those about him. What indeed does not the word "cheerfulness" imply? It means a contented spirit; it means a pure heart; it means a kind, loving disposition; it means humility and charity; it means a generous appreciation of others and a modest opinion of self.

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## IS DOING GOOD WORK.

### Brimfield Agricultural Vocational School Results.

#### MAKING FOR PROSPERITY OF TOWN.

Boys and Girls—and Older People Too—Getting Valuable New Ideas On Farming.

The second term of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school has opened with a larger attendance than at the beginning of the year, and with greater interest in the work and appreciation of its value. During the comparatively short time it has been in operation the school has demonstrated its importance in two directions. The boys are showing the effects of the training and education they are receiving through their studies, their experiments, their orchard work, their milk-testing and carpentry work. They are also making added returns on the home farms, especially in dairying. Thus in testing milk boys are studying both chemistry and physics. Then by regulating the feed of cows in accordance with the results of testing and weighing milk and keeping records, they have made perceptible gains in the products of the home dairies. One boy who has taken over his father's herd proved that an increased cost of ten cents a week in feeding yielded an increase in the production of milk amounting to \$1.10 in that time. Lately there was a different kind of discovery. A sample of "skim milk" was tested and found to contain an amount of butter fat which would be equivalent to two pounds of butter a week in the entire quantity of "skim milk" separated. Not only has there been a gain in milk production in the various herds due to improved feeding, but the standard of "clean milk" has been raised by improved methods and conditions.

During the winter vacation the boys in the class in dairying continued the work with the herds and went to the Academy regularly to test the milk. One ambitious youth whose home dairy numbered 15 cows took over a neighbor's herd of 18 during vacation, making a total of 33 cows for which he balanced rations, whose milk he weighed and tested and whose records he kept. Besides this program he took up special studies by himself. At present a member of the class who is also a senior in the Academy is balancing the rations and keeping the records of Dr. Pearsall's herd of 15 cows in addition to his own herd at home. Through the influence of the school, farmers have purchased scales for weighing milk and improved milk pails, and some are sending milk to the school to be tested.

Those pupils who have paid especial attention to orcharding have done practical work on their own trees and those of their neighbors, and have been given the opportunity to obtain practice in pruning under direction of Mr. Davis, instructor of the school, by some owners of orchards in town. These men have agreed to have the work continued this spring by further pruning and by spraying and fertilizing. Thus the influence of the school is spreading in a visible way.

The school has the co-operation and assistance of the Hampden County Improvement league and the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and has brought their representatives to the town in a helpful way. One large orchard which has been taken over by the county league for demonstration in orchard renovation is to be taken care of by the school. The State Board of Education is giving the school and town a great deal of attention through the interest of Dr. Rufus Stimson, a member of the board, in the vocational department. The state board has decided to incorporate forestry work, already so well begun by Principal Kenney, in the school's program, and this will be of great benefit to the town.

This spring the younger group of boys are commencing projects in gardening covering from one-fourth to one acre, and the older boys will put in field crops, such as corn, soiling crops, and others, and continue their dairy and orchard work. The gardening pupils have been making sashes for their hot beds in the manual training room of the Academy, and can show good specimens of carpentry; they have made double as well as single-sash frames. Just now they are weaving mats of rye straw measuring 6 ft. by 6 ft. for their hot beds, which if purchased would cost about \$1.50 each.

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## Hospital Appropriation Bill.

Will be Reported in the Legislature. Will Probably Pass.

It is practically certain that Palmer will be given permission to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2000 a year for the support of the Wing Memorial Hospital, as a result of a petition to the Legislature to that effect.

A hearing on the petition was held last Thursday, and was attended by several Palmer citizens, including H. W. Brainerd, chairman of the selectmen, D. L. Bodfish, one of the hospital trustees, and Representative Charles A. LeGros.

Mr. Bodfish explained that Palmer has a population of 9000 people, with 6000 additional in the adjoining towns. Because it is a railroad and manufacturing center a frequency of accidents result and the demands upon the hospital are extensive. It needs the help of the town to meet this demand.

Senator Gifford, chairman of the committee, announced that the committee had committed itself to this policy of permitting public support of hospitals and that a favorable report on the bill would be forthcoming.

## BRIMFIELD.

### Nominations For Town Officers.

Samples of the ballots to be used in the annual town election next Monday have been posted. In only one place on the ticket is there more than the required number of names, the only nominations being those made by the Citizens' caucus. The only other candidate is John W. Brown, who will contest the office of tree warden with George E. Hitchcock, running on nomination papers. The list of candidates is: Town clerk, Miner H. Corbin; treasurer, Charles S. Tarbell; selectmen, Charles H. Filer, Orrin Hicks, Walter A. Hyde; overseer of poor three years, Samuel H. Adams; school committee three years, Martha E. Streeter; assessor three years, George W. Sherman; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; tree warden, John W. Brown, George E. Hitchcock; library trustee three years, Charles C. Brown, Martha E. Streeter; constables, Charles H. Filer, Orrin Hicks, George E. Hitchcock, Charles A. Roper, Patrick McIntyre, cemetery commissioner one year, George M. Hitchcock; two years, Orus E. Parker; three years, John H. Noyes; auditors, Leon S. Oliver, Everett M. Stowell.

Mrs. George F. Kenney attended a meeting of the committee of the Hampden County Improvement league in Springfield last Saturday. Mrs. Kenney is secretary of this committee, which met to consider the general organization of boys' and girls' clubs to be known as the Hampden County Volunteers.

The senior class of Hitchcock Free Academy will start on its trip to Washington to-morrow afternoon, to be gone during the vacation week. Miss Sawin, one of the faculty, and Mrs. Barnes will accompany the class; also several others, making a party of 22.

The trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy held a meeting at Hotel Burns in Palmer Saturday. Besides the Brimfield trustees there were in attendance William W. McClench of Springfield, Salem D. Charles of Boston, Prof. George H. Haynes of Worcester Polytechnic institute, Ernest Barnes of Sturbridge, Leon Thompson of Wales, Harry E. Beck of Danielson, Ct. George M. Hitchcock, Charles S. Tarbell, Orus Parker, John H. Noyes and Edward S. Butterfield were the representatives from Brimfield. Principal George F. Kenney, and Dr. Rufus Stimson of the State Board of Education were also present by invitation of the trustees.

## WARREN.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society held a "Silver tea" at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Kimball on East Main street yesterday afternoon.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon the following minor officers were appointed: Fence viewers, Albert B. Patrick, William F. Taylor and George W. Dexter; field drivers and pound keepers, William H. Clark and Royal J. Van Wagner; superintendent of streets, Fred H. Sylvester; weighers of coal, hay and straw, Charles B. Blair, Thomas Manning, Charles E. Rice, Herbert N. Shepard, Charles Cote and Herbert Trickey; sealer of weights and measures, I. Walter Moore; lockup keepers, James McKelligott at Warren and John Collins at West Warren; burial agent, John G. Leach; surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark, Herbert N. Shepard; town counsel, Carl Marble Blair; inspector of animals, Alfred A. Warriner; special police officers, Henry M. Barry, Charles E. Comins, Thomas Cronin, Charles E. Rice, James McKelligott, George W. Dexter, John Collins Jr., and Richard B. Morrow.

## BAD FIRE IN WARREN.

### Sayles & Jenks Boarding House Burned Monday Night.

#### ONE MAN NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH.

Building All Ablaze When Discovered. Loss is About \$10,000, Partially Insured.

One of the most serious fires the town of Warren has known recently, and one which nearly resulted in a fatality, occurred Monday night when the Sayles & Jenks boarding house was burned. The fire was discovered by Leander Labouty, who slept on the second floor and who escaped by dropping 15 feet to the ground. At that time the front hall was ablaze. He aroused the managers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barry, and after escaping from the building tried to arouse George Maugerin, who, slept on the second floor, but was unable to reach his room. After the fire had been subdued the firemen searched his room but did not find him.

The house contained about 50 small rooms and was a baffling place in which to fight a fire. When flames appeared above the third story the firemen devoted their attention to that part. A ladder was placed up to the room occupied by Maugerin and William Cullerton, Ernest Duncan and Exor Boutin went up to make a search of that part of the house and found him crouching in a dark closet, but still alive. Medical attention was given him and he is recovering.

The east end of the building, which was occupied by two tenants, was only damaged by water and the tenants were able to remove their goods, but the west end of the building was burned out. The loss on the building is estimated at about \$6000, insured; on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Barry, \$2000, partly insured, and on the Sayles & Jenks company, contents insured, \$1000.

### Hampden Town Meeting.

Hampden held its annual town meeting Monday with less excitement than usual. There were only two contests for office. The matter of transportation of public school children caused some discussion and was finally left to the school committee. The following officers were chosen and appropriations made: Moderator, William J. Sessions; clerk and treasurer, Julius L. Gottsche; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Charles I. Burleigh, Nelson Carey, Leroy O. Howlett; assessor for three years, Matthias Casey; school committee for three years, William E. Kendall; auditor, John Q. Adams; tax collector, Charles N. Whitaker; highway surveyor, Ernest Howlett; tree warden, Edward P. Lyons; constables, Matthias Casey, Edward P. Lyons, Austin H. Harris; library trustee for three years, Charles S. Shute; cemetery commissioner for three years, John Gordon. Appropriations: Town officers and contingent, \$800; schools, 2062.19; text-books, 100; medical inspections, 20; library, 125; paupers, 200; highways and bridges, 1200; fire department, 50; public use of water, 50; town debt, 500; interest, 150; discount, 275; insurance, 75; total, 5487.19. Liquor license: Yes, 37; no, 34.

### Many Deer Seen Recently.

An unusually number of deer are reported in this section this year, and they seem to be keeping together closely. It is reported they are being chased by dogs and in some cases this is known to be a fact. W. E. Holland of West Brimfield, assistant game warden, saw from his window a herd of seven, and the following day brought in an animal which had been reported to him as lying dead near the West Brimfield station. This was a large doe which he found had been killed by dogs.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Beginning with this week the library will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m., instead of two afternoons a week as formerly.

The masquerade social given by the March committee of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Union church, Mrs. Emma Mowry and Mrs. Nelson I. Bradway, at the home of Mrs. Mowry Tuesday evening, was largely attended and a great success. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hubert Whiting and Frank Thayer. Refreshments were served, after which the St. Patrick's cake was auctioned off and sold to Hubert Whiting for \$3.25. In all \$27 was cleared for the ladies.

## MONDAY'S ELECTION.

### Chief Contest of Day Was For Highway Surveyor.

#### C. T. BRAINERD WINS RE-ELECTION.

License Commission Only Other Contest. One Change, Clifford Shaw Beats John Fay.

Monday's annual election passed quietly and without the development of anything of unusual moment.

As had been predetermined, there was a sharp contest for places on the board of license commissioners and for the position of highway surveyor, and a good deal of effort was made by friends of the interested candidates to get the voters to the polls. The result—for license commissioners—was that John Fay, who has been chairman of the board the past year, was defeated by J. Clifford Shaw by the narrow margin of 27 votes. The vote was surprisingly small compared with the total number of votes cast, and the large number of blanks shows that many voters worked to "bullet" one or two by voting for them and not the full three. The other two members of the present board, Horace R. Paine and Harry Haley, were re-elected, the latter securing the highest number of votes of any of the four candidates, 771.

But the figures show that the greatest interest of the day was in the election of highway surveyor, for of the 1157 voters who attended the polls, only 79 failed to express their preference for this position. This was the least number of blanks on the ballot, even the license question having a larger number, 93. As a result Charles T. Brainerd will care for the highways of the town another year, he securing a re-election by a majority of 176. The highest number of votes cast for any candidate was for G. E. Clough for town treasurer, 876, with J. A. Hawkes a close second with 873 for tax collector. In neither instance was there an opposing candidate. H. W. Brainerd received the highest vote for selectman, 863; W. E. McDonald was second with 845 and C. D. Holden only one behind with 844.

The vote was not large. Of the 1400 citizens who were privileged to vote 1157, or 82.8 per cent, did so. Precinct A got out a fraction over 80.8 per cent of the total vote in its border, and B a trifle less than 80.8; C had the largest, 88.25, and D was low with only 73.6. The first returns were received from precinct D at 4.15, B following at 4.19; A came in at 4.27 and C at 5.05. The vote by precinct in full:

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
Selectmen.					
*H. W. Brainerd,	420	175	185	83	863
*C. D. Holden,	413	171	174	86	844
*W. E. McDonald,	416	179	162	88	845
James Summers,	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks,	406	228	223	61	918
Treasurer.					
*G. E. Clough,	457	179	174	86	876
Blanks,	115	7	74	20	216
Tax collector.					
*J. A. Hawkes,	427	175	188	83	873
Blanks,	125	76	60	23	284
Auditors.					
*E. W. Carpenter,	369	106	126	43	544
*C. J. Gamwell,	362	136	142	71	711
*W. E. Stone,	190	92	74	48	304
Blanks,	253	168	154	50	625
Highway Surveyor.					
*C. T. Brainerd,	294	102	168	63	627
C. E. Fuller,	235	125	54	37	451
Blanks,	23	24	26	6	79
Board of Health 1 Year.					
*W. C. Hitchcock,	358	151	160	69	738
Blanks,	194	100	88	37	419
Board of Health 3 Years.					
A. E. Fitch,	232	57	29	32	350
*S. O. Miller,	230	133	182	52	597
Blanks,	90	61	37	22	210
Assessor 3 Years.					
*J. F. Shea,	351	157	158	67	733
Blanks,	201	94	90	39	424
School Committee 3 Years.					
*S. E. Thayer,	343	176	141	74	734
*James Wilson,	332	138	152	70	722
Blanks,	429	188	172	68	857
Overseer of Poor 3 Years.					
*F. J. Hamilton,	396	163	160	73	792
Blanks,	158	88	88	33	362
Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years.					
*D. L. Bodfish,	192	111	94	39	436
Blanks,	192	111	94	39	436
License Commissioners.					
J. W. Fay,	307	120	115	58	600
*Harry Haley,	403	143	159	66	771
*H. R. Paine,	323	116	129	60	628
*J. C. Shaw,	298	131	140	58	627
Blanks,	325	243	201	76	845
Constables.					
*G. A. Bills,	364	116	124	55	659
Michael Collins,	345	137	120	79	681
*Pauline Fortier Sr.,	212	126	144	39	521
*J. J. Manning,	321	118	152	67	658
*J. F. Mansfield,	269	96	88	75	528
*E. F. McKelligott,	277	136	119	57	589
Blanks,	372	548	483	138	2123
Fence Viewers.					
*R. L. Bond,	244	81	125	55	505
*J. J. Fuller,	245	131	122	56	554
*Dennis Mahoney,	269	133	117	57	576
*P. M. Shearer,	296	93	118	34	541
Blanks,	592	315	292	116	1315
License.					
*Yes,	349	176	159	70	754
No,	156	50	71	33	310
Blanks,	47	25	18	3	93

The man who saw the first bluebird and heard the first robin of the season has been robbed of the glory of his achievement by the man who brought in real grasshoppers, which he secured in the open Tuesday.

## Enjoyable Whist Party.

Knights of Columbus Entertain Friends St. Patrick's Night.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, gave a very enjoyable whist party Tuesday evening in its rooms in the Dillon block to about 75 members and lady friends. There was an entertainment which included vocal solos by Mrs. J. J. Burke, J. P. O'Connor, Leo Goodreau, J. J. Donahue and Frank Duffy, and an address by J. C. Sullivan. There was whist after the entertainment, followed by refreshments and a social time. The whist prizes were secured by: Ladies' first, Miss Florence Sugrue of Thorndike; consolation, Mrs. C. H. Burns of Palmer; gentlemen's first, Henry Foley; consolation, Edward Brouillette. The committee in charge was Walter St. John chairman, T. W. Mansfield, J. F. Foley, John Brown, D. W. Harrington, Luke Moran, Dr. D. W. O'Connor.

## Ware Girl Shot by Revolver.

Bullet in Shoulder as Result of Accident Sunday Afternoon.

It was reported to the police of Ware last Sunday that Miss Helen Kazyzyk, a Polish girl 20 years of age, had been shot by a stray bullet while standing in the doorway of her home. Dr. William A. Pariseau was called to attend the girl and reported the affair to the police. Upon being questioned the girl and other inmates of the house claimed ignorance of knowing whence the bullet came. But continued questioning by Chief Buckley has brought forth these facts in the case. A revolver was kept in the bureau in the room occupied by Miss Kazyzyk, and in a scuffle for its possession between her roommate and herself the weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet penetrated the shoulder of the girl. It was through fear that harm would come to her roommate that she at first refused to divulge the truth. Chief Buckley believes that this is the true version of the affair and nothing further will be done. The wounded girl is resting comfortably.

## Successful Whist Party.

The annual whist party and entertainment by the parishioners of St. Mary's church of Thorndike was held in Union Hall Tuesday evening and was a decided success. The attendance was unusually large, every seat being taken. The program was varied and interesting, including 12 numbers; each of the participants was well received. Mrs. J. J. Burke rendered an Irish song, "She is waiting in Ireland for you," in a very pleasing manner. Miss Elizabeth Riddle sang "When I dream of old Erin I'm dreaming of you." Miss Mary Romaniak's recitation, "Trouble in the Amen Corner," was well given.

Miss May Moynahan sang "The Colleen I left behind me in dear old Ireland." William Keefe gave a recitation, "Tenyi." John J. Donohue sang "A handful of earth." Miss Florence Sampson rendered Irish airs on the violin. Miss Nola Cavanaugh sang "Mother Machree," and was followed by Miss Marie Dullihan in a recitation, "Mrs. O'Toole and the conductor." Wilfred Fountain sang "Dream-days." Miss Mary V. Lyons sang "The Sweetest flower in Ireland," which was followed by a short address by Daniel Horgan of Three Rivers, now of Holy Cross college. Whist followed until a late hour. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gent's first prize, Matthew Horgan of Three Rivers; second, Daniel Horgan of Worcester; ladies' first prize, Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Three Rivers; second, Miss Dorina Girard of Thorndike. Mrs. D. E. O'Connor were accompanists for the vocal numbers.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The Christian Endeavor society has been invited to be the guests of the Epworth league of the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Fred M. Fuller has been chosen chairman of the board of selectmen. Mr. Fuller is also superintendent of streets and highways.

Masses will be conducted every morning next week at 8 o'clock and every evening at 7.30 in the town hall by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mount Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is planning to give an old folks' concert under the direction of Superintendent of Schools Lewis. Belchertown has not had an entertainment of this nature for 16 years. Mrs. M. S. Barton is chairman of the committee in charge.

Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps attended a meeting of the Hampden and Hampshire County association in Springfield yesterday.

## RIVER GIVES UP BODY.

### Mystery of Three Rivers Boy's Disappearance Solved.

#### FOUND FLOATING MONDAY AFTERNOON

Had Not Been Seen Since December 28. Through Ice While Skating. No Foul Play.

The body of Joseph Rukley, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rukley of Three Rivers, who disappeared from his home on the 28th of last December, was found in the Quabog river Monday. Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider was called and gave the opinion that death was by drowning, this being in accordance with the belief which has generally prevailed since the boy has been missing.

When the ice began to break up this week the river was closely watched, it being thought that the high water might bring the body to the surface. About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon an object floating in the current was noted from the window of the residence of D. J. Hartnett on the river bank; it had come up from the direction of Cheneyville. As it came nearer the face was seen. John Hartnett, with a pole, caught the body as it drifted past. Medical Examiner Schneider was notified and he ordered its removal to Belanger's undertaking rooms. No marks of violence were found on the body. All of the boy's clothing was on the body, even his knit cap and mittens, and his skates were fastened on his feet.

The boy left home on the morning of Sunday, December 28, and was not seen by any member of the family after the middle of the day. He attended church in the morning, and when he did not return home later in the day a search was made for him, but no trace of him could be found beyond the statement by some one who saw him in the afternoon that he was going on the ice. There were many skating at that time, but no one could be found who remembered having seen the lad. An open place was found where it was possible for him to have gone in, and it was generally believed that he had done so. The finding of the body on Monday, with the attendant conditions, confirms the original theory.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Four Corners cemetery. The family has the sympathy of all in their troubles, but all feel that it can but be a relief to know where the lad's body is lying.

## "The Rivals" Well Given.

Brimfield Academy Seniors Successfully Present Old Play.

The senior class of Hitchcock Free Academy at Brimfield gave a very successful presentation of "The Rivals" to a large audience in the town hall last Friday evening. The senior play is one of the looked-for events of the school year. There are 15 members of the class and they seemed to fit the characters called for in this cast as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute,	Earle S. Jarrett
Capt. Absolute (alias Ensign Beverly),	Lee E. Baker
Henry P. Quiln,	Henry P. Quiln
Fenton P. Lawler,	Fenton P. Lawler
Robert W. Sawin,	Robert W. Sawin
Harold N. Smith,	Harold N. Smith
Everett A. Wright,	Everett A. Wright
Charles S. Russell,	Charles S. Russell
Ernest M. Hitchcock,	Ernest M. Hitchcock
Bertie M. Gurnes,	Bertie M. Gurnes
Helen G. Hoty,	Helen G. Hoty
Susan E. Knight,	Susan E. Knight
Lucy,	Lucy
Prolog spoken by	Oliver M. Hubbard
Epiolog spoken by	Juliet H. Dooty

The cast was coached by Mrs. George F. Kenney, English teacher in the Academy, and the result showed careful preparation. During the evening there was excellent music by an orchestra led by Leroy F. Jarrett. Saturday evening the performance was repeated in the town hall of Sturbridge, which is the home town of a number of the members of the class. A portion of the proceeds of this play will be used to defray the expenses of the class on its Washington trip.

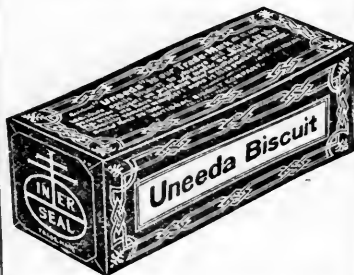
## Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cutting of Ware Center celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the First Congregational church in Ware Center last Thursday evening. Invitations had been sent to a large number of friends, and the social was in the form of a surprise to Mr. Cutting. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and readings. At the close, in behalf of those present, Rev. R. D. Sawyer presented the couple with a purse of \$25. Mr. Cutting is a Civil war veteran and a member of Ware Grange, of which Mrs. Cutting is also a member, as she was of the Enfield Woman's Relief Corps up to the time of its dissolution.



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## WARE.

Nominations for Town Office.

The Republican caucus was held in the town hall Monday night and the Democratic in the court room Tuesday night, with the following nominations: Republican—Moderator, Henry K. Hyde; selectmen, Arthur M. Thayer, Hornidas St. Onge, Thomas E. Haley; town clerk, Edward P. Morse; treasurer, Edward P. Morse; assessor for three years, J. Odilon Deslauriers; overseers of the poor, Moses Deslauriers, Thomas W. Emerson, Samuel P. Rohan; school committee for three years, Henry C. Davis; collector of taxes, Frederick W. Farrar; board of health for three years, Frank W. Harwood; for highway surveyor, Perry E. Dunham; auditors, Frederick B. Clark, Henry F. Lamoureux; water commissioner for three years, Herbert P. Cummings; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles C. Hitchcock; park commissioner for three years, J. H. Grenville Gilbert.

Democratic—Moderator, Henry K. Hyde; selectmen, Thomas E. Haley, Hornidas St. Onge, Arthur F. Thayer; clerk, Edward P. Morse; treasurer, Edward P. Morse; assessor for three years, J. Odilon Deslauriers; overseers of the poor, Moses Deslauriers, Thomas W. Emerson, Samuel T. Rohan; school committee, three years, Henry C. Davis; tax collector, Frederick W. Farrar; board of health, three years, Frank W. Harwood; highway surveyor, John R. Hennessey; auditors, Frederick B. Clark, Henry F. Lamoureux; water commissioner, three years, Herbert P. Cummings; cemetery commissioner, three years, Charles C. Hitchcock; park commissioner, three years, J. H. Grenville Gilbert.

Albert N. Coney.

Albert N. Coney, 67, died at his home on High street Sunday noon from the effects of a paralytic shock sustained while on a business trip in Warren Friday morning. While talking with another lumber dealer he was stricken and taken to his home in a semi-conscious condition and did not regain consciousness. Mr. Coney was born in Ware in 1846, the son of Nathan and Abigail M. Coney. He had carried on an extensive lumber business and was considered a very good judge of timber land. He is survived by a widow and four children, Mrs. Charles Warner and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Palmer, and Miss Amy Coney and Elmer C. Coney of Ware.

Adrien T. Gorham.

Adrien T. Gorham, 71, died at the town farm Sunday morning of heart disease. For the past few years he

had lived alone supported by friends, but was removed to the almshouse Saturday afternoon, where he lived but a few hours. Mr. Gorham came to Ware from Vermont about 25 years ago. The only known relative of the man is a daughter, Mrs. Bennett of Honolulu. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Jane McGrath.

Jane McGrath, 59, wife of Charles McGrath, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Madden, Saturday morning of pneumonia. She was born in Kerry county, Ireland, and came to this country 40 years ago. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. The funeral was held at All Saints' church Monday morning, and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

George W. Dunham has sold his house on Church street, formerly owned by Isaac Jeffries, to Alexander A. Joslin, proprietor of the Mansion House.

Augustin Chartier Jr., 32, who was burned by coming in contact with a live wire while painting in South Barre last week, died at the Ware hospital Monday morning. Mr. Chartier had lived in Ware most of his life. He is survived by a widow and one child; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Chartier; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Haley and Miss Rose Chartier; two brothers, George and Louis Chartier, all of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday morning from Mt. Carmel church.

## Ever Eat It?

There is a dish of the olden time that has been crowded almost out of memory by the ruthless tide of common events. It was a cold weather food that came with the snow and fog killing time and then vanished with the angry clouds and howling winds.

When one ate it the green grass melted away the snow, the birds sang in the blossoming cherry trees and old frigid winter became the middle of May. It was so easy to eat. It melted in the mouth like ice cream, it was so soft and delicate. Let a person fully satisfy his appetite on it, and he could go out in zero weather and enjoy a tropical blessing. This food did not last long, for it was part of an event that soon hurried by, and this was a grateful dispensation, too, for a person would be apt to eat too much of it if it lasted long. But it is well it passed away. This degenerate generation, filled with caramels and angels' food, couldn't appreciate it. But in those beautiful days before the war it was a beloved diet. We refer to hogshead cheese.—Ohio State Journal.

## Moods of the Bay of Fundy.

The bay of Fundy is full of strange and contradictory features. Grand Manan island, which lies to the port hand of a vessel entering the bay, is one rocky graveyard—on the reef to the southeast an impaled ship is a common sight. Every indentation, nay, every rocky cranny, bears some terrible and suggestive name descriptive of some maritime tragedy. On the island, twelve miles in length and scarcely inhabited, is a graveyard filled with the bodies of unknown sailors. A little above Trinity rock the coast of Nova Scotia rises in rocky parapets from the sea and a narrow inlet admits to the Annapolis valley where, strange to say, the eye rests on a fertile valley of apple orchards which raise the highest priced fruit in the world. In this sheltered space is a climate which, owing partly to the gulf stream and partly to position, differs altogether from the arctic cold of the stormy sea without.—Westminster Gazette.

## Cold and Colds.

"Without having gone anywhere near either pole," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, "I have had my experience of the fact that intense cold outside stops the cold in the head. We were six men essaying the ascent of the Grand Combin in the Alps (over 14,000 feet). From our first attempt we were driven back by a thunderstorm, and a stay of some hours to dry in the hut with the stove going woke up all the microbes. When we returned to the hut next day from the valley there were at least four severe colds among us, with sneezing and sore throats. On the third morning we traversed our peak, slowly cutting snow and ice steps in weather memorably bitter even for that height. On the other side it suddenly occurred to me that I had no 'cold' left, and the others made the same discovery."

## Not on the Play Bill.

Miss Mary Moran, the English actress, tells of an incident that occurred when she was playing Belle, the wicked lady in R. C. Carton's play, "The Tree of Knowledge," to a holiday audience. At the end of the fourth act Belle leaves her husband and goes away with the villain of the piece. In a moment of remorse she bends over her sleeping husband, kisses him and, taking from her neck his mother's chain, she places it beside him, remarking as she exits: "The best and the worst of us are fools." On this particular occasion the clasp of the chain refused to unclasp. Twice she tried to remove it, when a voice from the gallery exclaimed: "Keep it, Belle. You'll want something to pawn if you're going to skip out with that other bloke!"

## Books.

Read the best books first of all, else you won't have time at all to read them.—Thoreau.

## A Paper on Temperance.

What One Woman Thinks of Existing Conditions.

The following paper, prepared by Mrs. Charles A. Lanphear and read before the Palmer Grange, afterwards at the W. C. T. U. meeting, is printed here by special request.

When I was a little girl I heard two Englishmen trying to spell saloon. One of them said: "Hi speh hit with a hes, a bay and a hell, two hoos and a hen." Since I have grown up I have learned that there is more than one hell in saloon. Some criticised my paper on woman suffrage last winter, saying that I knew more about Kansas, Colorado and Denver than I did about Palmer. Well, I do know a few things about Palmer. A person doesn't need to be very smart to see that the laws are broken every hour of the day; nights too, also Sundays, right here in Palmer. In regard to the liquor business, the officers and business men of the town are asleep. So are a large percent of the church members—I won't say Christians—with about 200 blank votes besides the yes votes last year on license. We are proud of our churches, we are proud of our schools, we are proud of our industries. Oh, can we be proud of those poor souls coming out of the saloons, tumbling all over the sidewalk and down the road and track? They are our brothers and our neighbors. I have seen women laugh and make remarks about them. I feel like crying and going into those holes and smashing every saloon. I hear they have fixed up a room for women in the new lockup. Now, don't be surprised if you hear of me getting in there. I may if I get to smashing saloons. I admired Carrie Nation for that smashing business, next to Frances Willard for her beautiful work. Have we a right, brother Patrons of Palmer Grange, to license men to make drunkards? To make paupers? To make lunatics? If we have the right to license men to sell and drink the poison that ruins their souls and bodies, we have the same right to license men to steal, to license men to murder, yes, and do all the other evils. If we had no saloons and none in our neighboring towns we would need no lockup, no police, no poor farm and no money appropriated to prosecute illegal liquor selling, and you know that is not half done. My Brother Patrons of Palmer Grange, with the ballot in your hand you can help to remedy these evils. Did you ever read an advertisement, "Wanted, a farm hand who gets drunk?" Or did you ever read, "Wanted, a good machinist—a drinking man?" You know that railroads won't hire drunkards. Most fraternities bar liquor dealers and drinking men; do we want to take them in the Grange? Do we want to sit by a brother Patron and get a second-class drunk? I am told that the president of the Wright Wire Co. is also the mayor of Worcester, and he always turns his glass down when at banquets. When he welcomed the W. C. T. U. there last fall he said to those noble women that Worcester had the honor of being the largest no-license city in the world for two years, and he said those two years still have their effect in the city. What a shame it went back to license! We have other cities and towns in Massachusetts that are no-license and are proud of it. Now for a few facts: There are only four states left in the Union in which there is no dry territory; they are Pennsylvania, Montana, Nevada and Arizona. In eight states the sale of liquor is absolutely forbidden by law; they are Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. To this list West Virginia will be added this year. In the other states local or county option prevails, but in most of them there are more "dry" than "wet" territory. The foreign countries are waking up to this liquor business. Emperor William of Germany and the Premier of Japan are on the water wagon. Every clean-thinking, right-minded person cannot help but admire President Wilson in the stand he has taken in regard to liquors in the White House. No whisky, wine or champagne grace or disgrace the White House tables now, the second in its history and the first since President Hayes left it. You who do not believe in Bryan and his politics and laugh at his grape-juice diplomacy ought to thank God for that man and the example he is setting the young of this nation. History tells us that the Father of our Country gave his coachman one day a month to get drunk and sleep off his drunken stupor. On that day our noble first president did his own chores and groomed and fed his own horses. Well, the moral conscience of the nation has risen, and is still rising. The Christian Endeavorers say a saloonless nation in 1920. Why wait until then? We certainly will have it when the indifferent and don't care wake up and join the great army of temperance workers; the saloon and liquor dealers will go out of business. Did you ever stop to think what the condition of affairs would have been to-day if it had not been for the W. C. T. U. and the other temperance societies? Can you picture the rum traffic and intemperance? If we love our country, our home, our neighbor, our friend and our God, we will vote, pray and talk temperance until every last drop of liquor is banished from this world.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

**Sawyer of Ware in Limelight—Also Doherty of Fall River—Walsh Much in Public Eye—Opposition to Boards Consolidation—No Constitutional Convention—Legislature Working Hard.**

BOSTON, March 16.—Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, who comes into the Journal's territory to some degree, is one of the members of the Legislature who has come to the front far more than the average of members during their first year. He is an interesting and fluent speaker. He has positive views and he gives them to the House with all the earnestness of personal assurance that he is right. But he seems to be approaching perilously near the danger line which so many new members approach and cross, and then their usefulness is seriously impaired. Members are getting to the point where he fails to command that silence which is desirable for any member and which they usually accord to the maiden speech of a member who is for the first time making the House acquainted with the quality of his steel. There are members who might talk on even the most interesting subject who could neither get nor hold the attention of the House because the House presumes, at the outset, that the speech will not be worth listening to, and they will not listen. The Ware member does not get the support by votes which indicates that they regard him as a leader to be followed, and just as soon as the voting shows that the argument has been ineffective, it is a sign for the member to be careful how he takes the time of the members afterward. He may have something very valuable, but he needs to be fresh in his treatment of his subject, and unselfish in its presentation. If the House gets an idea that a member is speaking for buncombe, or for politics, he might as well quit.

In refreshing contrast came an illustration of just the other sort and of a quality which is altogether too rare. It was in the debate on the question of adopting the resolution protesting to Congress against the repeal of the act giving free passage through the Panama canal to the United States coastwise vessels. Martin M. Lomasney of Boston was leading a hot attack upon President Wilson. One of the speakers was John F. Doherty of Fall River, a member who had never been heard from before during the session. He had never showed the public even what sort of face and figure he had. When he revealed himself, it was to display a fine personality, a good presence, a ready and effective delivery, a freshness and strength of argument, and a personal force, joined with a deliberateness and poise which at once marked him as one of the able members. When such a man reveals

himself he gets the liberal applause which the members gave Doherty. They are equally impartial with every member on his maiden try. If Doherty lives up to the impression which he created, he will be a valuable legislator and a rising public man whose future it will be worth while to follow.

Gov. Walsh has been putting himself very much into the public eye during the week since my last letter. Thus far it does not appear that he has made any positive mistake, but he has put himself upon ground where the question will be asked with more concern by his friends than ever before. His summary removal of the entire state board of labor and industry, every member of which is supposed to have been rendering efficient and honest service, because Gov. Foss, in appointing the new members, and the council in confirming them, overlooked the provision that one must be a physician or a sanitary engineer, remains to be proved as an act of public policy, whether it was the best possible. There was the fact of the illegal constitution of the board to the extent of one member's not being of the prescribed profession. But, as no one member could be plausibly removed, rather than another, the Gordian knot was solved by summarily pitching out the entire board. Chairman James A. Lowell is admittedly well worthy of the situation in every respect. So is Prof. James W. Crook of Amherst college, the other member, one of which two were selected without the required legal qualification. Gov. Walsh has entertained the proposal of consolidating this board of labor and industries with the industrial accident board, of which James B. Carroll of Springfield is chairman and which is doing first class work. Though the business of the two boards is in the labor field, yet the industrial accident board is sure that its work needs a separate organization and the board of labor and industries has the same feeling. It must depend upon the results whether the governor's course will redound to his credit by the time the fall campaign comes along.

The other respect in which he has been at the front is in the investigation by a special committee of which Senator Charles E. Ward of Buckland is the chairman, for a consolidation of the boards of insanity, charity and prisons. John N. Cole of Andover, former speaker of the House, now chairman of the board, who has resigned to take effect March 31 in order to accept the position offered by the Boston Chamber of Commerce for booming Boston, was the governor's most important supporter in the consolidation proposition. The commission of economy and efficiency had worked out a very

elaborate plan and he presented it at the beginning of the investigation. But it has the severe condemnation of the commissions in question. At the end of a searching analysis of much length, the State Board of Charity says: "Without malice, and in a desire to further any reasonable analysis of our institutional problems, the State Board of Charity respectfully represents that the report and the recommendations contained in House Bill 2137 are wholly unsatisfactory; are wretchedly composed and are altogether a discredit to this commonwealth."

Dr. George A. Moore of Palmer, one of the trustees of the Monson state hospital, was one of the speakers who gave evidence very damaging to the contentions of Chairman Cole. Accordingly, with Cole out of the contest after March 31, and with seemingly great holes battered in his armor by the sharp assaults of the officials of state institutions, it looks as if the governor would not appear in quite as fresh and strong a position as he did before the reply came to his proposition. In his inaugural address he suggested some sort of consolidation. Chairman Cole and his board seem to have caught up the idea and enlarged upon it in their report. The investigation under Senator Ward's subcommittee has really only begun. It will continue Wednesday and promises to be quite protracted. It may be that Gov. Walsh will find here his first serious shock of opposition.

He would have been defeated, apparently, in his proposition for a constitutional convention if the issue had been forced squarely. It remains to be seen whether he can get it through the upper branch, or even through the House ultimately. But Representative Cox of Boston, Republican, came to the governor's aid with a proposition for a non-partisan delegate convention and that had a vote, after debate, of 112 yeas to 87 nays. Democrats stood by the governor loyally and enough Republicans and Progressives went with them to make a majority. Yet there is quite a group of Progressives who are against the proposition. It is true that their state convention declared for it, but the opponents say that it would not have done so if they could have got in their work. They want to secure the initiative and the referendum and believe that they can get them sooner by the present method than by a constitutional convention. If they do get them, then they will be able to secure an opportunity for submission of any desired proposition to a majority vote. So they do not want a constitutional convention. They also urge the unwisdom of throwing all the great principles we have established into the general mix-up and run the risk of any of them being thrown out during the agitation. Better hold what we have got, they say, and discuss the new propositions on their merits.

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its. Taking these arguments together, it is quite possible that the plan for a constitutional convention will not survive the discussion of the session.

The Legislature is disposing of its business rapidly. Committee hearings are largely ended. They are not half as prolonged as was the practice when less business demanded attention. Under the present system, petitioners must be brief, must not duplicate their remarks and must keep strictly to business, making their points and not wasting time on oratory or display. It remains to be seen whether the Legislature will size up well with its predecessors, but indications are that it will prove to be rather inexperienced.

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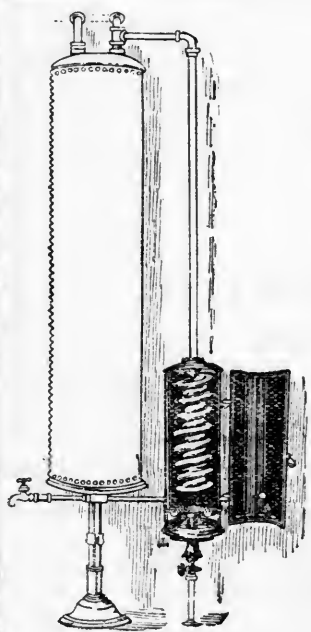
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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### The New District Attorney.

How That Official is Viewed From Outside the District.

Eastern Hampden county, which had a large respect and admiration for District Attorney Christopher Callahan of Holyoke, will be interested in the official career of the new appointee, James G. O'Shea of Holyoke, who holds the position by reason of Mr. Callahan's elevation to a place on the superior court bench. Mr. O'Shea is credited with being a most able lawyer. "Practical Politics" of Boston has the following to say of him and his appointment:

"The governor's appointment of James G. O'Shea of Holyoke to the district attorneyship of the western district, to succeed Judge Christopher T. Callahan, who was recently elevated to the superior bench, has met with general commendation and properly so. Mr. O'Shea is one of the most prominent lawyers in Western Massachusetts and will undoubtedly make good. The nomination was confirmed by the council under suspension of the rules. The selection of Mr. O'Shea was, incidentally, another blow to the 'high-brow' element, so-called, which has tried to flim-flam Gov. Walsh, as it had succeeded in doing with many previous executives. There is no question about Mr. O'Shea's democracy. He has been a democrat at all times, and the position that he has been appointed to is the first public office that he has ever been called upon to fill."

#### Country Store Again To-night.

The Country Store, which has been a feature at the opera house for the last three Thursday evenings, proves to be a big drawing card. In addition to the articles which are given away, Wallace Nutting is a whole show in himself as the country storekeeper. Last week it was announced that a live baby (?) would be disposed of. The baby proved to be a juvenile porker, which happened to fall to the lot of a woman, who promptly disposed of it for a sufficient sum of cash to pay her admissions for some time to come. To-night's gifts will include a set of Rogers silverware of 26 pieces in a morocco case, and other valuable articles. The Country Store is in addition to the regular showing of pictures.

#### Will Hold Old-Fashioned Dance.

A largely attended meeting of Division 15, A. O. H., was held Sunday in temperance Hall, Thorndike. Plans were made to observe a memorial day for deceased members, the date of which will be announced later. A committee was also appointed to have in charge the arrangements for an old-fashioned dance. It has been some time since a dance of this kind has been held in town, and it is planned to give the older people a chance to enjoy themselves in a good old-fashioned way.

Miss Irene LeGro of Keene, N. H., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro.

Mrs. H. A. Stimpson of Palmer Center entertained Mark Woodbine of Hopedale over Sunday.

Next Sunday morning at the Advent church the pulpit will be supplied by E. B. Pike of Springfield, who will speak at 10.45 and 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 2.

Miss Edna Flanders, formerly a teacher in the Palmer schools, but now engaged in settlement work in Worcester, was a guest of Mrs. Ellen S. Leach Sunday.

### Lightning, Snow and Thunder.

All These, and More, Yesterday. A Disagreeable Day.

One of the numerous and varied vagaries of New England weather was evidenced yesterday morning. The day had dawned lowly, and about 8 o'clock a sudden darkness developed which threatened apparently to make lamps of little avail. When the landscape had assumed a hue similar to that of a night when the moon is only just visible, a vivid flash of lightning cut across the sky, followed by a sharp clap of thunder, and then it began to snow. The skies grew brighter as the snow began to fall, and the flakes soon assumed almost the intensity of a blizzard. Some two or three inches fell, but it was wet and spishy, and decidedly disagreeable to travel in. Later the snow turned to rain and hail mixed, and later to rain. Taken as a whole, the day was not one to attract pedestrians into the open.

#### Town Meeting Next Monday.

The annual appropriation meeting of the town will be held next Monday, and will be called at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The change is made to this hour because the efficient work of the committee of 15 made it possible to complete the business last year in a short time, and it was decided to try the experiment of beginning at 1 o'clock this year and not break into the middle of the day. The committee of 15 has been hard at work, and is expected to have a recommendation on every article to be acted on next Monday. It is not expected that the appropriations will be unusually large this year, though there are a number of important matters for consideration.

Miss Marjorie Munger of Pleasant street returned Sunday to her duties in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis of Pine street returned Tuesday evening from their trip to Florida.

Mrs. John Smith of Fox street was called to New York the past week by the death of her sister.

Horace R. Paine, who has been confined to his home for some time as the result of a fall, is now able to be out.

The Delta Alpha class of the Baptist Sunday school will have charge of the mid-week service this evening.

Miss M. A. Roche will hold her millinery openings next Thursday and Friday in the Shield's block, Monson.

William A. Rauch has bought the large farmhouse and considerable land above the carpet mill of L. A. Conant.

Mrs. Edgar Beatty and three daughters of Hartford, Ct., are guests of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street.

Miss Ethel Goetze announces her millinery opening for to-day to-morrow and Saturday, at her store in the Holden block.

Mrs. Abbie M. Wing of Central street starts next Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with her son, Newton C., in Atlanta, Ga.

W. W. Darby, clerk in Whitcomb & Faulkner's hardware store, fell from a ladder Monday and so injured his ankle that he is confined to the house.

Mrs. Charles Warner of Pine street and Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Thorndike street were called to Ware this week by the death of their father, Albert N. Coney.

The Worcester County Gas company is making an attractive offer for the installation of hot water heaters in dwellings. The advertisement will be found on this page.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet to-morrow evening at the Universalist church. Mrs. H. K. Whitaker will talk upon the subject, "That entertaining map of Europe."

L. L. Merrick Grand Army post has accepted an invitation from Rev. J. E. Enman to attend service in the Congregational church, Thorndike, on the Sunday before Memorial day.

At the regular meeting of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, Walter St. John and Peter Brouillette were elected delegates to the state convention; Everett Nelson and A. J. LaBelle were elected alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of Hopkinton, formerly of Palmer, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death yesterday of one of their twin daughters, Dorothy Coleman, at the age of seven weeks and three days.

### To Visit Telephone Exchange.

Business Club Members Will Go in Body by Invitation To-night.

The Palmer Business and Social club has received an invitation from Manager C. W. Chamberlin of the telephone exchange to pay that place a visit this evening, and will go in a body at 8 o'clock. The visitors will be shown all departments of the work, from the time an application is made for service, step by step along the line until the instrument is installed and the service begun. They will be shown the working of the "Trouble" department, and given an insight into the manner of handling the calls in the operating room. It is expected that the result will be a better knowledge of the work of the exchange on the part of the visitors.

There will be a meeting of Tockwot tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening.

The annual sale by the women of the Baptist church will be held March 24 and 25. Fancy articles, aprons, candy and potted plants will be on sale. On the evening of the 24th there will be a supper at 6.30, and the 25th there will be an entertainment at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street. In answer to the roll call quotations from Tennyson will be given. Mrs. Stone will talk upon "Foreign wars of the 19th century," and Mrs. Wing upon "Edward Arnold."

The board of selectmen organized Monday night as follows: chairman, Harold W. Brainerd; secretary, William E. McDonald; and the following night police were appointed to serve until after the appropriation meeting: T. J. Crimmins, E. F. McKelligett, James J. Manning and John F. Mansfield.

The body of Mrs. Nellie L. Crosby, who died in Brookfield, was brought to Palmer yesterday for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery. She was the widow of J. Norman Crosby, who was for many years towerman at the railroad crossing. Funeral services were held in the Second Congregational church yesterday noon.

The Sons of Veterans held a regular meeting last evening, when there was an inspection by Commander Norris of the Monson camp. Members were present from the Ware and Monson camps, and the Woman's Relief Corps was present by invitation. After the work refreshments were served, and dancing and a social hour followed.

Mrs. John Durkin, 55, died at 5.15 yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dubois, on Depot street. Mrs. Durkin was a resident of Brookfield, and came to live with her daughter about three months ago, and has been in ill health since; Sunday morning she became unconscious, and failed steadily to the end. She leaves six sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held to-morrow in Brookfield.

At the Universalist church to-night there will be the regular Lenten service, at which Dr. A. P. Record of the Unity church of Springfield will be the speaker. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Raspe will give his fourth sermon in the series on the soul's greatness, "Character and power." In the evening at 6 o'clock the Y. P. C. U. will meet, and at 7.30 there will be the regular service with an illustrated lecture on "The service of love," with illustrated hymns.

#### Lasting.

"Your suggestion," said a depositor to the bank receiver, "offers very cold comfort. It is a bachelor's comfort—that is to say, no comfort at all."

"What," said a bachelor to a benedict, "only married a year and already so blue?"

"Ah, but," groaned the benedict, "I never imagined that a wife would prove so expensive."

"The bachelor patted the blue married man on the back in a consolatory way."

"Yes," he said, "a wife is an expensive article; that is true. But then you must remember that she lasts a very long time."

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#### Strange Wills.

Many are the eccentricities to which wills have borne testimony from time to time. The Earl of Portarlington left instructions that he should be buried with all his rings on his fingers. The late Earl of Orkney stipulated that he should be taken to the cemetery in an old fashioned hearse, so that the coffin could not be seen and that no flowers should be placed on his grave. He also left word that his coronet would be found by his nephew and successor "in a cellar" of his house.

A Vienna millionaire, who died recently, left a sum of money with which to defray the cost of twelve months' electric lighting, not only of his vault, but even of the very coffin in which he was buried. Less particular was the Frenchman who asked that his body should be thrown into the sea a mile from the English coast.

He was, too, so disgusted with his own country that he would neither be buried there nor allow any of his relatives or fellow countrymen to benefit by his death. He left the whole of his money to the poor of London.—London Globe.

#### The Ship's Rat.

The black rat is the ship's rat, and it travels from country to country. The animal is found universally over the Monte Bello group of islands, even on the small outlying islets which are never visited, on which it occurs most abundantly. Its presence is attributed to a schooner which was wrecked some twelve years ago, for it is well known that this rat is a good swimmer. It is curious to find that this animal, which is now so rare in its native countries as to be looked upon as a great curiosity, should usually be one of the first species to populate new lands where it is comparatively free from competition. Driven from all civilized countries by the brown rat, it has taken to the sea, being better adapted for a life on board ship than its otherwise victorious rival.—P. D. Montague in Geographical Journal.

#### Curious Ball Play.

A ball club in a regular game made six hits in one inning, one of them a triple, and yet not a single run crossed the plate. This terrific bombardment with freakish result was pulled off in the first inning of the game. The first man to face the pitcher smashed the ball to the corner of the lot for a triple and was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch his hit into a home run. The second batsman swatted a single and, like his predecessor, tried to make an extra base and was heaved out at second. The third batsman and the fourth and fifth also singled, filling the bases. The sixth man at the plate hit the ball between first and second base, and the runner who had been on first was hit by the batted ball, retiring the side without a run scoring.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Tired of Them.

"Has Brown told you his last hard luck story?" "I hope so."—Detroit Free Press.

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In Ware, 14th, Adrien T. Gorham, 71.  
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## High School Notes

By J. O. ROGEE, '15

"The Palmer" will probably be ready  
for distribution next week.

Marion Davis, '15, spent the week-  
end with friends in Seymour, Ct.

Miss Clarke of the faculty was ab-  
sent from school last Friday because  
of illness.

Mollie Barton, '15, who was absent  
from school last week because of ill-  
ness, returned Monday.

There are 14 of the present senior  
class who intend to continue their edu-  
cation in higher schools.

The junior debaters have chosen the  
affirmative on the following question:  
"Resolved, That life imprisonment  
should be substituted for capital pun-  
ishment."

There are about 28 of the senior class  
who intend to go to Washington.  
There are several pupils from Conway,  
who with other outsiders will make up  
a party of about 45.

A concert for the benefit of the ath-  
letic association will be given during  
the first week of May. It will consist  
of German singing, a cantata by the  
singing class, and will include outside  
talent.

A meeting of the athletic association  
was called at recess Tuesday to con-  
sider the resignation of Baseball Manager  
Hellyar, '15. His resignation was ac-  
cepted and Leslie Cameron, '14, was  
elected in his place. Mr. Hurley, pres-  
ident, then expressed his desire to have  
a second team during the coming sea-  
son. He stated that it was up to the  
boys whether or not this would be suc-  
cessful. The need of an assistant man-  
ager was discussed, but there was not  
time in which to elect one. Following  
is the schedule for the coming season,  
subject to change:

April 18. Palmer at Springfield.

April 25. Wilbraham at Palmer.

May 2. Warren at Palmer.

May 6. Palmer at Barre.

May 9. Norwich at Palmer.

May 13. Palmer at Warren.

May 16. Holyoke at Palmer.

May 20. Southbridge at Palmer.

May 23. Brookfield at Palmer.

May 27. North Brookfield at Palmer.

May 30. Pending.

June 3. Palmer at Hardwick.

June 6. Barre at Palmer.

June 10. Ware at Palmer.

June 13. Palmer at North Brookfield.

June 17. Pending.

June 20. Palmer at Brookfield.

June 24. Hardwick at Palmer.

June 27. Palmer at Ware.

## The First "Coin Sweater."

"Coin sweating," which so often  
figures in the Old Bailey calendar,  
is a very, very old crime. More than  
six centuries before Christ there was  
a coin sweater, one Alexander of By-  
zantium. He was chief officer of the  
public treasury and he amassed an im-  
mense and sudden fortune by "clipp-  
ing" the money in so skillful a man-  
ner that his frauds could only be dis-  
covered by weighing. The Byzantines  
gave him the nickname of "the File" from  
his making such dextrous use of that  
tool, whence probably comes the modern  
term of "file" applied in England to  
thieves, pickpockets and cunning, hard  
headed scoundrels.—  
Pearson's Weekly.

## Unanswered.

A political candidate, irritated by the  
groans with which he was received at  
his first meeting, exclaimed furiously:  
"Confound you all! You've got to  
have me whether you like it or not."

"Why, gov'nor?" exclaimed a placid  
individual at the back of the hall.

"You aren't the measles, are you?"—  
London Telegraph.

## Not Time in a Mile.

A Washington horseman tells of an  
overanxious owner and a particularly  
conscientious rider at a recent meet at  
Pimlico. The owner had issued full or-  
ders as to the way a horse was to be  
ridden in a certain race. The jockey  
was a diminutive dandy. The original  
orders were supplemented by provi-  
sions for all manner of emergencies, all  
of which somewhat bewildered the  
jockey.

"See heah, boss," he finally said, "dis  
heah race is only one mile. I can't do  
all them things you tells in jest one  
mile."—Exchange.

## Games.

Games are not meant for idle people  
who have nothing to do but study  
them. Their true use is as a relaxa-  
tion for the man who is doing some  
serious work in the world and is doing  
it hard enough to make games the  
occupation of a holiday and not of his  
best strength and time.—Filson Young.

## Scientific Salesmanship.

"Pa, what is scientific salesman-  
ship?"

"Selling a dress suit to a man who  
went into the store to buy a celluloid  
collar."—Detroit Free Press.

## Matrimonial.

"A bride never seems able to pick  
a winner."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, she never gets the best man."  
—Baltimore American.

## All That's Left.

Mrs. Goodsole (feeding tramp)—You  
seem to have a good appetite. Hungry  
Higgins—Ah, mum, dat's all I have  
left in de world dat I kin rightly call  
me own.—Exchange.

To a well deserving man God will  
show favor; to an ill deserving he will  
be simply just.—Plautus.



Scene from "The Whip."  
Thrilling Drama running at Court Square  
Theatre, Springfield, this week with  
Saturday matinee.

## Wagner's Misfortune.

"Your letters are sad," the musician  
Liszt once wrote to his friend Wagner.

"And your life is sadder still. You  
want to go out in the wide world, live,  
enjoy, revel. Ah, how cordially I wish  
you could! But your greatness consti-  
tutes also your misery. The two are  
inseparably united and must ever an-  
noy and torture you."

## A Consistent Course.

A New York railroad president was  
writing to an underling regarding a  
matter of improvement the other man  
wished to inaugurate without loss of  
time, but of which the president did  
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Saturday Evening Post.

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## A Wireless Message From The Dead

By F. A. MITCHEL

We are moving so fast in scientific  
discoveries that, lost in wonder at  
what we know, we have no time to  
consider what our attained knowledge  
is likely to develop in future. For  
instance, we know that an electric  
current may be transmitted without  
any other medium than the atmos-  
phere. We also know that functions of  
the body, if not electric, are a force  
something like electricity.

When I was a boy I was constantly  
finding myself saying something to a  
companion who would say, "Why, I  
was just about to say that myself!"  
At the time I considered this a colu-  
cidence. Now I believe it to be a  
power I possessed in receiving the  
mental impressions of others by a  
sort of wireless process. I studied  
medicine and became a doctor. Then  
during hospital work I broke down  
and, though it was between winter  
and spring, was obliged to go to the  
country to recoup.

I stopped at a house that looked  
down a valley, and the view was un-  
interrupted. I used to sit on the porch  
wrapped in rugs and enjoy the view  
in the sunshine. About a mile dis-  
tant was a house that bore evidence  
of having been built in colonial times.  
It was not by any means a farmhouse,  
but something quite handsome. The  
architecture was that peculiar style  
involving a porch with pillars.

One night I was awakened by the  
sound of wheels stopping right under  
my window and thought I heard some  
one call "Doctor!" I raised the sash  
and put my head out through the win-  
dow. A man in a wagon asked me if  
I was a doctor, and I said I was,  
whereupon he begged me to come with  
him at once. I dressed myself unwill-  
ingly, went downstairs and got into  
the wagon with him. I asked him to  
tell me about the nature of the case I  
was expected to treat, but could get  
nothing out of him. He seemed entire-  
ly absorbed in some powerful emo-  
tion.

We were but a few minutes in reach-  
ing our destination, drawing up before  
a house with pillars from the porch to  
the roof. I inferred that I had come  
to the house about which I had so  
often dreamed. The door was opened  
by a woman in a short petticoat full  
at the hips, a kerchief across her  
bosom and a dainty cap on her head.  
She looked very much troubled.

"Come upstairs," she said.

I followed her up a winding stair-  
case, and the woman opened a door  
with a glass knob. I entered the sick-  
room to see a young woman lying on  
a bed with four high posts surmount-  
ed by a canopy. On one side of her  
was a man holding one of her hands;  
on the other side was a young girl  
holding the other. These two looked  
at me with that mute appeal a doctor  
is so often obliged to meet.

As I drew near the bed the girl with  
the invalid pulled down the bedclothes,  
and I saw at once from blood stains  
and temporary bandages that my pa-  
tient had been wounded. I was not a  
surgeon, but felt obliged to perform a  
surgeon's part. I examined the wound  
and saw that it was near the heart, so  
near that I wondered that the wound-  
ed woman lived. There was nothing  
that I could do for her except bind up  
the wound in a more professional man-  
ner and await results.

Presently I saw her gasp, and be-  
tween gasps she said to the man be-  
side her:

"You are convinced of the unjustness  
of your suspicions?"

"Yes, yes; forgive me."

"I forgive you. Goodby."

She fell back dead.

Amid a wall of those present I re-  
tired from the room. Notwithstand-  
ing the tragic circumstances, I could  
not but notice the costume of those  
in the house. "What singular per-  
sons!" I said to myself. "Not content  
with living in a colonial house, they  
adopt the colonial costume." This  
was especially marked in their collars,  
which were like those I had seen in  
pictures of America's early settlers. I  
was ushered out by the woman who  
received me and driven back to my  
home, where I went to bed, remaining  
half awake, half asleep, for the rest  
of the night.

Now, there was something uncanny  
about my visit, and I hesitated to talk  
about it to those in the house. I asked  
if any of the family had heard a wag-  
on stop before the house during the  
night, but no one had heard any such  
sound. This induced me to maintain  
a reserve about my visit. Presently  
I ventured to ask who lived in the  
house with pillars and was told that  
no one lived there. It had been un-  
occupied for many years. The last  
tenant had vacated some thirty years  
before. I asked if anything peculiar  
had taken place there, but no one had  
heard of anything unusual. But be-  
fore returning to the city I heard  
from a very old resident of the region  
there was a legend that long before  
the Revolution a murder had been  
committed there. A man in a fit of  
jealousy had stabbed his wife.

And now in this second decade of  
the twentieth century I have come to  
believe that the scene I witnessed took  
place as I saw it many years ago;  
that it was stored somewhere; it may  
be in some soul across the border,  
possibly one of the participants who  
flashed it to me by some such process  
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Eva Carmody, formerly with D. H. Brigham & Co., Springfield, has opened millinery rooms in the Exchange block, Thorndike, in what were formerly the post office rooms.

### Death of Mrs. Amelia Culver.

Mrs. Amelia Talmadge Culver, 71, widow of the late Mark Culver, died Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Mrs. Culver had been in failing health through the winter, but able to care for herself until about five weeks ago, when she suffered a shock. Since then she has had other strokes, each leaving her more helpless. Tuesday she became unconscious and remained in that condition until her death. She was born in Ludlow, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Talmadge, residents for many years of South Belchertown; Mrs. Talmadge, 96 years old, is still living and has retained her faculties to a remarkable degree. She resides with her son, Frank Talmadge, in Springfield. Mrs. Culver was married to Mark Culver in 1862. Three days after her marriage Mr. Culver left for the war, being a member of the 2d heavy artillery. He died eight years ago. Two children were born to them, Minnie E., who died about 23 years ago, and Louis, who died a year later. Mrs. Culver was a member of the Methodist church, having joined about 45 years ago. She has been a resident here about 50 years. She was also a valued member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Palmer, and always took an active part in that organization. She leaves, besides her aged mother, one sister, Mrs. Mary Dunlap of Bridgeport, Ct., two brothers, Frank of Springfield and Henry of this village.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Edmund Lupien of Oxford, a former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. George Sutherland. Several members of the Relief Corps of Palmer attended. The bearers were C. D. Holden, Fred Collis Sr., Frank Mason and William Taylor. Burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners.

### Fair Next Week.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual fair in the M. E. church vestry Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of next week. Besides the sale of useful and fancy articles, supper will be served and an entertainment given including the following program: Thursday evening—Piano solo, Mrs. V. C. Faunce; vocal solo, "The Rosary," Mrs. Fred Collis Jr.; "The Butterfly," Miss Eileen Loy; farce, "At the Junction," with this cast:

Jack Sharp, prospective heir, Ernest Lee Percy Keen, his friend, Raymond Holden Jotham Spotts, station agent at the Junction, Charles H. Banister Fannie Quick, a prospective heiress, Miss Alice Banister Clara Cate, her friend, Miss Abbie Pember

The program for the entertainment Friday night will be: Piano solo, Charles R. Holden; vocal solo, Miss Abbie Pember; farce, "Engaging Janet," cast:

Janet Clarke, who is looking for a career, Miss Vertene Marsan Miss Briggs, of the Amalgamated Charities, Mrs. Thomas Chapman Madame Maude, with a line of toilet requisites and talk, Miss Nettie McKendrick Miss Bumpus of Boston, a literary light, Miss Marlon Albro

### Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Miss Spike, representing the teachers' training trust, Mrs. C. D. Holden Miss Higgins, from the women's employment bureau, Mrs. V. C. Faunce Bridget, who helps, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane

### Enjoyable Whist Party.

A whist party for members and their families of the Bondsville Country club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce last Thursday evening. Progressive whist was played, there being six tables. Miss Abbie Pember received the first prize for ladies, while the consolation prize went to Miss Gladys Morse; the highest score for men was made by Frank Albro, and the lowest by William Morse. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

F. S. Gordon has purchased a new Overland touring car. Everett Geer of Tufts college was a week-end guest of Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Sunday with Willard Nelson in Monson.

Charles Robbins of Monson was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

The schools were closed Wednesday to allow the teachers to visit other schools.

Rev. E. D. Lupien of Oxford was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Rev. Richard Callahan of Barre was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland Monday.

The members of the Western Star met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Yolande Marsan.

Mrs. Fred Herald and Mrs. William Hirst of Monson spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in Three Rivers.

Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Collins.

Mrs. Burton Rose, who was taken to the hospital last week, is as comfortable as can be expected.

Frank Taylor of Springfield was a guest Wednesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap of New Haven is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Miss Ada Collis has returned to her home in Packardville after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and daughter, Mrs. Eaton of Three Rivers, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. George Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two children, Gordon and Norman, of Ludlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

The Ladies' aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Lamb in the church vestry. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Welch at the church.

Mrs. Mary Finley has returned to her home in Hudson, N. Y., after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, and her sister, Mrs. Michael Collins.

George Swett, who has been employed for several years as telegraph operator and assistant station agent on the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany railroad, has accepted the position of station agent for the same company at the New Salem station. During his stay here Mr. Swett has made many friends, and went Tuesday to his new position with the best wishes of everyone.

### THORNDIKE.

You are cordially invited to attend the new spring millinery opening given by Eva Carmody in Thorndike March 19 and 20, both afternoon and evening, showing a fine display of Parisian models.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark has purchased a new Buick car.

Mrs. Ora Murdoch of Southbridge visited friends here Thursday.

Edward Ducey of New York was a guest of his brother Robert the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Bishop of Hartford has been visiting friends here the past week.

The barber shop in the Gay building on Commercial street has been closed.

The Misses Fleming will have their millinery opening to-night and to-morrow night.

Mrs. Hannah Crimmins has gone to the Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Daniel Healey of New Jersey has been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey.

The women's callisthenics class of the Congregational church will meet at 8.30 to-night.

There was no school on Tuesday, the teachers spending the day visiting out-of-town schools.

Miss Mary Griffin and friend of Thompsonville, Ct., were guests of Rev. P. J. Griffin Sunday.

Samuel E. Thayer was elected Monday to the school board in place of George D. Moores, resigned.

Mrs. Herbert Bond and daughter, Mrs. Hurd, are visiting relatives in Cambridge for a week or two.

John F. Luman Jr. returned Sunday from the Mercy hospital, where he underwent a successful operation.

Mrs. Stephen Shea of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue this week.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, over Sunday.

Miss Mary V. Lyons presided at the organ in St. Mary's church Sunday, during the absence of Miss Katherine Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dicker and daughter from South Deerfield have been the guests of Mrs. M. Lawlor the past week.

Miss Delane and nephew of New York city have been passing a few days at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will take for his theme, "A splendid habit fortified by a good reason," and in the evening, "God's echo in man's life."

Rev. Fr. McCarthy of Springfield preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Wednesday evening, which was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Word has been received that Archie Turber, a former resident of this place for 25 years, who moved to the West, has been appointed general manager of a very prosperous and prolific zinc and copper mine. His many friends here are glad to hear of his good fortune.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Grace A. Walsh spent the week-end at her home in Westfield.

John Fitzgerald of Suffield, Ct., was the week-end guest of friends here.

William Crennan of Springfield spent the first of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of School street entertained company Sunday.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield was the week-end guest of Peter Manzer.

Floyd Graham, formerly of this village, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Percy Price of the Wenimisset was the Sunday guest of friends in Southbridge.

George Murdoch of Gilbertville was a guest the last of the week of his family here.

Timothy Connor of Monson visited his mother, Mrs. John Connor, the past week.

Peter LaBelle of Chicopee was the week-end guest of his mother on Front street.

John Birse of Easthampton has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

John Squiers of Ware, formerly of this village, was a guest the first of the week of friends here.

James Trickett of Front Street was the guest the last of the week of his daughter in West Warren.

Miss Sarah Ritchie of Springfield street has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

John Smith of West Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith of Palmer road.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame the last of the week.

Mrs. William McCullough of Athol street was a guest the first of the week of relatives in West Warren.

A number from this village have attended the performance of "The Whip" at Court Square theatre this week.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Thomas Brown of the Belchertown road visited his daughter, Mrs. James Cassells, in West Springfield the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will hold their meeting in the vestry of the church the second and fourth Thursday of each month until further notice.

The teachers of Bondsville and Thorndike visited the schools here the first of the week. The schools here were closed to-day to give the teachers an opportunity of visiting the other villages.

Daniel Horgan of this village, a student at Holy Cross, delivered a most interesting address at the St. Patrick's whist party in Thorndike Tuesday evening. His subject was "Irish wit and humor," and was dealt with most ably. Misses Elizabeth Riddle and Mae Moynahan rendered vocal selections.

**Conductors' Punches Are Registered.** "The passenger on a railroad train when he has his ticket punched probably does not know that the punch mark used by the conductor is one of 17,000 different designs," remarked Frank E. Brown, an old time railroad man. "On the big railroads there are no two punches that have marks designed alike, and the interstate commerce commission by examining the punch mark can trace the ticket punched to the conductor, train and road upon which the ticket was given. To get a punch a conductor has to sign seven papers before it is delivered to him. There used to be an old couplet, Mark Twain wrote it, which ran: Punch, punch, punch with care, Punch in the presence of the passenger."

In the old days the railroads—that was before the days of the interstate commerce commission—didn't care what kind of punches their employees used, but today it is different. Every punch is registered, and every mark is different."—Washington Post.

### Fire Beds.

In fall, winter and spring, when the nights are very cold on the desert, prospectors, adventurers and all others who have occasion to sleep in the open find the "fire bed" a feature of outdoor craft which will enable them to sleep in comfort on a cold night. To make a fire bed a trench is dug in the sand six or seven inches in depth, about three feet wide and six feet long. The sides of this pit are banked up with the sand taken from the trench. The pit is then ready for the fire, which is built extending the full length of the pit, so that it will warm both the banked sand at the sides and the bottom of the pit. When the sand has been sufficiently heated the large, blazing sticks are thrown out, leaving all of the live coals in the pit; these are covered with about four inches of sand. This bed will retain the heat all night, and all that is left to be done is for the sleeper to lie down and wrap himself in a blanket, if he has one, and go to sleep in comfort.—Independent.

### The Wear in Furs.

The durability of furs varies enormously and has little relation to price. For example, ermine and chinchilla, both of which fall in the rare fur class, stand respectively at twenty-five and fifteen in a table where skunk is seventy and beaver ninety. In this table sea otter, with its water hairs, is taken at a hundred. Here is the list in full:

Sea otter ..... 100 Musquash ..... 33  
Beaver ..... 90 Gray lamb ..... 30  
Seal ..... 75 Nutria ..... 27  
Mink ..... 70 Ermine ..... 25  
Skunk ..... 70 Lynx ..... 23  
Persian lamb ..... 65 Squirrel ..... 20  
Baum marten ..... 65 Chinchilla ..... 15  
Sable ..... 60 Broadtail ..... 15  
Fox, black, silver 40 Caracal kid ..... 10  
Stone marten ..... 40 Mole-skin ..... 7  
Opussum ..... 37 Rabbit ..... 5

The durability of furs is reduced by artificial coloring. The baum marten, which in a natural state stands at sixty-five in the table, is only forty-five after tinting.—London Times.

### Restoring Crape.

To restore a crape veil place a folded sheet on a table and to it pin the veil carefully and straight; do not stretch it a particle. Dissolve one teaspoonful of granulated sugar in one pint of boiling water; wet a clean cloth with this and lay it lightly on the crape. Have an iron very hot; go over the wet cloth as though ironing it, but do not let the iron touch it; continue until the cloth is nearly dry. Then wet the cloth again and continue the same process until the entire veil has been gone over. The crape will be full of deep crinkles and as crisp as new, no matter how old and flat it was when you began. Small pieces of crape for trimming can be renewed in the same way. The crape should be shaken and brushed to remove all traces of dust before starting the restoring process.—New York Sun.

### A Long Wait.

"Did you and your wife take a long trip on your honeymoon?" "It seemed long to me. Her father had promised to settle a snug sum of money on us as soon as we got back."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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### Poser For the Artists.

Perhaps the most slashing art critic in London today is a young lady of my acquaintance who is still in her early teens. She accompanied her mother to an artist's studio where an exhibition of the very latest things in the way of paintings adorned the walls. She studied them attentively for a quarter of an hour without saying a word. Then she said, "Mummie, if they want to paint something that doesn't look like anything, why don't they choose something pretty?"—London Sketch.

### Never Too Old to Learn.

Some Indianapolis people who have a cottage in the country were entertaining a young woman from the city. One evening the dogs were barking furiously.

"That's a rabbit," said the man of the house.

A short time later the dogs barked again.

"There's another rabbit," said the man of the house.

"Oh, my," said the young woman, "I never before knew that rabbits barked like that!"—Indianapolis News.

### Pointed.

Lady (at railway station, to porter)—Now, porter, are you sure I have all my luggage in the train? Porter—Yes, ma'am. Lady—nothing left behind? Porter—Nothin', ma'am—not even a copper, ma'am!—London Mail.

### HAMPDEN.

Considerable damage has been done to orchards in this vicinity by deer. It is estimated that that done in the orchard of E. N. Davis amounts to \$150 and in that of John J. Flynn \$170.

### WARREN.

The board of assessors has organized as follows: Chairman, James N. P. Quinlan; clerk, J. Edward Lombard.

Albert N. Coney of Ware was stricken with paralysis last Friday morning while talking with Lester A. Burroughs on Main street. Dr. O. W. Phelps was called and advised his removal to his home. He was taken to Ware in a hack in a semi-conscious condition by Mr. Burroughs and Joseph St. George, where he died Sunday noon.

The school committee has organized for the year as follows: Chairman, John E. Dalton; secretary, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; financial secretary, H. J. Chidester; sub-committees, textbooks, Messrs. Darling and Gendron and Mrs. Spencer; teachers, Messrs. McCaughan, Hall and Mrs. Hitchcock; transportation, Messrs. Perkins, Hall and Gendron; repairs and care of buildings, Messrs. Dalton, Perkins and Moore; rules and regulations, Mrs. Spencer, Messrs. McCaughan and Darling; music and drawing, Messrs. Moore and Dalton and Mrs. Hitchcock.

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# Monson News.

## Candidates For Town Office.

Unusual Dearth This Spring. Apparently Few Willing to Run.

Seldom has a spring town meeting approached with such a dearth of candidates for any office as there is this year. It seems exceptionally hard to persuade the men most suited by experience and training for the important positions, and ambitious office seekers seem unusually backward in coming forward. Moreover, a number of last year's officials absolutely refuse to consider re-nomination.

As usual, the selectmen's berths are considered most important, and present conditions indicate that none of this year's board will consider running again contrary statements notwithstanding. Republicans can probably depend on O. C. McCray as a candidate, but their other two runners-up are in doubt. The Democratic faction is trying to persuade H. M. Smith to accept the nomination. Mr. Smith has many friends in all parties, and if he will run he is practically sure of election. Mr. Ball's terms both as assessor and water commissioner expire this year, and he will run for both offices again. His work as assessor is backed by several years' experience and also Legislative study; he is most conveniently situated to act as clerk of the water board. Speculation as to candidates for other positions is also noticeable. A cemetery commissioner is needed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. G. E. Fuller.

Among other aspirants for the office of selectmen are: Republicans, Justin Carew, David B. Needham and Frank Sutcliffe; Democrats, R. S. Hughes. Mr. Carew has had experience, especially in highway work. Mr. Sutcliffe served one term as selectman two years ago. Mr. Hughes has never been a strong candidate for town office and has had no experience. He made a good showing, however, in the representative contest two years ago against T. G. Ball, when a Progressive candidate, John T. Hebard of Holland, split the vote. Republicans are looking for a conservative, economical man on the school committee, and the name of C. A. Sweet is mentioned; it is not known whether he will run or not.

Underneath all the quandary as to who will be who comes the question, put by the more thoughtful citizens, "Are we not drawing the party lines too closely in our town affairs? And should not all parties strive to put the best men in office with less regard for their party affiliation?" The so-called "Reform board" of the just-closed year has administered affairs to general satisfaction in most instances, and it remains to be seen if the voters desire to continue with good government as their guide, or "Party politics."

## A "Get Together" Movement.

Plan to Make Young People of All Denominations Better Acquainted.

In answer to a call sent out at the Protestant churches Sunday morning, 40 young people gathered at the Bungalow in the afternoon for an informal meeting. H. E. Kendall gave a short talk upon the plans for a series of informal meetings for the young people. Ralph T. Entwistle rendered several selections on the piano, and a quartet composed of the Misses Bradley, H. F. Kendall and James Kimber sang two selections. A committee consisting of Misses Maud Rees, Kathrine Nelson, Hazel Moore and Grace Dustin was chosen to arrange for next Sunday's meetings. It is the aim of the organizers of the idea to provide an opportunity for the young people of Monson to "get together" and get a little more intimately acquainted in an atmosphere of good fellowship. Plans are being made for about 60 for next Sunday.

## Regret Mr. Conklin's Decision.

No Suggestion as to Who His Successor on School Board Will Be.

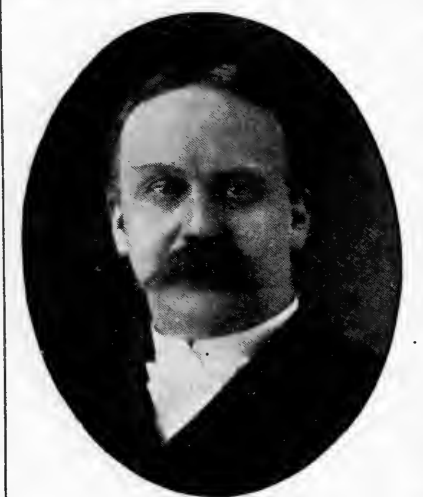
The announcement of Rev. Abram Conklin that he will not be a candidate for the school board is a disappointment to Monson people closely in touch with the work of the school committee. Mr. Conklin had had considerable experience on school boards previous to coming to Monson. He also had the faculty of looking ahead for future needs in the local educational field, and kept in close touch with present school conditions. Neither party have as yet come forward with suggestions of Mr. Conklin's successor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman, Miss Caroline Cushman and Miss Hattie T. Cushman have returned from a two-week's stay at Washington, and Pinehurst, N. C.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts. "Anti slavery literature" was the topic considered, with papers by Mrs. H. W. Lacey and Mrs. A. H. Bennett.

## Foresters and Companions Banquet.

The Foresters of America and Companions of the Forest held a joint banquet at the Century house Tuesday evening. Sixty-six covers were laid for the Foresters and their friends. Miss Catherine Murphy, Chief Ranger of the Companions, presided as toastmistress, and the speakers included J. L. Grise, Sub Chief Ranger of the grand court of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Kate Hodge, Outside Guard of the grand circle of Companions of Massachusetts. Dancing followed the supper, with music by Burdick & Kimber's orchestra.



Rev. Abram Conklin.

Whose decision not to be a candidate for re-election to School Committee is regretted by all.

## Club Enjoys Pleading Entertainment.

The photo-play, "A Lady of Quality," and musical entertainment of the Social and Literary club of the Universalist church, held in the Rhoderick theatre last Thursday night, proved especially pleasing to the club members and their friends. Miss Krause sang with her usual charm, and Miss Helen Lee of Boston, who proved to be Henry Billings in a clever imitation of a visiting violinist, rendered several selections. The theatre was comfortably filled. Mrs. D. W. Ellis and committee were in charge.

## Trying to Grow Better Fruit.

The opportunity to buy spraying materials at exceptional prices, offered through the Hampden County Improvement league, has revealed the fact that unusual interest is being displayed locally in better fruit growing. A large number of farmers have placed their orders for lime-sulphur and other insecticides, and many have purchased spraying outfits. Both conditions were unheard of in Monson five years ago.

## Measles Are Prevalent.

An epidemic of measles has visited Monson children this week, and over 20 cases are reported. In the primary grade room at the State street school, where 38 scholars are enrolled, only 13 were at school yesterday. A number have the measles, some have the symptoms, and the parents of the remainder were striving to ward off the disease by keeping the children at home.

Mrs. Rufus Fay is spending a few days in Springfield.

Ralph Entwistle has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss M. A. Roche will hold her spring millinery openings next Thursday and Friday.

E. L. Wales of Waterbury, Ct. has been spending a few days with friends in town.

The Academy closed this noon for the Easter vacation and will reopen March 31.

Straw workers report rushing business at the Heimann and Litchen factory.

Miss Esther Rogers of Brattleboro is visiting F. G. Rogers at the Century Hotel.

Daniel Looney has begun his new duties as auxiliary clerk in the local post office.

There will be special Lenten services at St. Paul's church to-morrow evening at 7.30.

The social dance scheduled for Tuesday night in Memorial Hall, has been postponed until after Easter.

The Rosary and Scapular society of St. Patrick's church will hold its monthly meeting following the 8.45 mass Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Soule is sick with measles at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule on Main street.

Miss Mary Hynes, teacher in the public school of Berlin, Ct., is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes of Washington street.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will speak at the special Lenten service to-night at 7.30 in the Congregational church on "The Christian and His Brother."

Everett Robbins and family were called to North Brookfield Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Nellie L. Crosby of that place.

About 50 Monson people had attended "The Whip" at the Court Square theatre up to last night, a party of 30 going in Tuesday evening.

"John, the Apostle," will be the subject of Rev. Abram Conklin's address at the special Lenten services in the Universalist church to-morrow evening.

A number of local grammar school boys are actively interested in the boys' poultry contest being conducted by the Hampden County Improvement league.

Harry L. Rees of Springfield is taking a week's vacation at his home on Washington street. Mr. Rees is connected with the maintenance department of the Boston and Albany railroad.

The coming year will need a "business administrator," as the town's financial condition is not as sound as it might be, owing to bad debts of years just previous to the one now closed.

A. M. Walker, Arthur Vaille, F. D. Rogers, W. M. Tucker, C. W. Carpenter and C. C. Keep were among Monson agriculturalists attending the Farmer's Week exercises at the agricultural college at Amherst this week Tuesday and Wednesday.

A business meeting of the members of the Universalist church was held last Friday evening following the Lenten services. The election of two deacons was postponed for two weeks.

The registrars of voters will meet Saturday from 7.30 to 9 o'clock; March 25 at the same hour, and March 28 from noon until 10 p. m. The 28th will be the last opportunity to register before election.

"Open house" was observed at the local telephone exchange Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening. An opportunity was afforded the public to inspect the system and methods at the central office.

Lieut. R. C. Needham, commander of the U. S. navy's latest model submarine, the G. Z., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Needham.

Ricketts & Shaw have gone onto full time at the No. 2 mill, so that all woolen mills are operating on full schedule. The Ellis No. 3 mill has completed the rush order and discontinued night work for the present.

Quaboag Rebekah lodge will hold their anniversary celebration this evening. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited, and each lodge member may invite one guest. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

Not every horse can climb a stone wall with a meat cart attached, but one owned by Rogers & Co. and driven by Arthur Curtis performed the feat at South Monson Tuesday morning. The harness was cut off and the horse liberated with little damage to the horse or wagon.

## As One Man Sees It.

To the Editor of the Journal:—

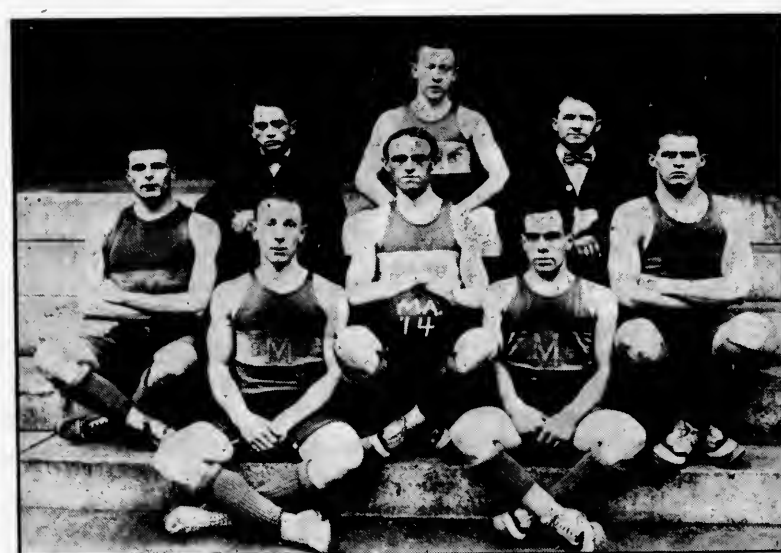
I wish to say a few words to the voters of Monson. The time is drawing near when we elect our town officers for the ensuing year. Who can we elect for selectmen that will best serve the Town? There is ninety per cent of the vote outside of the village that objects to sweeping and dusting the Main street quite so often. They do not quite believe the old story that they get the benefit indirectly. There is also a question about the Town's getting much benefit from the night police. The conditions are not any different than they were before we had one. An officer on duty until 10.30 would answer all requirements. If you need an officer now during the night it is almost impossible to find him. And in regard to the license question: whichever way the town votes, the laws should be enforced. But for the past few years it has not been done. They are granted a license under certain restrictions, and the committee paid to look after it should enforce that law the same as they would any other. Last year the selectmen granted a wholesale license, but anyone going by the saloon could see people drinking over the bar any night. And the only excuse made was that the hotels were selling at wholesale. This year it has been sold openly, although one of the selectmen has put in a lot of work in getting evidence to try and stop it. It is this contempt of the law which drives the town back to license. There are a good many who think the selectmen's pay should be cut down to \$175, and I venture to say there are only very few people in town who would then be getting as much pay as they would for the time they actually work. I think there would be plenty of good candidates for the office, as there was a few years ago, if that was done. A man could be appointed to look after the license question, and paid a part of that money. A TAX PAYER.

## Polaris and the Meridian.

People living away from the glare of the electric light of cities can always tell of the approach of Polaris to the meridian at night by watching the star Alloth, the first one from the bowl of the Great Dipper or third from the end of the handle. From a stick nailed to the corner of a house, say fifteen or twenty feet high, let fall a plumb line with bob in a bucket of water to prevent the wind causing it to oscillate. Stand south of the plumb line, look toward the north, watch Alloth; then, when this star and Polaris are on the line, drive stakes in a line to the south and you will have a very rough location of the meridian.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

## Life's Little Sorrows.

"Rich women have no real joys." "No; the stores never have a clearance sale of diamond necklaces."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## Monson Academy Basketball Team.

The Academy varsity basketball team closed an exceptionally successful season by defeating Northampton High school in Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon, 52-17. This game makes an enviable record of 12 victories and no defeats for the season. The Y. M. C. A. College Seconds, Holyoke High, Wilbraham Academy, Hartford High, Northampton High, Massachusetts Agricultural College freshman, Stevens Memorial, and Greenfield High have all fallen before the local boys.

Of the individual stars Waite has excelled in all-around work, with Flynt a close second. Captain Hillard has had a creditable season, being especially accurate in shooting fouls.

Englehart has made a good center, holding such men as the renowned "Hobie" Johnson to low scores. Knight and Strickland have worked well in the combination, Knight proving a utility man for any position. Waite, Flynt, Hillard and Strickland will graduate in June. The success of the team has been largely due to Coach French's faculty for developing ordinary material into an extraordinary team.

The winning team, "feeling their oats" a little, has challenged any team in the Connecticut Valley Prep School league for a game or series of games, and is awaiting developments.

## MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

"Lino" met in the chapel Friday evening with the following program: Cornet solo, Allan Andrews; debate: "Resolved, that the literary test should be applied to immigrants," affirmative, Bemis and Hall '14, negative, Flynt and Barnard. The judges, Mr. Henderson, Mr. French and C. A. Andrews, awarded the decision to the affirmative contestants. A verse of the school song was sung by the entire gathering.

Donald Waite of Watertown, N. Y., and William Hill of Meriden, Ct., went home Tuesday, being excused early for scholarship standing of over 88 per cent in all work.

School closed this noon for the Easter vacation, and will reopen Tuesday morning, March 31.

The second basketball team closed its season Saturday, defeating a picked team, misnamed the "Cokers," 27-11. The under studies have had a successful season, losing but two games, and these defeats came before Christmas. Leahy, McCarthy, Fushey, Comee, Cashen and Cushman have been the principal second-team players.

A good sized crowd witnessed the annual gymnasium exhibit of the Academy boys in Holmes gymnasium

Tuesday evening. The program included calisthenics for all the class, apparatus work, march, dumb-bell and ward drills, tumbling, basketball races, snake dance, and several exhibition feats by G. W. French. The work of the boys was good in all particulars.

The sophomores' defeated the freshmen and the juniors defeated the seniors in the class games from which varsity men were debarred. Tuesday afternoon, the juniors won the school championship.

The record score for the school bowling alley is constantly rising. J. Moore, '15, bettered Salerno's record of 118 by two points last week, scoring 120.

## BUILDING A LIFE.

A few colored threads are of no special worth, but when a skillful hand has woven them into tapestry they become priceless and enduring. A few brushes and oils and dyes are valueless by themselves, but when the artist uses them they produce the masterpieces of fame. So the materials may seem poor and valueless, but out of them immortal joy may be found.

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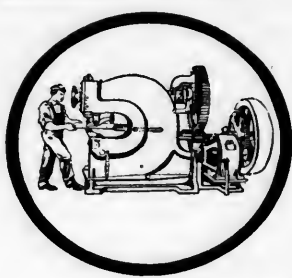
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### "Doing Europe" in Olden Days.

Clare Howard in "The English Travelers of the Renaissance" tells us that the serious aim of the traveler in and before Elizabethan days was to become a "compleat person." This could be achieved only by coming into contact with the learning and life of the continent, particularly Italy—the flower of the renaissance—and as the seventeenth century advanced of France, which then became the arbiter of manners. The discomforts, dangers and risks of travel in those days were colossal. The dirty, insanitary inns were death traps, and "many an eager tourist lay down with smallpox before he had seen anything worth mentioning."

The term "grand tour," Miss Howard tells us, was used for the first time by Richard Lassels in 1670 in an English book for travelers entitled "The Grand Tour of France and the Gtro of Italy." She traces the causes involved in the decadence of the grand tour, to which the decline of the courtier and the foundation of chairs of modern history and modern languages at Oxford and Cambridge contributed.

### Washing Day in Sicily.

The Sicilians have the reputation of not washing themselves overfrequently, but if they are remiss in this respect they more than make up for it by washing their garments—washing, in fact, being a perennial occupation among the women. The songs of the women folk as they scrub the clothes of their husbands and children outside the doors of their homes, if living in a city, or in some brook or running stream if living in the country, are a noticeable feature of lower class Sicilian life. The long spikes on the prickly pear leaves and aloe plants make splendid natural pegs on which to dry the clothes, and in all the rural districts you will see them thus utilized, but if they do not happen to be sufficiently handy the clothes are often stretched out upon the mountainside to dry. The

occupation and recreation of most of the poorer women may be summed up in three words—washing and gossip.—Wide World Magazine.

### How Pythons Settle Quarrels.

It was in October, 1894, that the big python at the zoo fell into the deplorable error of swallowing his companion, a snake only a few inches shorter than himself. A similar disaster is reported from Bombay, where for some years two large Indian pythons had occupied a cage in the museum of the Bombay Natural History society. There was some misunderstanding between them over a partridge, for they were found so tightly entangled in each other's coils that the utmost endeavors of peace-making keepers failed to effect a separation, and they were left to settle the matter according to their own lights. Next day there was only one very stout python visible. These large reptiles evidently know but one way of settling a quarrel.—London Sketch.

### Webster's Home Squadron.

A few days before his death Daniel Webster wished to leave his sickroom once more to look upon the little paradise which his taste had adorned about his mansion. Dressing himself with the utmost care, he went through the house on the arm of a servant and finally reached the library. The night before there was a terrific storm, and the great statesman expressed solicitude for the safety of the fishermen off the coast. As he looked from the window his eye fell upon a number of pleasure boats which had been moored to a little mound in the artificial pond in the rear of the house. "Well," said he, "the home squadron is safe. I think I will go back." It was his last playful remark. He never left his room again.

### Quick Change.

"I would rather see my daughter married to a poor man whom she really loved than to the richest man in the world if she didn't care for him."

"Well, you get your wish. I saw her about ten minutes ago eloping with one of your underpaid clerks."

"Good heaven! Where? Speak, man! Maybe I can head them off before it is forever too late!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Gossip.

"One-half of the women in this world retail gossip," remarked Mr. Stubb as he lit his after supper cigar. "Quite considerate of you not to say all of them retail gossip," snapped Mrs. Stubb as she washed the dishes.

"Oh, no, only half, Maria. The other half wholesale it."—London Express.

### The Daughter.

Oh, the blessings that a daughter can bring into a household if she only wishes to! The communion of her mother, the comfort of her father, the pride of her brothers and sisters, the joy of the whole household!—Martha Washington.

### Only the Seventh.

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow. Host—Yes, I am giving it to my wife. It is the seventh anniversary of her twenty-eighth birthday.—Censor.

### Make Up For It.

"So Kate and Alice are not on speaking terms."

"No; but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."—Boston Transcript.

### The Modern Dancer.

Madge—Do look at that girl, Billy; doesn't she dance like a chicken? William—Yes, it's the very poultry of motion.—Exchange.

### Limited Knowledge.

Wife—John, what is alfalfa? Hub—Oh, merely a slang term for whiskers.—Boston Transcript.

### His Method.

"My boy, are you studying profane history?" "Oh, in a cursory way."—Baltimore American.

### The Vital Question.

Kriss—The Browns are divorced. Kross—Who has the custody of the car?—Town Topics.

## How a Secret Was Obtained

By MARTHA MONROE

Two men met on the custom house wharf in Naples, where baggage was being transferred from a recently arrived ocean steamer.

"Good morning, Vincenzo," said one.

"What are you doing here?" Vincenzo Fabroni gave the other a look enjoining silence and led the way to a place where they would not be observed.

"Well, Giuseppe, I am trying to make an honest living carrying baggage. The truth is I am tired of a criminal life and wish to reform."

"But you have nothing to fear. Being a member of the Camorra, you are always sure of protection whatever you do."

"That may be, but I am not naturally a villain. I was made so by circumstances."

"Well, Vincenzo, I wish you success in your efforts to carry rich men's trunks for an occasional lira that you may make by doing so. As for me, I wish I had your opportunities in a membership of the Camorra."

"Why don't you join the society?"

"It won't have me. I have secret enemies among the members who keep me out. Nevertheless I have been reasonably successful without the Camorra's assistance. I have just steered an American tourist into the hands of bandits and shared in the ransom."

"I wish you would lend me some of it. I would like to set up a wineshop whereby to make a living."

"How much do you need?"

"Five hundred lire would start me."

Giuseppe Zarrella thought a few minutes, then said: "I need something you possess. You need something I possess. Suppose we make a trade. You wish money to set you up in business. I wish to be a member of the Camorra. I will give you all you require for your purpose. You give me a secret that will enable me to gain admission into the society."

"What secret?"

"Who murdered Di Guido?"

Vincenzo winced. "What good would it do you to know that?" he asked.

"It would open to me the doors of the Camorra. The police are straining every nerve to discover who committed that crime. Let me once intimate that I am in the secret and the Camorra will gladly admit me."

After some more talk Vincenzo said that he would think the matter over and would give his friend an answer on the steps of the sea wall at 9 o'clock the next evening. When they came together again Vincenzo said:

"Giuseppe, the risk I would run in giving you the information you wish—the risk of my life—is worth much more than 500 lire."

"How much is it worth?"

Giuseppe looked at the other, wondering how high a price he could put on his secret. Finally he said, "Could you give me 3,000 lire?"

"Yes, I will give you that. An admission to the Camorra would be worth that to me."

"Swear that you will divulge the secret to no one."

"How could I use it without divulging it?"

"I see. Swear that you will tell no one that I gave it to you."

"I swear to that."

"When will you make the trade?"

"Now. I came provided with the money."

Giuseppe took a roll of bills from his pocket, counted out 3,000 lire and put the rest back. With the money in his palm he clasped Vincenzo's hand. Vincenzo whispered the secret in his ear, the hands were unclasped, and the bills remained in Vincenzo's.

"Now, Vincenzo," said his friend, "I will tell you what to do. Report to the Camorra that you have made this money by robbery and expect an arrest, warning them to be ready to clear you. That will account for your having such an amount, and they need not suspect that I got my secret from you."

"That I will surely do."

A few days later Vincenzo reported that he had waylaid an Englishman on the heights back of the city and taken considerable money from him. He was promised that should he be arrested and tried members of the Camorra would be present at the trial and intimate by signs to the judge that if Vincenzo were convicted he (the judge) would be assassinated.

Within a week a man was arrested for the Di Guido murder. He remained in jail some time while the government was working up a case against him and taking steps for his conviction despite the threats of the Camorra. Meanwhile Vincenzo Fabroni opened his wineshop and was making, for him, a good living. One day a member of the national police walked by his shop several times and, when he saw it was empty, walked in. Fabroni stood looking at him with astonishment mingled with horror.

"Giuseppe!" he exclaimed or, rather, moaned.

"Don't be afraid," said the carabinieri. "You are safe so far as the government is concerned. Serve me a liter of wine, and I will tell you something."

Vincenzo pulled himself together, brought the wine, and Giuseppe told him that he had bought his secret not to secure a membership in the Camorra, but to discover the murderer of Di Guido.

No good man will stay in a bad business.

### Is Doing Good Work.

(Continued from First Page)

The testing of seed corn has commenced. Boxes of sand are divided into squares, and in each square there are planted five kernels of corn from the ends and middle of selected ears. Only seed from those ears which test 100 per cent in germination will be used in field planting. The boys will reap the benefit of their knowledge in actual profits.

All the pupils are studying the subject of fertilizers, and will take part in the mixing of their ingredients, to be done under the direction of Mr. Davis for the newly-organized Brimfield Farmers' Co-operative Exchange, which has ordered 30 tons of chemicals and will have demonstrations of mixing in different sections of the town.

The chemistry that the boys study in its relation to fertilizers, soil, and farm products is valuable for its science training as well as knowledge to be applied. The mathematics which they have in their "farm arithmetic" and its application to the actual problems they have to solve in their project work is of the most educational as well as practical kind. The records' descriptions and reports that they write daily in their project note-books form a natural, interesting and useful kind of composition, and serve as good training in writing and English. The daily record that is required concerning the time spent in the various occupations at home, and of all receipts and expenditures connected with his project, trains the pupil in the habit of bookkeeping.

The school has the benefit of a large collection of the best books on agriculture in all lines for reference, in addition to the regular text books. The Brimfield public library made a special addition of such books for the benefit of the school last year, and received the gift of a number of books equal to its purchase, from the state through the Free Public Library commission. These books have been consulted at the school, taken into homes and used by farmers in town. No library books have been so much and so profitably used. The school has also made use of two sets of books loaned by the Massachusetts Agricultural college to the Brimfield library.

The Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school, though still in its beginning, is a most interesting one to visit, and the visitor feels a desire to study and observe with the boys those objects and activities of country life which may have been familiar, but are now taking on new meaning and importance.

### BONDSDVILLE.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Holyoke preached the Lenten sermon Tuesday evening at St. Bartholomew's church. A very interesting sermon was given, which the audience greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicopee Falls was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Samuel Beauregard and daughter Catherine, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas in Three Rivers.

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## CHURCH BEGGAR FRAUDS.

Many Oriental Swindlers Working This Country.

THEIR CREDENTIALS ARE FORGERIES.

And Often Duplicated Many Times. Two Such Who Recently Visited This Town.

Probably there are few persons in town who have not, at some time within the past two or three years, been approached by a clerical appearing person of unmistakably foreign birth, who in tones more or less wheedling besought a contribution for the support of some struggling school or college, or aid of some orphan asylum, all of which were located in the eastern hemisphere. The applicant invariably exhibits a credential, usually on an official looking letterhead, in which he is vouched for by one or more high (apparently) officials of some place or other, the whole being given greater semblance of authenticity by an embossed seal—ostensibly of some city or municipality or court official—to which sometimes is attached a ribbon under a seal of wax. It matters little that the place where the charity is purported to be located is not known, for few are sufficiently familiar with the geography of that section to know whether any of the places exist or not. There is the properly vouched-for representative of the children made orphans by the cruel Turks, and of course the official seal is proof of the honesty of the story and the men.

But that's where the giver gets foiled in the majority of cases; in fact, in almost every instance. Witness: Two men drifted into Palmer a few weeks ago with clerical garb, a smooth story, and an official endorsement which commended "Dea. Joseph George" and "Rev. Brother John" to all with whom they came in contact as humble workers in an unusually good cause. They secured, after a good deal of close questioning, the endorsement of a local clergyman, whom they convinced they were all they claimed to be, and started on a collecting tour. They had not gone far however before they solicited another clergyman who, within three years, had been solicited in another town, for another cause, by "Dea. Joseph George" and "Rev. Brother John" with the identical document they presented—or an exact duplicate. And the men of the two times bore not the slightest resemblance to each other, either in appearance or size. The clergyman took pains to inform his people of the incident, and the solicitors left town in a hurry.

In this connection it is interesting to know that there is a well-organized band of these fraudulent solicitors, and that they number thousands. The results of careful investigations covering several years have been reported by the Survey Press Bureau, and it is proved conclusively that these men are frauds and swindlers. One appeared two years ago in Salem and gained the confidence of a man charitably inclined, who invited the fellow to his home while in the city. Later his suspicion was aroused however, and a quiet investigation disclosed the fact that the man who had left numerous widows and orphaned children—according to his "tale of woe"—had never taken place and that there were no schools or orphanages such as he described.

The article has this to say of these men and their methods: "Beggars in Turkey have established a trades union with about 10,000 members. 'Walking delegates' of the union have evidently made their way to the United States. Simultaneously with this notice appears the second Bulletin of the New York charity organization society, warning the public against a band of oriental solicitors with headquarters on Rector street in New York city. 'They are frauds and confidence men,' says the bulletin, 'who make contributors to charity their prey. By nationality they are Syrians, Armenians and Chaldeans. They will show a prospective victim photographs of a church, orphan asylum or other institution supposedly conducted by them in Turkey. Usually these collectors pocket the money they receive.'"

## WARREN.

The Tuesday club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Lincoln of Bacon street.

King Solomon Royal Arch chapter held a special meeting in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening and conferred the royal arch degree upon three candidates.

## Exhibition of Tree Pruning.

In Orchard of G. S. Nash in Thorndike Next Wednesday.

An excellent opportunity for any in this section who may be interested in fruit tree culture to learn something of the care of fruit trees will be given next Wednesday, when Alfred R. Jenks, horticultural expert of the Hampden County Improvement league, will give a public demonstration of pruning in the apple orchard of George S. Nash on the Gerald place, so-called, on the road to Bondsville. Everybody interested is invited, and Mr. Jenks will be glad to answer any questions which may be asked. If the weather is favorable a demonstration will also be given of grafting and spraying. Tools for this work will be on exhibition. For those who wish to remain during the entire session a noonday lunch will be served on the grounds by Mr. Nash.

## My Old Canadian Home.

The following poem, written by R. Walter Wright and published in a Canadian paper nearly 10 years ago, will have a peculiar interest for many former residents of that country now in this section:

Forty fast fleeting years had passed since the old home had seen With my boyhood's eyes I had viewed it last In the early morning sheen.

I had wandered far on many a quest, I had seen most wondrous sights, I had drunk the wine of the world at its best, I had feasted on its delights.

But I longed to return to the old farm home, To walk through its humble door, And over the fields and woodlands roam, And to be a boy once more.

To see the old brook where I sailed my ships, To trace the path where my kites flew, To kiss the old pump-spout with my lips, And rummage the old barn through.

To stand on the spot where the trundle-bed Once held little brother and me, Where we slept and dreamed after prayers Beside our mother's knee.

When we heard the robins hail the light In the poplars at the door, And in the stormy winter night Heard old Yamska roar.

I came to the old home, but alas, What changes my eyes did meet, It almost seemed that the very grass Was alien to my feet.

Naught seemed the same but the mother earth, And the fresh, pure air of morn, And the fond memories of home and hearth, On the spot where I was born.

The old house was gone, and in its stead Did a costly pile appear, The old old that was left was a shred As a wood-house in the rear.

And strangers were there who knew me not, Who never had heard of me; Other children were making that sacred spot Their shrine in the years to be.

The barn had been moved from its former site, And the pigeon-house gone, And the well-kept lawn, By the side of a well-kept lawn.

The pasture from which the cows I brought Where the great pink mushrooms grew— Each hillock an Indian's grave I thought, Each stump and stone I knew.

Was now a waving field of corn: The berry patch a void, The clumps of willow and red hawthorn Some vandal had destroyed.

Where the woods had been there was fallow ground, With some dwarfs of beech and pine; No trace of the old sugar-camp I found, Of the giant oak no sign.

The Rainbow-tree, the old house behind, Stood still—all blighted and dead; But the Early August I could not find, And the Pippin had disappeared.

The "Red Plum" tree was still left, And long and untraced, alone, Like a hermit old of friends bereft, With hair and beard o'ergrown.

The old "Sweet Bough" beside the road Was broken and splintered and dead; And vacant the place where the Snowapple stood, And the "Sheep-nose" grew dark red.

And I said, "O poor old battered tree, How changed, how changed are ye, Ye were once a garden of Hesperides, A Paradise to me."

Then I thought the old trees spoke and said, "Little boy, changed too are you, Since you climbed to the birds' nests high o'erhead, And stuck at the ripe apples threw."

"You were fat and chubby with cheeks rose-red, You were free as the fresh lake air, Your bright eyes flashed from a fairy head Of dark-brown curling hair."

"You cheeks are sallow and sunken now, And long and untraced your form, Your face all furrowed, and wrinkled your brow, As if beaten by many a storm."

"Your voice has lost its ripple sweet, Your dulled eyes glaze with wear, And heavy the tread of your once light feet, And grizzled and scant your hair."

"O poor old friend, you too have aged, Felt the winds of winter keen, Have known some battles you bravely waged, Some withering sorrows seen."

I said to myself, "Old trees, you are wise, You will dwell in my soul always, A part of the self that never dies— And well did you serve your day."

Yet where'er I may in this wide world be, Whatever may please or charm The sweetest place of all to me Is the dear old St. Pie farm."

Rehearsals are now being held for the three-act play, "The Colonel's Maid," which is to be presented by the senior class of the high school April 16.

At its regular meeting Monday evening Alpha Rebekah lodge conferred its degrees upon 12 candidates. District Deputy Grand Master Miss Roxie Worcester of Worcester was present at the meeting.

There was a chimney fire in the house occupied by Isadore Bourne on West Main street last Saturday morning, which was put out with the use of fire extinguishers without calling out the fire department.

## Palmer Holds Annual Appropriation Meeting

Total is Over \$105,000, About \$10,000 More Than Last Year. All But One Recommendation of Committee of Fifteen Adopted.

The annual appropriation meeting of the town of Palmer was held Monday afternoon, an innovation which was tried this year for the first time but is likely to be continued as long as the committee of 15 has the pre-judgment of the articles in the warrant. The entire business was transacted in a trifle under three hours, and the privilege of doing it in one half of a day, instead of taking that half out of the middle, was fully appreciated.

The committee of 15 had done excellent work, and the business of the meeting went off rapidly and smoothly. There was criticism that the committee gave no reasons for its recommendation on numerous articles, the suggestion being made that the voters might like to know the reasons without having to ask for them. Everything which the committee recommended went, with the exception of the appropriation to gravel the road between the Burleigh bridge and the Four Corners. It was brought out that a separation of grades between the railroad and the highways at this point had been planned not many years ago and would without doubt be made before long; under these conditions it was deemed unwise to spend money where it would in a short time be of no avail.

Among the important matters was the appointment of a committee of five—D. L. Bodfish, C. L. Waid, R. C. Newell, E. G. Childs and C. A. Tabors—to investigate the need of greater school accommodations in the villages of Palmer and Three Rivers, and report at the annual meeting next year. The school committee announced that both buildings were full and more than full, and that the average increase has been about 9 per cent for 20 years in Three Rivers, and is about 5 per cent in Palmer; in spite of the present cramped conditions they will care for the overflow in some way until the matter can be carefully investigated.

An innovation will be the watering of the streets in the village of Palmer by the town, and the assessment of the entire cost on the abutting land, the provisions of the act which permits this being accepted by the voters. The sum of \$1200 was appropriated for the work, but this will be returned when the taxes are collected. All night street lights is another innovation, but the idea seemed to be popular with the voters and there was little dissent. On account of the new law regarding town accounts, the time of holding the annual town meeting was changed from the third Monday of March to the first Monday of February. The requirements for posting warrants were also changed, and they are now to be posted in one public place in each village and printed twice in some paper published in Palmer or Springfield. The tax collector was instructed to be in each village some Friday before the time limit for the collection of poll taxes. The town clock will be cared for as in late years, and the assessors will have an adding machine to lighten their labors. The Young Men's Library association is given \$3000, which will enable it to continue the service of the branch libraries in the villages.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Foley. A ballot for moderator gave T. J. Moran all but one of the 31 ballots cast. Under his care, with the assistance of the chairman of the committee of 15, D. L. Bodfish, the business was put through with a minimum of delay. On the vote for tree warden there were two nominations, and a ballot gave C. E. Fuller 35 and F. L. Jones 27, the former winning. R. C. Newell was in favor of a change in the police system, with the appointment of a chief to whom all officers should be responsible, but it was decided that there was no article in the warrant under which this could be done.

The act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment was adopted, 84 to 2. The act making eight hours a day's work for town laborers was adopted, 73 to 24. The plan of holding the meeting in the afternoon was not productive of a larger attendance, as was expected, for at no time were there more than 100 voters in the hall.

The appropriations were:

General Government.	
Selectmen.	\$ 500.00
Salaries.	100.00
Clerk.	100.00
Bookkeeper.	600.00
Unclassified.	500.00
All others.	\$2300.00

Auditing Department.	40.00	40.00
Salaries.		
Treasurer Department.	400.00	
Bond.	100.00	
Postage and stationery.	100.00	
Telephone.	20.00	620.00
Tax Collector's Department.	600.00	
Salary.	80.00	
Postage and stationery.	100.00	780.00
Assessors' Department.	900.00	
Salaries.	110.00	
Postage and stationery.	250.00	1260.00
Adding machine.		
License Commissioners.	15.00	15.00
Expenses.	400.00	400.00
Law Department.	150.00	
Expenses.	230.00	
Town Clerk's Department.	15.00	
Salary.	15.00	
Recording fees.	15.00	
Stationery and postage.	5.00	400.00
Bond.		
Election and Registration.	420.00	420.00
Janitor.	12.00	12.00
Protection of Persons and property.	250.00	
Expenses.	100.00	
Protecting officers.	800.00	3450.00
District Court.		
Fire Department.		
Care and maintenance of auto truck.	300.00	
Insurance.	112.50	412.50
Forest Warden.	100.00	
Fighting forest fires.	100.00	
Equipment and tools.	75.00	
Use of tree warden.	30.00	
Shade trees.	100.00	1300.00
All others.		
Sealer of weights and measures.	200.00	
Salary.	25.00	225.00
All others.		
Extermination of moths and beetles, services of Supt. moth department.	100.00	
Services of tree warden.	100.00	
Use of tree warden.	500.00	
Shade trees.	100.00	800.00
Health and Sanitation.		
Board of Health.	150.00	
Salaries.	25.00	
Clerk.		
Postage, printing, stationery.	90.00	
General use.	800.00	
Returning births and deaths.	125.00	
Inspection of milk and vinegar.	70.00	
Inspection of meat and poultry.	600.00	1830.00
Sewers and Culverts.	1500.00	
General repairs.		
Special.	400.00	
Thorndike street.	160.00	
Bondsville.	50.00	
Three Rivers.	186.10	2746.10
Highway Department.	1000.00	
Salary Highway Surveyor.	600.00	
Care and maintenance.	2500.00	
Care permanent highways.		
Special highways relocation Main street.	1000.00	
Relocation Church street.	700.00	
Bridges.	1500.00	
Railings.	250.00	
Ash walks.	600.00	
New sidewalk.	500.00	
Watering cart.	400.00	
Repair tar walks.	1000.00	
Watering streets.	1200.00	
Lighting streets.	7400.00	24,056.00
Charities.		
Support of Poor.	430.00	
Salaries of Overseers.	500.00	
Indulgences.	8500.00	
General care.	300.00	9730.00
Aid to soldiers and sailors.		
Education.	46,550.00	
Schools.	500.00	
Investigation needs.	3000.00	50,050.00
Young Men's Library Association.	1600.00	1600.00
Cemetery.		
Care and maintenance.	100.00	
Miscellaneous.	100.00	
Memorial Day.	75.00	
Care town clock.	200.00	
Illegal sales.	3000.00	3375.00
Reserve fund.		
		\$105,826.00

Action on the principal articles in the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Thomas J. Moran.

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Messengers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

Field Drivers—Purline M. Shearer, James Summers.

Messengers of Wood and Bark—Joseph M. Allen, Charles P. Haynes, Rufus L. Bond.

Tree Warden—Charles E. Fuller.

Article 3. To determine the date from which taxes shall bear interest.

Interest at rate of 6 per cent charged on all taxes unpaid after October 1.

Article 4. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the collection of the Collector of Taxes.

Salary \$600. To be paid at end of year if not more than \$2000 remains unpaid; 75 per cent may be paid as soon as 75 per cent of taxes are collected.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Yes. \$200.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

Yes. \$3000.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyances.

Left to school committee.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Yes. \$100.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Appropriated \$1500 for general repairs.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract for all night street lighting service, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes. \$7406.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Appropriated \$100.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Yes. \$1600.

(Continued on eight page.)

## The Cat Taxing Proposition.

How it is Viewed by One Farmer in This End of the County.

Anent the proposition now before the Legislature to compel owners of cats to pay a tax on them because of their bird-killing tendencies (particularly game birds), Edward J. Prindle, a Brimfield farmer, offers the following: This proposition to tax cats is certainly worthy of the monumental intellect that conceived it; but I, for one, am wondering how many of the residents of this commonwealth have detected the little joker that lies concealed in its apparently commendable provisions.

It is true that cats destroy many birds and in doing so inflict, indirectly, much damage on the farmer in the aggregate. But on the other hand they destroy rats, mice and other vermin in quantity sufficient to more than counterbalance their destruction of the birds. It is asserted that cats, on the average, destroy 50 birds apiece yearly. I, for one, believe this to be greatly exaggerated. I do not believe that the average will reach 20 birds yearly. But even if it did it must be admitted that a taxed cat will kill as many birds as one not taxed; and it strikes me, worthy farmer, that you stand to get it in the neck either way. If you pay the tax and keep your cats you are an involuntary contributor to the state treasury, and if you kill your cats you will be eaten out of house and home by rats and mice.

If the eminently respectable people who are so desirous of shifting another measure of the taxes from their shoulders to those of the class least able to sustain it are sincere in this proposition to tax cats because they destroy birds, let them show an equal measure of consistency and place a good, healthy bounty on those species of hawks which, if they were intellectual enough to know it, destroy three birds where cats destroy one. But, of course, an underhanded attempt to shift the burden of taxation to other shoulders. The logic of the situation, from their point of view, is extremely simple. What if rats and mice do destroy the property of the farmer? They don't destroy stocks, bonds, mortgages and notes. These live in spite of rats and mice and apparently enjoy existence, judging by their robust health. Think these things over, good people.

## Battered Heads of Two Men.

Wilbraham Man Will Serve a Year and a Half for the Privilege.

Monday was the 23d—"Skidoo" for 18 months for Andrew Czganski of Wilbraham. Viewing his departure with smiles as broad as the mutilated condition of their faces would permit, were Antonus Bostak and Stef Kindratun, who will not wear mourning if he never comes back. The charge against Czganski was assault, and the faces of the other two men gave indisputable evidence. The trouble occurred on Wesson street in Wilbraham, near the Ludlow line, Saturday. The evidence showed that all the men were there in a house, and that on going away Czganski attacked the others. Both were severely cut about the head, but there was nothing to indicate the reason for the assault. The men's wounds were not considered dangerous, and they were able to appear in court against the defendant.

## Brimfield Town Meeting.

At its annual meeting Monday Brimfield voted to install electric lights in the town hall. Following are the officers elected and the appropriations: Moderator, Edward S. Butterfield; clerk, Miner H. Corbin; treasurer, Charles S. Tarbell; selectmen, Charles H. Filer, Orrin Hicks, Dr. William Pearsall; overseer of the poor for three years, Samuel H. Adams; assessor, George W. Sherman; school committee for three years, Martha E. Streeter; auditors, L. S. Oliver, E. M. Stowell; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; tree warden, John W. Brown; constables, C. H. Filer, Orrin Hicks, George E. Hitchcock, C. A. Roper, Patrick McIntyre; library trustees, Charles C. Brown, Martha E. Streeter; cemetery commissioners, George M. Hitchcock, O. E. Parker, J. H. Noyes. Appropriations: Officers' salaries, \$750; schools, \$4345; library, dog tax and \$300; highways and bridges, \$2030; gypsy moth suppression, 100; street lights, 750; suppression of illegal sale of liquor, 200; permanent roads under small town act, 500; vocational agricultural school, 2000; Memorial day, 65; miscellaneous, 1000. Liquor license: Yes, 38; no, 88; Eight-hour day: Yes, 44; no, 51. Compensation act: Yes, 45; no, 29.

## WALES.

Miss Ada Rourke is spending her spring vacation with friends in Worcester.

Miss Helen Smith of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Smith. Mrs. R. V. Cook has purchased Frank Baker's entire stock of poultry, consisting of about 200 Columbian Rocks.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, who has been away for some months, has returned to her home.

## SCHOOLS REQUIRE ROOM.

Three Rivers and Palmer Grammar Buildings Full.

ATTENDANCE INCREASES EACH YEAR

Additions to Each Building Needed Expert Committee Report Next Year.

The fact that the town of Palmer will be called upon to provide additional school accommodations in two of the villages—Palmer and Three Rivers—next year will not be particularly pleasing to the taxpayers, who have been paying for new buildings the greater portion of the time for a number of years. With the replacing of the Thorndike building destroyed by fire, the construction of the new building in Three Rivers, the remodeling of the high school and last year the building at Bondsville, there seemed a prospect that the school accommodations of the town might be ample for some time.

But already the new building at Three Rivers is filled to its normal capacity, and if there is any increase in attendance next September a part of the pupils will have to be cared for elsewhere. That this increase will materialize is certain, for it has been an average of 10 per cent for the past 20 years, and in some recent years has been even greater. In the Palmer grammar building every room is filled—the original assembly hall having been converted into two rooms—and one class is quartered in the high school building. Additional room will have to be provided in this building also, for the increase here is about five per cent yearly.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter and report at the annual town meeting of 1915, and they may be trusted to give the question careful investigation. To the casual observer, however, additions of four rooms each to the present buildings seem the best solution of the difficulty. In Three Rivers this presents no apparent obstacle. In Palmer, however, the case is more complex, for additional land must be secured. It has been suggested that to do this the town acquire the Bills and Robinson property directly in the rear of the present building and fronting on Pleasant street, thus giving a school property running from Pleasant through to Park streets, and affording room for the addition to the building and a playground for the children, who now, because of numbers and a scarcity of room, are obliged to utilize two streets through which numerous autos pass every day. An appropriation was made for the use of the investigating committee, and when its report is made a carefully thought-out plan for the future will undoubtedly be presented.

## Man Locked in Freight Car.

Released at Thorndike After Ride Down the Line, and Skipped.

Last Saturday afternoon, when the down freight train on the Ware River railroad arrived at Thorndike, the station employees were attracted by pounding on the door of one of the freight cars. Upon investigation it was found that a man was locked in the car, and that he desired to be let out. On being released it was learned that he had boarded the train north of Barre Plains, but whether to go to that place or further down the line he did not state. The car door was locked after he got in, and although he claimed to have made a vigorous effort to attract attention at Barre Plains none of the train crew could be found who heard him. The man was well dressed and when the car was opened alighted without trouble. He did not give his name or much of an account of himself, and when last seen was headed toward Palmer on Commercial street.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools will close tomorrow for a vacation of two weeks.

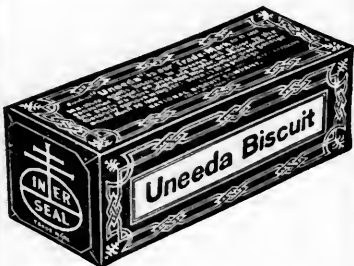
James K. Butler celebrated his 69th birthday last week Wednesday. Thomas lodge of Masons of Palmer, of which lodge Mr. Butler is an old member, sent a representative to call upon him with flowers, fruit and candy. He received calls from a number of friends, who also remembered him with flowers, and was the recipient of several postcards. Mr. Butler has been confined to his home by poor health since last fall.

The many friends of Mrs. D. S. Davis, who formerly lived here, will be sorry to learn of her serious illness in Woburn.



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### BRIMFIELD.

Eleven women cast their vote for school committee last Monday.

About \$20 was cleared by the Ladies' Benevolent society, which served a dinner on town meeting day.

Irving G. Davis, instructor of the Brimfield Agricultural school, took his class in gardening to West Springfield Friday to visit several market-gardens, whose operations under glass are well advanced.

The senior class of Hitchcock Free Academy left Friday afternoon for its trip to Washington, D. C. Representatives from other classes and former members of the school joined the class. The party went to Providence, R. I., and there took the boat for New York. Dr. Sawin, who is of the party and who is recovering from a long illness, expects to go farther South before returning home, but the others will return next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackett of Brimfield and Lynn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Naomi Dorothy, to Benjamin Harrison Grout, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don De Forest Grout of Waterbury, Vt. Miss Brackett is very well known here, where she formerly lived and where she has assisted in the library at times each year. Mr. Grout is a graduate of Norwich, Vt., university and is at present employed as resident engineer for the New England railroad, with headquarters at Brimfield.

### WARE.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Sagendorph.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Sagendorph, 80, died at her home on Church street Sunday afternoon after a short illness with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Sagendorph was born in Ware in 1833, the daughter of Louis and Sally (Breckenridge) Demond, was educated in the public schools of the town and in Monson Academy, and had lived here all her life. She married 54 years ago, Philip H. Sagendorph, who died several years ago. Mrs. Sagendorph is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ossian N. Moore and Miss Mary J. Sagendorph; also one grandson, Livingston F. Moore, all of Ware. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon.

Oclide Deslauriers has resigned his position with C. H. Rood & Co., for whom he has worked the past five years, and has accepted one as manager of the Ware Coal company.

Ware Village Improvement society held its annual meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, C. B. Wetherby; first vice president, Minot C. Wood; second vice president, Miss Katherine E. Carroll; treasurer, W. N. Newcomb; secretary, Mrs. Maurice W. Pearson; directors, Mrs. Joseph T. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Grenville Gilbert, Miss Mary M. Hitchcock, Mrs. L. Edward St. Onge, Henry K. Hyde, James E. Clark, George W. Cox, Dr. Louis E. Dionne and Rev. Oswald Loreton; auditor, Alvan Hyde.

### WILBRAHAM.

The schools of the town close tomorrow for a week's vacation.

Mrs. S. E. Godfrey has been entertaining Miss Lillian Colt of New York city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hitchcock of Hartford, Ct.

News has been received here of the death of Gordon Grover of Lawrence, Kan. Mrs. Grover was formerly Miss Jessie Bliss of Wilbraham.

The following officers have been elected for the year in the Wilbraham United Sunday school: Superintendent,

Ethelbert Bliss; assistant superintendent, William G. Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth J. McGuire; assistant secretary, Wallace Ripley. William G. Rogers, Miss Carrie A. Moody and Mrs. Raymond F. Gurney were appointed to serve as delegates at the Sunday school convention at Chicopee to-morrow.

### HAMPDEN.

The school committee has organized as follows: Chairman, A. G. Newell; secretary, M. S. Beebe. It was voted to hold a meeting on the last Saturday of every month at 2 o'clock.

The board of selectmen has organized with Charles I. Burleigh as chairman and he will be a good man on the job, as he has had several years' experience as assessor, town clerk and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Pease will observe the anniversary of their golden wedding on Saturday. They will be glad to receive their friends informally, and their home will be open from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9.

About 25 friends of Miss Mary E. Chadman surprised her at her home last Saturday evening, the occasion being her 21st birthday. Among those present were Miss Jessie Humphrey of Springfield. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Improvements are being made on the Kellogg place on the Wilbraham road. The old Butterworth house on the farm will be moved to a new location, where it will be renovated and made ready for occupancy by some of the employees. Two hen houses, 100 feet long and 16 wide, will be built and the old ones moved to the new location and several other improvements made.

The board of assessors met last Friday afternoon and elected Matthias Casey as chairman. The present term of three years will make a term of 30 years which Mr. Casey has served in that capacity. There is a bill pending in the Legislature which will give the commissioner of taxes absolute power to increase the valuation in cities and towns as he may deem advisable, and from his apportionment there will be no appeal. The chairman of the local board has received notice that the valuation of Hampden has been increased more than \$50,000. Taxpayers feel that they are already paying the limit, and do not take kindly to the additional sum.

Hampden Grange held its regular meeting last Friday night in the town hall. Several applications for membership were received and demits were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gotsche. The following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. C. L. Kibbe; discussion, "What crops can be most profitably raised to reduce the grain bill?" James W. Mulroney; paper on the culture of small fruits for market, by Mrs. Minor Wait; paper, "How I would keep my barn in order if I were a man," by Mrs. W. J. Sessions, read by Mrs. F. J. Kenworthy; another paper on the same subject by Mrs. Arthur V. Dean was read by her husband; M. S. Beebe told how he would keep a kitchen in order if he were a woman; song, Mrs. Arthur V. Dean; piano solo, Mrs. Harry Goodwill.

### Analyzing a Raindrop.

Rain water as it leaves the clouds is pure. As it passes through the atmosphere it absorbs more or less carbonic acid gas and air, which it carries with it into the ground. As it seeps through the upper soil it will generally absorb still more carbonic acid gas from the decaying animal and vegetable matter almost always present. Should the water fall on insoluble rocks, such as granite or marble, it will remain fairly pure. But if it passes through a layer of limestone the carbonic acid gas which it carries will cause it to dissolve away this rock, and as a result bicarbonate of lime will be present in the water. Should it pass through a layer of sulphate of lime or gypsum, the water will contain a large amount of this material.

It is generally known that the bicarbonates of lime and magnesia when present in the water form a comparatively soft scale; the chlorides and nitrates are apt to cause corrosion, and the salts of soda and potash present, while not scale forming, are apt to cause foaming when sufficiently concentrated.—Power.

### Sunlight and Fresh Air.

The word disinfectant has become a household term, and almost every one knows that it means something that destroys germs, though comparatively few know what our best and cheapest disinfectants are.

The most useful and efficient all round disinfectant that we have is the sun, and the air is his worthy ally. Fresh air dilutes germs as water dilutes filth, and the lustiest germ will quickly curl up its toes and die if exposed to the sunlight. But fresh air and sunlight are abundant and cheap, so of course we usually prefer to use some disinfectant that smells bad and can be bought at the drug store.

Open windows and rolled up shades would save many lives, but what do we have windows and shades for if not to keep them down? Besides, if we left them up it would let in the flies and fade the carpets, so we pamper the germs and employ the doctor.—Rural New Yorker.

### Mutual Sorrow.

Man never realizes what mutual sorrow really is until he reads an editor's regrets.—Puck.

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March 26, 1914.



## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

**Secular Schools Money Bill—Walsh's Position on Appointments—Woman Suffrage Situation—Financial Relief for Farmers.**

Boston, March 23.—It is impossible to tell what undercurrents may be running among the people. Here is a very significant fact. During several years recently there has been regularly a petition presented to the Legislature for a constitutional amendment to forbid the Legislature to appropriate money for the support of sectarian institutions. It has been the pet of Benjamin Alling. He has appeared every year before the committee, presented his case of the danger of the appropriation of money for Catholic institutions, and has as regularly been given a unanimous report of leave to withdraw. That report has been as unanimously accepted by the Senate and House without debate, for Alling has not carried his petition to the point of asking for a debate in either branch.

This year, however, as soon as we get our first Irish Roman Catholic governor, the situation changes. The committee, which has hitherto thought that it was not worth while to take any action upon this subject,—presumably upon the theory which is generally accepted, that the constitution is already so strong against sectarian appropriations that no further action is necessary,—changes its attitude and we get a divided report. The Catholics on the committee, plus Senator Hobbs of Worcester, stand by the former report and are against any action. Not all of the committee are on record. Out of the nine of the 11 members of the committee who went on record, four were against action and five favored the desired amendment. That leaves it still possible that the committee as a whole may be adverse to the petition. But it does not change the fact that there are five members who believe that the situation calls for the adoption of the desired constitutional amendment which will forever prevent the Catholics from appropriating state money, if they get complete control of the executive and legislative departments, for the support of parochial schools. The fact that five of the committee believe that action ought to be taken seems to insure a contest for the petition, when there has never been one before. This development also shows that there may be things going on in the minds of people, in consequence of the election, which will not be manifested until the next election. It will be remembered that the A. P. A. movement spread rapidly in secret and it grew to large political power before its impetus waned.

As far as Gov. Walsh is concerned, there is no doubt that he is trying to be the governor of the whole state and that he is not trying to run in members of his party and religion to the exclusion of others. It will be recalled that last week he let out his mind on the subject of appointing Republicans to place on the state boards and commissions. It had been asserted by Lieut. Gov. Barry, who seems to have the idea that the spoils belong to the victors, that he would never vote for the confirmation of a Republican nominee. But that position is distinctly disavowed by Gov. Walsh, for he says that he shall remember that he is governor of the entire commonwealth and shall continue to recognize members of the minority party in his nominations. There is no doubt that Gov. Walsh is playing better politics than Lieut. Gov. Barry, besides strengthening himself with the public far more than he could possibly do by

adopting Barry's policy. The governor proposes to recognize his own party to some extent. He has taken a position regarding the nominations for clerks of courts that they must drop all political activities after they get their appointments. At the same time he said that he should recognize in making such appointments his supporters who have been active for him. It is not past activity which disqualifies a man, unless he has shown it when he has been actively holding the office, and that is the gravamen of the charge against Clerk Martin of the North Adams district court. Martin will not get a re-appointment, just as the clerk of Brockton court did not get his. But, in appointing Representative Timothy J. Meade of Brockton to be clerk of the court the governor took a man who has been chairman of the Brockton Democratic city committee, who has been a member of the Brockton aldermen and for seven years a member of our state House of Representatives. The difference is that Meade must cut out all political activity after this, if he expects to hold the office, but past effort while he was not a court officer does not count against him.

Gov. Walsh has not yet made any break which will turn voters against him. He seems to have managed the New Haven affair well thus far and he is looking out for the welfare of Massachusetts and New England in trying for the best possible terms for the railroad and the separation of the New Haven from its non-railroad holdings and also for the separation of the New Haven from the Boston and Maine. He has protected the rights of these stockholders as far as he could and his policy has been better for him and for them than if he had fallen in with the national government's request to make the time short for the separation of the two great railroad corporations.

It is impossible to predict just what will be the attitude of the House upon the proposition for general woman suffrage, but, judging from the action of the Senate, it is to be expected that the House will send it along to the next House for the sake of having the people pass upon it and of getting it out of politics. There is no reason to suppose that woman suffrage has gained any strength since it was condemned so strongly by the voters in 1895, but it has continued to be a perplexing issue. Progressives and Democrats are disposed to flirt with the suffragists, the Democrats presumably for the sake of making votes, and the Progressives because it may be assumed that they are really a woman suffrage party. Republicans are split upon the issue, but they hate to lose votes by it and they would much prefer to have the mass of the voters pass upon it than have it constantly recur to bother them and to expose the party to loss of votes. Hence, with the idea that the people might well be allowed to pass upon the question, it looks as if the House, as well as the Senate, would ignore its oath to vote upon measures according to the merits of the case, and, as a matter of party politics, would vote to refer the puzzle to the people. It will take another year after this to carry out the program. But if the Legislature of 1915 votes favorably by two-thirds in the House and a majority in the Senate, it can be put upon the state ticket in 1915 and then the men voters will have an opportunity to say what they think of the proposition. This is a straight masculine vote and it does not contemplate any expression by the women whatever, and there is no straw feature about it. The women want this just as it is.

It looks as if some sort of measure favoring rural credits or the credit

unions would be reported by the committee on banks and banking. The matter is in charge of Senator Lombard Williams of Norfolk, as a subcommittee to consider different bills and to put in shape such a matter as he thinks will be best. There has been presented a draft of a bill from Savings Bank Commissioner Augustus L. Thorndike, but it does not look as if it would receive particular favor. On the other hand, it does look very much as if the bill presented by the State Board of Agriculture would have favorable consideration. The main purpose of the proposed legislation is to make it possible for farmers to borrow money for their business on more favorable terms, the same as business men in the cities can borrow. Farmers have had the heavy end of the bargain. They have not been able to give their crops and stocks as security as much as a man in mercantile life can make his assets count as securities for money borrowed at the bank. Consequently the farmers have had to pay more for their borrowed money and have not had the benefit of easy capital as much as the business men in the cities. Under the proposed legislation it will be easier for farmers to borrow and it is proposed that the securities shall be just as good.

This week sees the Legislature beginning forenoon sessions. At the same time, there are many more hearings to be had and there is a big pile of business not reported upon. The clerks are handling large quantities of reports daily and the grist is being put through the mill as fast as is consistent with the suitable dispatch of public concerns. LONDON.

### Her Game Blocked.

The timid looking little woman on the car noticed that her purse was not in her bag, where she had placed it. Instead it was hanging from her arm on a chain—hanging in full view where it would tempt the nimble fingers of the pickpockets assigned to that beat. With great forethought she picked up the purse and started to put it in the bag. But the purse didn't go in, because it was attached to the arm of the persimmony faced woman standing next to her. Of course the woman with the bag stopped right there and dropped the stranger's purse. "You'd better let that alone," spoke up the persimmony faced woman. "I've been watching you ever since you got on, and you needn't think I didn't see what you were trying to do."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Fresh Air.

There is throughout the civilized world an increasing knowledge of the value of sunlight and of fresh air. Benjamin Franklin in 1754 wrote: "Physicians have discovered that fresh air is beneficial to those who are ill. Perhaps in 100 years they will find it does not hurt those who are well." It has taken over the century prophesied by Franklin, but at last boards of health, bureaus of charity, trustees of schools, commissions on housing, intelligent bodies in all phases of civic life urge the need of securing all possible sunlight and fresh air.—Exchange.

### Musical Calamity.

Mrs. Newriche—I believe our next door neighbors on the right are as poor as church mice, Hiram. Mr. Newriche—What makes you think so? Mrs. Newriche—Why, they can't afford one of them mechanical piano players; the daughter is taking lessons by hand.—Puck.

### Celluloid Cement.

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### Out of Harm's Way.

"And you say you never attend weddings any more?" asked the sweet young thing. "No, I do not," replied the bachelor. "And why not, pray?" "Why, don't you see what's happening every day to innocent bystanders?"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Testing a Man.

An epigram of Myrtle Reed's seems to have made a hit with New York women. In "Threads of Gray and Gold" she writes: "The only way to test a man is to marry him. If you live, it's a mushroom. If you die, it's a toadstool."

### He Was Welcome.

Picking himself up after a rapid flight down the stairs, the young man broke forth:

"Of course it is your privilege to throw me out of the house, Mr. Roughman," he said, "but there is no need to add insult to injury by having me land on a mat which has the word 'Welcome' woven in it."

"There is nothing wrong in that," remarked the cause of his sudden descent; "you are welcome!"

"But you threw me out!"

"On the outside of the house where the mat lies, sir!" concluded the man of the house, closing the door.—London Tit-Bits.

### The Organ.

The invention of the organ is attributed to Ctesibius, a barber of Alexandria, about 250 B. C. and also to the great Archimedes, about 320 B. C. The organ was brought to Europe from Constantinople and was applied to religious devotions in the churches about A. D. 650. First used in the churches of Italy, they gradually spread to the other European countries. For religious purposes there seems to be no other instrument invented by man that can take the place of the organ.—New York Journal.

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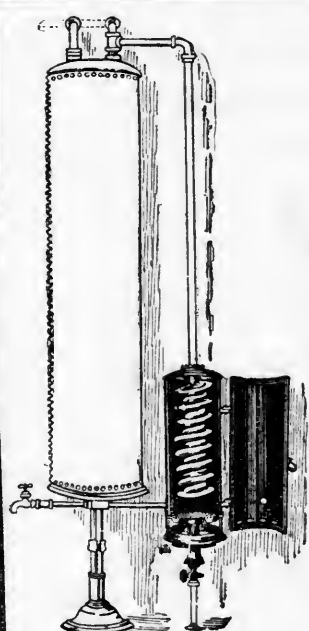
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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Death of Mrs. Lucy Shaw.

Aged 80 Years. A Resident of Palmer  
Nearly All Her Life.

Mrs. Lucy Shaw, 80, widow of the  
late Calvin Shaw, died about 8 o'clock  
yesterday morning at her home near  
West Brimfield after an illness of two  
weeks, the result of a fall. Mrs. Shaw  
was a native of Warren, but had lived  
practically her whole life in and about  
that part of Palmer which lies near  
West Brimfield. She was a genial,  
warm-hearted, sympathetic woman,  
one of the type of New England mothers  
so rapidly passing away. Ever  
ready to render assistance in any way  
wherever she could, her circle of friends  
and acquaintances was large and she  
will be widely missed and mourned.  
She leaves two sons, Willis E. of War-  
ren and Charles F. of Palmer; a daugh-  
ter, Mrs. A. L. Pasco of Springfield;  
a granddaughter, Mrs. A. Beebe of  
Springfield; and two sisters, Mrs. Ab-  
salom Shaw of Stafford, Ct., and Mrs.  
Henry Thomas of Marlboro, N. H.  
The funeral will be from the home of  
her son, Charles F. Shaw, Saturday  
afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Otto S.  
Raspe of the Universalist church officiating;  
burial will be in the family lot in  
Oak Knoll cemetery.

#### White Elephant Party.

The ladies of the Congregational  
church are planning to hold a "White  
Elephant" party on the evening of  
April first. For the benefit of those  
who may not know what a "White  
Elephant" party is they explain that  
each person attending must carry an  
article, supposedly a white elephant on  
their hands, and exchange it with  
someone else. One may make as  
many exchanges during the evening  
as he desires. An admission of ten  
cents will be charged. There will be  
other attractions, and candy will be  
for sale.

#### Quo Vadis at Opera House Next Week.

The special attraction at the opera  
house next week will be pictures of  
"Quo Vadis," which will be shown  
in three acts and eight parts. The pic-  
tures will be shown Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday evenings, with matinee  
every afternoon, and the performance  
lasts two hours and a quarter. The  
pictures give a complete story of the  
book of the same name, and have  
drawn large crowds wherever they have  
been shown. The attraction is an un-  
usual one for places of this size, and  
the pictures will be worth seeing.

#### Applications For Licenses.

The board of license commissioners  
has organized with Harry Haley chair-  
man and J. Clifford Shaw clerk. The  
board has decided that the fees for li-  
censes shall remain the same as last  
year. Applications for licenses must  
be in the hands of the clerk of the  
board not later than 8 o'clock on the  
evening of Monday, April 6.

The Music Students' club will hold  
its second meeting at the home of Mrs.  
Lee T. Gray on King street next Mon-  
day evening. The committee in  
charge of this meeting is Miss Blanche  
LeGro, Mrs. M. Sullivan and Miss  
Alice Clark.

The Worcester County Gas company  
has decided to continue for a few days  
longer its very advantageous offer for  
the installation of hot water heaters on  
the installment payment plan, after a  
material reduction in price, the offer of  
which will be found on page 3.

D. B. Collity, who has carried the  
mails between the post office and the  
railroad station for a number of years,  
in the employ of the railroad, is now  
working in the same capacity for the  
government. Bids have been submit-  
ted for the work, but the contract has  
not been awarded.

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with special articles about two promi-  
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also help to make this paper both in-  
teresting and instructive to readers.  
A large sale is anticipated. O. P. Allen  
has an article on past principals.

#### Baptist Ladies Hold Fair.

With Sale of Various Articles, Supper,  
and 3-Act Play.

The annual fair of the ladies of the  
Baptist church was held Tuesday and  
Wednesday afternoons and evenings  
of this week. The vestry of the church  
was cleared and on the floor were erected  
booths for the vending of various  
articles. These, and the chairman in  
charge of each, were: Ice cream, Mrs.  
Sarah Hobbs; aprons, Mrs. E. B. Tay-  
lor; candy, Mrs. W. D. Cameron; fancy  
articles, Mrs. F. S. Keith; doll table,  
Miss Irene Cameron; grab bag, Mrs.  
Nelson Jones; flowers, from the green-  
house of E. L. Johnson. Tuesday evening  
a salad supper was served, and  
Wednesday evening there was a 3-act  
play, "Willowdale," in charge of Mrs.  
Luke Parkhurst, with the following  
cast:

Joel Bassett, postmaster and storekeeper,  
S. B. Jones, the accused, Leslie Cameron  
Tom Skerrett, the accused, Joseph Godfrey,  
and unscrupulous, H. B. Sanborn  
Clarence Densmore, a school teacher,  
Rev. Mr. Prosser, the minister, E. S. Wells  
Lem Hackett, leader of choir, impromptu  
detective, Reginald Kempton  
Simon Pinner, who would rather whistle  
than work, Willard French  
Mittie Bassett, a child of fate, Mildred Bates  
Mrs. Bassett, Joel's wife, who is inclined to  
have her own way, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst  
Rosetta Gates, a bit flighty, but a true  
friend, Esther Parkhurst  
Mrs. Hazy, who imagines things, Mrs. E. S. Wells  
Oleander, the help, who thinks life  
is a joke, Mrs. C. L. Sanderson

#### Knights of Malta Aid Members.

A report of the financial condition of  
Pilgrim commandery, Knights of  
Malta, made recently, shows that for  
the three years ending February 28,  
1914, there has been paid over \$1500 in  
aid to members and their families; the  
number of cases in which aid was ren-  
dered was 43. There were seven deaths  
of members, and there were four deaths  
of wives of members, aid being fur-  
nished in these cases.

John A. Breckenridge has returned  
to his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Earl Cordiner and son of Brook-  
field visited friends here Monday.

Miss Mary Kenyon and brother of  
Amherst are visiting friends in town.

The framework is up for E. C. Gould's  
new house on Holbrook street.

Mrs. Clara Marcy of King street is  
visiting friends in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congrega-  
tional church held a social in the ves-  
try of the church Tuesday evening.

Robins were seen and heard in some  
parts of the village this morning, a  
sure sign that spring is coming.

The grammar school was closed  
yesterday to give the teachers an oppor-  
tunity to visit schools in other places.

A. O. Anoney of Warren will speak  
in the Advent chapel Sunday at 10.45  
a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2  
o'clock.

Fred D. Delligan, who was so badly  
burned in the Woodmont garage recent-  
ly, has so far recovered that he is back  
at work again.

Dr. Francis B. Barton of Williams  
college spent Sunday with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Barton of  
North Main street.

The annual meeting of the Quaboag  
Country club will be held at the club-  
house at North Monson to-morrow  
evening at 8 o'clock.

The school committee met Tuesday  
evening and organized with John C.  
Sullivan as chairman; C. H. Hobson  
was chosen clerk.

Next Wednesday is the first of April,  
and the law will be off trout that day.  
The weather conditions do not indicate  
any very large strings at present.

Miss K. I. McMahon will have her  
millinery opening Saturday, March 28,  
with a display of trimmed and un-  
trimmed hats and all the novelties of the  
season.

A missionary meeting was held in  
the vestry of the Congregational  
church yesterday afternoon. The sub-  
ject for discussion was "The develop-  
ment of the new America."

The Sons of St. George will hold a  
smoker and entertainment in Masonic  
Hall next Thursday evening. Re-  
freshments will be served and ad-  
mission will be by invitation.

The pupils of the grammar school  
are rehearsing an operetta, to be given  
the latter part of next month, to raise  
funds to pay for the graphanola recent-  
ly purchased for the use of the school.

The tank house of the Boston and  
Albany railroad west of the crossing,  
on the bank of the Quaboag river, is  
being torn down, its use having been  
discontinued some time ago.

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#### Man Killed by the Cars.

Body Found Early This Morning on B.  
and A. Track Near Station.

The body of a man apparently about  
40 or 45 years of age was found on the  
south track of the Boston and Albany  
railroad opposite the signal tower at  
5.25 this morning by Frank Duffy.  
Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider was  
notified and the body was removed to  
Phillips' undertaking rooms on Main  
street.

The left leg had been severed close to  
the body, the right leg between the  
knee and ankle; the right arm had  
been cut off just below the elbow and  
the back part of the skull crushed. In  
a pocket was found a pay envelope in  
the name of Margaret Dlaton, from  
the Hampton Mills at Easthampton.  
A small sum of money—\$4.28—was  
found in another pocket. There was  
nothing by which the man's identity  
could be determined. The matter was  
turned over to the overseers of the  
poor, and Chairman Frank J. Hamil-  
ton began inquiries which ended in the  
identification of the body as that of a  
man named Dalton, well known in  
Easthampton, who was in that town  
yesterday. How he came to Palmer,  
or when, is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Roper are  
entertaining their son, Warren A.  
Roper, head of the commercial depart-  
ment of the Maine Wesleyan seminary,  
Kent's Hill, Me.

An exhibition of the work of the  
grade schools of the town is to be held  
some time the latter part of next  
month, two afternoons and evenings  
in each village; the dates will be an-  
nounced later.

An auto and a carriage collided on  
Brimfield hill last Saturday. The car-  
riage was badly damaged but none of  
the five occupants were hurt. The ve-  
hicle was on the wrong side of the  
road and no blame is attached to the  
driver of the auto.

The third and fourth degrees will be  
conferred by Palmer Grange at its  
meeting to-morrow evening. There  
will be an inspection, and a feast in  
charge of Christian Olsen, Mrs.  
Blanche Gilbert, Mrs. Alice Vaille,  
and John Johnson.

The board of health has organized  
with W. C. Hitchcock chairman; G. E.  
Clough was chosen clerk. These ap-  
pointments have been made: Inspec-  
tor of milk, Dr. M. H. Davitt; inspec-  
tors of cattle, C. H. Keith, E. W.  
Phinney, Dr. Davitt; bacteriologist,  
Dr. H. C. Emerson.

The graduating exercises of the ninth  
grades of the schools of the town will  
be held in the opera house this year,  
as last. It is probable that the gradu-  
ating exercises of the high school will  
take the form of an English assembly  
and will be held in the same place.

At the "Country Store" in the opera  
house last evening Mrs. Fred Sumner  
was the fortunate drawer of the half  
cord of sawed wood; Miss Phillis Dean  
secured the bag of flour, Henry Dennis  
the ham and Mrs. Andrew Mackie the  
rug. Another distribution will be  
made next Wednesday evening.

#### Opening

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will have a millinery opening  
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### Sea Line Market

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In the district court Tuesday, Frank  
Sezedak of Wilbraham was charged  
with illegal liquor keeping and also a  
common nuisance. The cases were  
continued until Saturday, and he was  
ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500.  
It was at Sezedak's house that two  
men were assaulted last Saturday.

At the Universalist church to-night  
Rev. O. I. Darling of Warren will be  
the speaker at the Lenten service.  
Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Raspe  
will give his fifth sermon on the life of  
the soul, "The soul's alternative—ways  
of life." At 6 o'clock in the evening  
Miss Marion Andrews will be the lead-  
er at the meeting of the Y. P. C. U.,  
and at 7.30 the sermon subject will be,  
"The Universalist's position concern-  
ing hell."

#### Bankruptcy.

"Pa, what's bankruptcy?" a little  
boy once asked.

And pa, who had been "bit" that  
week, answered bitterly:

"Bankruptcy, my son, is where you  
put your money in your hip pocket and  
let your creditors take your wallet and  
coat."

#### Whist.

An acquaintance of Talleyrand once  
remarked to him that he did not think  
it worth his while to learn the game of  
whist. Talleyrand's reply has been re-  
membered until this day: "Not know  
whist, young man? What a dismal old  
age you are preparing for yourself!"

#### Very Restive.

The Caller—You say that your son  
dislikes the country and wants to go to  
the city. Does he seem very restive at  
home? Mrs. Tungtwist—Yes; he's aw-  
ful restive. He ain't done nothin' but  
rest since he graduated from college.—  
Princeton Tiger.

#### Tale of Two Lakes.

Lake Balkal, in central Asia, and  
Lake Tanganyika, in central Africa,  
furnish similar problems for scientists,  
as both are fresh water, removed from  
oceans, yet both contain deep sea fish.

## SPECIALS For Saturday

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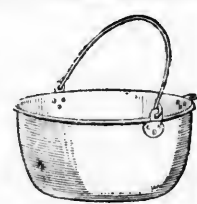
Entire week, commencing Monday, Mar. 30

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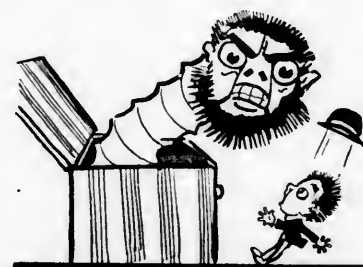
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New Spring Neckwear, Lighter Weight Underwear, Hose, Gloves,  
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instead of what you would figure on paying at this time.

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**Caustic.**  
There is a certain man who is very valuable. Long after a dialogue to which he is concerned has reached its logical finish he persists in dragging it forward, in stringing out his sentences to the utmost notch. A friend who was impatiently waiting the other day for the verbose one to wind up one of his harangues testily summed up his method in these words:  
"There's Bill again at his favorite game of turning periods into commas!"  
—New York Times.

**Men-of-war as Merchantmen.**  
In the old days a government had a good chance of getting back a part of its naval expenditure. When there was practically no difference between the man-of-war and the merchantman, for the war vessel engaged in trade in times of peace, Elizabeth hired out her navy for all sorts of purposes and saw to it that she had her share of the profits. The idea might be commended to the present government. I would willingly pay the full third class fare to be carried to Ostend by a Dreadnought.—London Standard.

Card.—We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many tokens of love and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Edson M. Walker and Family.  
Monson, Mass.

#### DIED.

In Monson, 19th, Edson M. Walker, 84, in Ware, 20th Mrs. Eliza Jane Sagendorph, 80, widow of Philip H. Sagendorph.

I WILL be in Palmer April 1st to remove rubbish and ashes and clean vaults.  
W. H. HOUSE.

**FOR SALE**—Good Concord Buggy.  
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**O. P. Allen, Palmer, Mass.**

### High School Notes

By J. O. Royce, '15

Ruby Jones, '15, spent the week-end at Greenwich.

Miss Alice E. Wyman of the faculty went to Auburn, Me., on Friday because of the death of her aunt.

The members of the senior class began to-day the sale of food at the intermission, and will continue the project every Thursday until the Washington trip; the proceeds will be added to the trip fund.

An agent from the Neostyle company was at the school this week demonstrating a "Neostyle duplicating machine." A machine was left to be tried in the commercial classes, and it is hoped that one will be bought for the school.

The physics class visited the telephone exchange Thursday morning. The wiring and apparatus in the terminal room, also the wiring of the switchboard were explained by D. J. Connor. The operating of the switchboard was explained by Miss Clyde Tate. The visit was concluded at the main office, where the telegraph sets were explained.

All players and fans are beginning to "itch" with the "baseball fever." The "freak" weather which we have had lately has hindered practice somewhat, but "Old Sol" has sufficiently dried the ground so that practice will be held to-morrow. All positions excepting third base and left field will probably be filled by "Vets." The large schedule promises to furnish many exciting games.

#### THORNDIKE.

The pupils of the ninth grade of the grammar school attended the town appropriation meeting Monday in connection with their study of civil government.

Banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's church Sunday for the first time between Leo D. von Woedtke of Springfield and Miss Irene Holden of Thorndike. Miss Holden is stenographer for the Thorndike Company and organist of St. Mary's church.

#### THREE RIVERS.

The Lyric club is to present a play soon after Lent in Cercle Canadian Hall under the direction of Miss Katherine M. Twiss of this village.

The members of the Boys' association of the Union church went to Wilbraham Monday evening, where a supper was served to them and a social time enjoyed by all.

Miss Kate A. Twiss of Main street will hold her millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Bertha Norwood of Boston has taken a position with her this season.

Plans are well along for the entertainment to be held in Circle Canadian Hall by the pupils of the grammar school soon after Lent. The exact date has not been set as yet. The object of the entertainment is to raise money to pay for the Victor machine which the school has purchased, and which will be used in the schools.

#### The Thrifty Spirit.

It seems easier to be a deacon or elder nowadays than it was in our fathers' time. The portentous solemnity of countenance has gone out with the "blacks" that used to be essential for the duty of standing at "the plate." Only last Sunday, says a correspondent in the Glasgow News, I laid down my mite under the gaze of quite a sprightly deacon wearing a soft gray hat and a suit of light tweeds! When daddy stands at the plate a certain small boy finds it difficult to observe due decorum as he passes in to worship. In fact, he shows a desire to take his parent's hand and stand at the receipt of collection too. On Sunday, as I sat waiting for the service to begin, listening to the clink of the coin in the "plate" in the vestibule, I heard a young voice uplifted in argument with a fond mamma: "But, mummy, it's daddy! He'll let us in for nothing. Can't I keep my penny for another time?"

#### The Dark and Bloody Ground.

Before the white man began to explore Kentucky, about the middle of the eighteenth century, the region was a vast hunting ground for many large tribes of the south, north and east, and between these tribes there was continuous conflict for the possession of the rich game privileges. Later on, when the white people settled in the territory, their struggle with the red man was more bitter and persistent than in almost any other section of the continent; hence the sanguinary name that was given to the territory, "The Dark and Bloody Ground."

#### The Reform He Advocated.

The editor of a British weekly journal, wishing to know what reforms well known men desired to see effected during the year, once applied to Sir W. S. Gilbert, among others. The author of "The Mikado" answered: "Dear Sir—A reform which I am particularly anxious to see carried into effect is that editors would cease to trouble busy people for gratuitous contributions."

#### The Lesser Evil.

"Of course," the tragedian was saying, "in the theatrical business a short run is bad."

"But," interrupted the critic, "a good, long walk is worse, isn't it?"  
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The fees for all licenses remain the same as last year.  
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J. CLIFFORD SHAW, } Commissioners  
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March 23, 1914. 52-2

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### Two Cases of Circumstantial Evidence

By SARAH BAXTER

Judge Erskine of the criminal court was dispensing justice to the unfortunate when a request came over the telephone that he come home immediately. Realizing that something momentous had happened in his household, he adjourned the court and left for his residence. On reaching it he found his daughter, a girl of twenty, in charge of a policeman.

"I'm only obeying orders, judge," said the man, who recognized the judge.

"What does this mean?"  
"We don't know," sobbed the prisoner. "Some one reported to Hammerstein & Co. that they would find goods stolen from their dry goods store between the mattresses of my bed. A man came here representing himself as a water inspector and found those things."

"Don't cry, Lulu; it will be all right."

Though the judge reassured his daughter, he could not reassure himself. He did not doubt that some one had laid a trap for him, but remembered that all are supposed to be equal before the law, and unless he could prove a conspiracy there was trouble ahead. He cast a glance at some lace in the hands of a man in plain clothes, then went with his daughter to court, where, having furnished bail, he took her home. Then he repaired to the office of the head of the firm of Hammerstein & Co.

All Mr. Hammerstein knew about the matter was that they had received an anonymous note informing them where certain of their stolen goods were to be found, and they had sent a detective to the address. He had secured entrance as a water inspector and found the articles. The judge went away much depressed. The offer of Mr. Hammerstein to refrain from prosecuting the case did not relieve the former because the state would surely prosecute anyway, and, even if the case was not tried, the stain would remain. Judge Erskine believed that some criminal whom he had sentenced had taken this method of revenge.

A few days after his daughter's arrest he received the following note:  
Judge Erskine:

Sir—A few weeks ago you sentenced Edna MacAlpine to state prison on a charge of shoplifting at Hammerstein's. While she was shopping there a thief who feared to be caught with the stolen goods on her, noticing a bag lying on the counter, put the goods in it. A few minutes later one of the store detectives arrested Edna MacAlpine, to whom the bag belonged. I know this, but I can't prove it. Can't you secure a pardon for Edna MacAlpine?

Here was the explanation. Some person in the interest of one whom the judge had sentenced, either guilty or not, had undertaken to force him to intercede with the governor for a pardon. There was no signature to the note, nothing by which to trace the writer. The fact that it did not refer to the case against his own daughter did not change the judge's opinion. He believed that if he secured a pardon for Edna MacAlpine he would receive an exoneration for his daughter. At any rate, it was the only way that suggested itself to free his daughter from the charge.

Judge Erskine went at once to the governor and represented the case to him. There was no evidence that he could consider to prove that Edna MacAlpine had been wrongfully convicted; but, being a practical man, he put the same interpretation as the judge on the connection between Miss Erskine's arrest and the letter her father had received. A pardon requires a good deal of delay, but this one, after much labor and the cutting of a good deal of red tape, was finally worked through, and Edna MacAlpine was released.

The very evening the prisoner was returned to her home a woman called on Judge Erskine and said to him:

"I am the sister of Edna MacAlpine, who is as innocent of the charge on which you sentenced her to prison as your daughter is of a like offense. I took the lace found in her possession and went to your house on various pretexts till I gained admission to her room, where, when not observed, I placed them between the mattresses of her bed. I then informed Hammerstein & Co. of their being there. My last act in obtaining justice for my sister was to write you the note you received asking for her pardon. I dared not refer in the note to your daughter's case or sign my name lest you accuse me of conspiracy, and you might have proved me guilty. In any event this course would have destroyed my chances for obtaining the pardon. Now that my sister is free you are welcome to prosecute me for conspiracy or any other crime."

The judge listened to this confession with intense anxiety. "You have convinced me of your sister's innocence of the crime for which I sentenced her, for were she guilty she would not have inspired the devotion of so splendid a woman."

The judge went to a desk, wrote out a bond of indemnity and the confession she had made. He asked her to sign the later, and when she had done so he handed her the former, to which he had attached his own signature. Then he called his daughter into the room.

"Why, you're the book agent," said Miss Erskine.

"I am, and I called as other characters, though only as the book agent did I show my real face."

Judge Erskine is more cautious about convicting accused persons on circumstantial evidence.

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### THORNDIKE.

#### Will Retire From Active Work.

George H. Clark of Springfield, a former resident and brother of B. F. Clark of this place, who has been probation officer for the past 23 years, has asked leave to resign on April 1st. Mr. Clark came to this place in 1849, where he resided for 22 years, first as second-hand in the weave room of the mill, afterwards as overseer and superintendent when he left for Springfield in 1872. Mr. Clark has many friends here who have watched his advance with much pleasure and now in his 83d year wish him a well-earned rest in his old age.

#### To Hold Japanese Festival.

St. Mary's Temperance society is to hold a Japanese festival in Union Hall April 17, 18 and 20. There will be dancing each evening, also during the afternoon on the 20th. The committee of arrangements is Frank Bailey, Patrick Nagle, William Holden, Martin Brosnan, Peter F. Cahill and Giles R. Roche.

Rev. J. E. Enman attended the Biblical club in Springfield Monday.

L. E. Bixby of Holyoke, a former resident, visited in town on Tuesday. The Congregational church is to have a new steel ceiling put up in the vestry.

Mrs. A. M. Bond and daughter, Mrs. Hurd, have been passing the week with friends in Boston.

Division 15, A. O. H., is to hold an old-fashioned dance in Union Hall Friday evening, May 1.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was a guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan, over Sunday.

Fred Bonville has resigned his position in Hebert's livery stable and has gone to work in Ware.

Rev. Fr. Madden of Springfield delivered the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura Johnson of Chicopee was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Trumble, the past week.

Joseph Goula will sell his household effects on Saturday at public auction, preparatory to moving to Canada.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus, the past week.

Daniel Brosnan has been unable to attend to his duties at the Boston and Albany station this week on account of illness.

Several Thorndike people went to Springfield Monday evening to hear John McCormack, the Irish tenor at the Auditorium.

The Thorndike grammar school baseball team has organized for the season with James Hughes manager and Leslie Keith captain.

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg, a former teacher in the grammar school, was a guest the first of the week of Miss Cora B. Clark of Commercial street.

Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "The eternal lover, or, the God of the Christian;" and in the evening on "Walking in the way of the Lord." Sunday school at noon.

Joseph Kosmeda has purchased the stock in trade of Anthony Banich in the Exchange block. The latter has moved to Gay's block on Commercial street, where he is to open a shoe repairing business.

There will be an entertainment and salad supper at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will consist of vocal solos, and a farce entitled "Too much Marriage."

Mrs. James Sharp, whose death occurred at Three Rivers this week, was a former resident of this place for years, where she was widely known. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church in Three Rivers; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

### THREE RIVERS.

Philip Burlingame Jr. is ill at his home on Baptist Hill.

Alexander Barnett has taken a position in Springfield.

Arthur Moore spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Bradford Stone was the Sunday guest of his parents in Springfield.

Daniel Hartnett of Belchertown road has taken a position in Collinsville, Ct. Miss Anna Murdock has returned from an extended visit in Bridgeport, Ct.

Harry McAdam has taken a position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Molly O'Grady of North Wilbraham visited relatives in town Saturday.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent the week-end with his mother on Front street.

Mrs. Joseph Lebeau has been visiting the past week with relatives in Holyoke.

Wilfred Henrichon of Main street left last week for a visit with friends in Vermont.

Miss Elma Roberts of Nashua, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Moore this week.

Herbert Nordstrom of Springfield street was the guest of his father in Westfield Saturday.

Miss Ethel Birch has gone to live in Bondsville, where she has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Abbott of the Belchertown road are entertaining a relative from New York.

Miss Sarah Weir of Gilbertville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sands of Main street.

Friends of Louis Rollett will be pleased to hear of his improvement and that he is slowly recovering.

Thomas O'Connor of Palmer street has taken a position with a construction company in Collinsville, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield visited the past week with her mother on Belchertown street.

Mrs. J. J. Mills of Springfield street was called to Canada the first of the week by the death of her father.

Mrs. Michael Fogarty of Holyoke spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street. Miss Bertha Lamey of Main street has returned to her position as milliner with Mrs. Langewald in Palmer.

Mrs. Isaac Longden and sons of High street have returned after a visit with her parents in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street have been entertaining her sister, Miss Alice Goode of Manchester, N. H.

John Crowley has resigned his position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill and has returned to Springfield.

James Vennert of South Manchester, Ct., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassels of West Springfield spent the last of the week with Thomas Brown of Belchertown street.

Miss Isabelle Kettle of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamison of Kelley street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Joseph Johnson has moved his family from Main street to Southbridge,

where he has bought a store and gone into business.

Charles Freak has moved his family from School street to the house on Main street recently vacated by Joseph Johnson.

Mrs. B. M. Sullivan and Mrs. George LaDuke of Thorndike were the guests the last of the week of Mrs. Mahlin D. Foskit on Barker street.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday evening, to be followed by a social hour, when a collation will be served.

### BONDVILLE.

Alex Gowan spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Sarah McGrath of Ware was a guest Sunday of her aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Welsh spent the first of the week visiting her sister in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White in Springfield.

A large party went Monday night to Springfield to hear John McCormack sing in the Auditorium.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins.

Mrs. Eliza Clough has returned to her home in Belchertown after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Collins.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., came to-day for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and daughter, Mrs. Eaton, of Three Rivers Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls visited Monday with Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland at the parsonage.

Mrs. Frank E. Albro is entertaining Mrs. James Hall and Miss Minnie Allen of Springfield, and Miss Susie Hall of Brewster.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter Viola of Brooklyn, N. Y., are coming tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

The friends of Charles Darling of Three Rivers, formerly of this village, will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

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19c Imported Floral Madras, per yard **12½c**

**Notions**

Buttons—Odd lots of Buttons in assorted styles **19c**  
Values up to 75c dozen.

Nickel Safety Pins, best brands, 2 dozen for **5c**

Darning Cotton, Clark's Coats and Merrick's card or spoons, 4 for **5c**

**Petticoats**

50c Seersucker Petticoats, all sizes **27c**

50c Colored Petticoats, Green, Cerise and Blue plaited ruffle **29c**

**Domestics**

Sheets, each **39c**  
Large size, no seams, unbleached

Diaper Cloth—10 yards to package **50c**

Extra quality, non-irritant, antiseptic Width 18 inches **12½c**

Dimity Plisse, yd **12½c**  
Dainty Patterns

60c Table Covers, Turkey Red, and Red and Green **49c**

71-2c Napkins, Mercerized Damask, 15-inch size **5c**

17c Huck Towels, plain and colored borders **12½c**

12½-2c Percale, 36 inches wide, good assortment of patterns **7½c**

**Women's Silk Hosiery**

50c Women's Silk Hosiery, boot effect of pure thread silk, full fashioned, high-spliced heels and double soles, per pair **42c**

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Our efforts for months have been almost wholly concentrated in buying and reserving for this Event.

SALE CONTINUES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

**Laces and Embroideries**

50c Flouncings and All Overs, 18, 27 and 45 inches, extra fine quality, handsome designs, per yard, **25c**

30c Corset Covers and 18-inch Flouncings, beautiful patterns, per yard, **15c**

25c Beadings, Edgings, Galloons and Flouncings, up to 18 inches, values up to 25c, per yard, **10c**

25c Fine Shadow Laces, white, ecru and black, also Venise and Torchon and Cluny narrow Edges, per yard, **10c**

75c Lace Flouncings, fine shadow styles, widths up to 27 inches, values up to 75c, per yard, **39c**

**Millinery**

\$2.50 Untrimmed Hats, a very fine hemp, hundreds of different shapes, and all the wanted colors, **50c**

\$1 Fancy Wreath, in all colors, **50c**

\$1.5 Ostrich Pom-poms and Fancies, **39c**

**Sample Shoes**

Women's Sample Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, all leathers, turned welt soles, good widths, sizes up to 4, a few larger, values up to \$4, each shoe **50c**

Misses' and Children's Rice & Hutchins Shoes, button and lace, all leathers, all sizes up to 2's, Welt Soles. Values up to \$3, each shoe, **50c**

75c Little Men's Shoes, good solid full shoe, sizes up to 1, per pair, **50c**

**Leather Hand Bags**

\$1.50 Leather Hand Bags, German silver frame, black and colors, full leather and moire lined, with change purse, values up to \$1.50, **50c**

**TANGO SWITCHES**

\$3 Tango Switches, 30 inches long, all shades, 1 three; separate strands, each strand, **50c**

**Knit Underwear**

25c Women's Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves and knee length, perfect glove fitting sizes, per suit, **19c**

25c Women's Jersey Pants, knee and ankle length, light weight, bleached yarn. Some are "slight seconds" 19c; 3 pairs for **50c**

12½-2c Women's Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, elastic, perfect sizes, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

25c Men's Underwear, light weight Bal-brigan and white gauze, perfectly sized shirts and drawers to match, each **19c**

**Night Gowns**

\$1.00 Night Gowns, yoke trimmed with tucking and a top of sleeve, two rows of embroidery insertion, beading with ribbon, also embroidery insertion on top of sleeve, prettily trimmed with bows of ribbon on sleeve and yoke, full size, **50c**

25c Drawers, made of good material, ham-burg trimmed, all sizes **19c**

50c Drawers, trimmed with wide ham-burg, five rows of tucking, full sizes **29c**

75c Combinations, ham-burg back and front, beading at waist, drawers also trimmed with ham-burg **50c**

30c Corset Covers, trimmed with ham-burg back and front **25c**

25c Corset Covers, lance and ham-burg trimmed **15c**

60c Petticoats, prettily trimmed with ham-burg and ribbon insertion **39c**

50c Petticoats, good quality cotton, trimmed with ham-burg **25c**

**Waists**

Like Cuts

\$1 Waists with embroidered paneled front, ruffle trimmed, good quality voile, **50c**

50c Waists, black, white and striped voiles, **29c**

**Men's and Women's Hose**

12 1-2c Men's and Women's Hose, light and medium weight cotton, seamless, fine gauge, "Seconds," per pair, **5c**

**Plauen Lace Collars**

The two items illustrated are Artist Sketches. There are many beautiful designs in both lots.

50c value **45c** 50c value **39c**

**Shetland Veils**

\$1.50 Shetland Veils, Chiffon Veils and made up Lace Face Veils, in Black and colors, \$1 and \$1.50 **50c**

25c Mesh Veils and Fascinating Veils, Black and colors, per yard **10**

**Infants' Slips**

25c Infants' Slips, made of good quality Nainsook **17c**

25c Children's Night Gowns, made of good quality cotton, sizes 2 to 12 **19c**

12½-2c Children's Drawers, full sizes **8c**

**29c Boys' Blouses**

29c Boys' Blouses, made of good quality Percale and Gingham, all sizes **19c**

35 Kimono Aprons, made of good Percale **19c**

**17c Curtain Scrim**

12 1-2c Yard

Curtain Scrims in a large variety of attractive printed designs. Sale Price, yard **12½c**

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**

Values up to \$1.50, assorted shades, in Tans, Browns and light colors, 50c per pair

**Ladies' Long Silk Gloves**

16-button length, \$1.00 value, 50c per pair

**50c Corsets, 29c**

These are exceptionally fine Corsets, medium bust, long hips, four hose supporters, Sale Price

**Toilet Soap**

10c Toilet Soap, 4 oz. cake, Verbena, Rose, Witch Hazel, 4 cakes for **25c**

**Crepe Gowns**

50c Crepe Gowns, made of good quality crepe, full sizes, a good value at 59c, sale price, **35c**



## Monson News.

### Town Officers Nominations.

#### Peculiar Mixup in Democratic Caucus. Whole Situation Complex.

Few spring political campaigns in the last 20 years have developed more pre-election peculiarities than the contest now on. The Republican caucus, held Monday night in Memorial Hall, was a mild-mannered meeting at which 70 votes were cast. Robert H. Cushman was chairman and Robert S. Fay clerk. A complete ticket was chosen without contest as follows: Town clerk, C. L. Peck; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; tax collector, H. F. Miller; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Justin G. Carew, David B. Needham, Frank R. Sutcliffe; assessor for three years, F. Q. Ball; school committee, O. E. Bradway and C. A. Sweet; water commissioner for three years, F. Q. Ball; cemetery commissioner for three years, C. L. Peck; for two years, C. A. Bradway; constables, H. A. Aldrich, B. L. Broadbent, W. J. McDonald, T. J. Sault, C. H. Stacy; fence viewers, Edgar Squier, Fred Rogers, H. D. Vail; auditors, A. J. Bullington, R. E. Shaw.

Had the Democratic caucus Tuesday evening gone off in the same manner the campaign would have been rather listless. Tuesday afternoon rumors were abroad that a still hunt was on to place J. P. Herlihy on the ticket for selectman by writing his name in preference to a candidate chosen by the town committee. These brought out a large attendance and when a count was taken 27 bona fide votes for Herlihy were recorded. This number was not large enough, however, as H. M. Smith had 57, J. S. MacQuaid 47, and E. R. Sisson 37. It was found in addition, however, that Mr. Herlihy's name had been written in a sufficient number of times to put him ahead of Mr. Sisson, but only 27 times had a cross been made opposite Mr. Herlihy's name, and so the remainder of his votes were invalid. For school committee the names of R. S. Hughes and J. J. Pendergast were written in, and these men were chosen. The balance of the ticket follows: Town clerk, C. L. Peck; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; tax collector, E. J. Lyons; selectmen and overseers of the poor, J. S. MacQuaid, H. M. Smith, E. R. Sisson; assessor for three years, Timothy J. Foley; school committee for three years, J. J. Pendergast, R. S. Hughes; water commissioner for three years, C. J. Leary; cemetery commissioner for three years, C. A. Bradway; constables, H. A. Aldrich, B. L. Broadbent, E. J. Howlett, W. J. McDonald, John Royce; fence viewers, Horace Bumstead, Harry Sutcliffe, James B. Tupper; auditors, Frank Parke, William Welch.

Considerable discussion has been prevalent since the Herlihy campaign, and it is easily argued that enough "intentions" were recorded to place Mr. Herlihy on the ticket, but perusal of a codification of election laws at the town clerk's office has revealed the fact that no vote is valid unless the name is marked with a cross. Mr. Herlihy will probably run on nomination papers. C. J. Leary refuses to allow his name to stand for water commissioner. J. J. Pendergast has signed his refusal to be a candidate for school committee and R. S. Hughes stated last evening that he would not run for the school board. To add to the dilemma, Elmer E. Thompson's nomination papers were circulated Wednesday night as candidate for selectman. As conditions are now, where once a dearth of candidates existed the field for selectman is now crowded, with H. M. Smith the only one reasonably sure of election. Both parties endorse the nominees for clerk, treasurer and cemetery commissioner, and unless papers are filed before Friday at 6 o'clock the Democratic ticket will have three vacancies.

Shall the balloting and appropriation meetings be held at separate times or on the same day? is the only question which seems to arouse much political interest. Both parties have had a struggle to get a full ticket, and nobody seems to care very much who runs, but there are two camps of ideas when it comes to the question of one or two town meetings. All who attended the appropriation meeting last year, held a week after the balloting, appreciate the quietness and ease with which business was conducted, due to the lack of confusion always coincident with the balloting, and many wish for the same arrangement this year. Some of the rural voters are loud in their demands for a "Two in one" meeting, arguing that two working days are sacrificed instead of one. One village critic declares that the majority of farmers will be glad to get an extra excuse for a village visit.

William Boyden has been drawn as juror for the superior court sitting April 6.

Charles A. Bradway has returned from several days' stay with friends in Dorchester.

Cushman Hall was closed Monday for the balance of the vacation until March 31.

Rev. Abram Conklin will speak upon "Judas, a companion of Christ," at the Lenten service in the Universalist church to-morrow evening.

### Successful "Get Together" Meeting.

Sixty young people met at the second of the "Get Together" meetings at the Bungalow Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed a pleasing program which included a piano solo by Miss Ruth Hibbard, two readings by Miss Hazel Moore, vocal duet by Miss Marion Moulton and Miss Helen Beckwith. Refreshments were served. Misses Maude Rees, Grace Dustin, Catherine Nelson and Hazel Moore were in charge of the afternoon entertainment. A similar gathering will be held next Sunday at 3.30, in charge of Miss Olivia Flynt and committee. These gatherings for the young people are proving to be a great success and fill a long-felt want.

### What Are the Correct Names?

Friendly discussion has recently brought forward a question regarding the naming of two of the village streets. The conundrum is, "Which is Pleasant street and which is Flynt avenue?" Or is Pleasant street Flynt avenue or isn't it? Popular opinion holds that Flynt avenue runs from High street at right angles down the hill to Harrison avenue, whereas Pleasant street runs from the supposed Flynt avenue to Mill street. Some deeds of property however along Pleasant (?) street read Flynt avenue and so recorded, while adjacent property is deeded Pleasant street. Residents of the argued territory are planning a still hunt for the true name.

### San Jose Scale Prevalent.

Two young men from Chicopee Falls, who have been pruning fruit trees in town for the past two weeks, report the presence of the San Jose scale in large quantities in some orchards. This scale is the worst orchard pest in the country, and means dead trees in a few years unless they are carefully sprayed. It is of Chinese origin, usually transported on nursery stock, and has not been found in Monson except in scattering places until recently. It is not a periodic pest, but on the job in good seasons and bad, and even the most skeptical are bound to suffer from its ravages.

### Honors For Monson Men.

A. M. Walker and O. E. Bradway both received honorable mention in the butter contest held as a part of the Farmer's Week program at the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst last week. There were 150 entries in the butter show from all over Massachusetts, and the ranking of the two Monson exhibitors stood at the same figures.

C. A. Bradway spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Edward Converse of Stafford has been spending a few days with Fred Royce.

Miss Betsey Bowers has purchased of John Carew his residence on the Stafford road.

E. L. Wales of Waterbury, Ct., who has been visiting local friends, has returned to his home.

Henry Flynt of Williams college, who was home for the week-end, has returned to Williamstown.

J. B. Cobb and H. T. Roelus of Chicopee Falls, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned.

Frank Walker, who was called here last week by the death of his father, has returned to his home in Manchester, Ct.

There will be a meeting of the Quabog Country club members at the club house at North Monson March 27, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of Palmer substituted in the absence of Rev. Abram Conklin at the Lenten services last Friday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church met at the parsonage Monday afternoon to continue the reading of "The goodly fellowship."

Harold Robertson, a former resident, who has been absent for about five years, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Pease of Main street.

Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman has returned from a visit with relatives in Brookline. Rufus Cushman Jr. is spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. R. F. Bradway and committee.

"The Christian and his work," will be the topic of Rev. G. A. Andrews' talk at the fifth Lenten service in the Congregational church this evening. Mrs. Norcross will sing.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., has arranged to have for the Memorial Day speaker Rev. G. W. Bicknell, D. D., of Cambridge. Mr. Bicknell is a veteran of the war of the Rebellion, was severely wounded, and is a Memorial Day orator of national reputation.

The last of the series of "Tango evenings" was held Wednesday night at the Quabog Country club. The instruction in the new dances has proved very pleasing to all Monson people attending. Several of the young people are taking advantage of the Monday evening assemblies in Palmer.

Advices recently received from the State Forester state that the tent caterpillar, or maker of "worm's nests," will be very prevalent the coming spring. This insect winters over in the egg stage and is not influenced to any extent by severe cold weather.

Farmers are bewailing the fact that the fruit buds on what few peach trees they have are winter-killed, and the peach crop as far as Monson is concerned in the output will be very small. The mortality among honey bees is reported large, also due to extreme weather in January and February.

Extensive repairs and remodeling are being made in the dressing rooms of the Holmes gymnasium. The room formerly used by the girls has been connected by a doorway with the men's room and turned into a shower room. New steel combination lockers are also being put in.

The funeral of Edson Walker, who died at his home on East Hill last Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery. The death of Mr. Walker marks the passing of another of the older agriculturalists, men of hard work and a self-sustaining agriculture. But very few of this type of citizens are now left in Monson.

### Lord Kitchener's Way.

Lack of funds was upon one occasion the excuse brought forward by a head of department as the reason for not proceeding with certain public works at Cairo. Lord Kitchener, with characteristic terseness, scrawled across the official document in blue pencil, "Find the money." Needless to say, the money was found.

Another time when the question of making a roadway from Cairo to Helouan, a distance of fourteen miles, was broached Kitchener asked the responsible engineer if the road could be completed by a certain date—May 1. He was told it could scarcely be done.

"But is it possible?" asked Kitchener. "It's possible, but"—"Very well, then," came the Napoleonic reply, "I shall drive my car from Cairo to Helouan over that road on May 1." And he did.

### Left at the Post.

The Professor's Wife (to the professor, who has just come in from a walk)—What have you done with your umbrella and Fido? The Professor (trying to remember)—What—h'm—wait a minute. Oh, yes; precisely. You see, my hat blew off, and I didn't want to have the poor little beast run with me after it, so I stuck the umbrella in the ground somewhere and tied Fido to it. I suppose they are still there.—New York Post.

### Nailing Another Lie.

"Well, you have a sensible daughter, Hiram. I saw her washing dishes in the pantry just now. But why does she need a red light?"

"Washing dishes! She never did such a thing in her life. She's developing photographs, old chap."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Himself Again.

Kindly Old Gentleman (regular visitor to the zoo)—Keeper, how's your sick lion today? Has he got back his appetite for fresh meat? Keeper—That 'as, sir. 'E's just eaten the veterinary, sir, that was given 'im 'is physic, sir.—New York Post.

### Relic of the Past.

"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?"

"Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Chinese Writing.

The British museum contains the oldest known examples of Chinese writing in the form of inscriptions on animals' bones.

### 'Try and trust will move mountains.

—Old Saying.

### Benevolence.

Benevolence is invincible if it be not an affected smile nor acting a part.—Marcus Aurelius.

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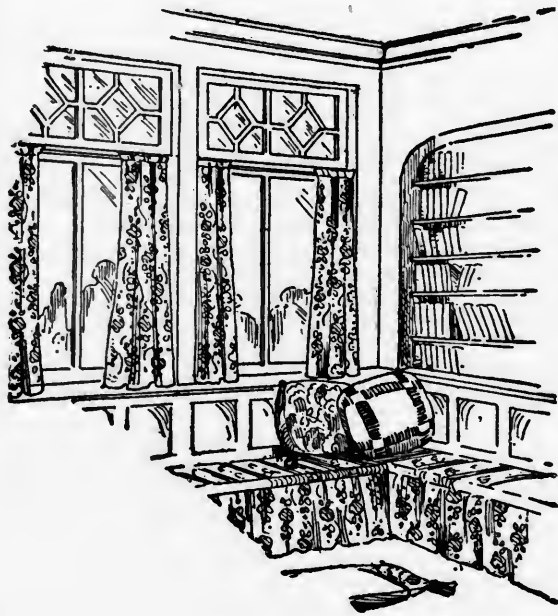
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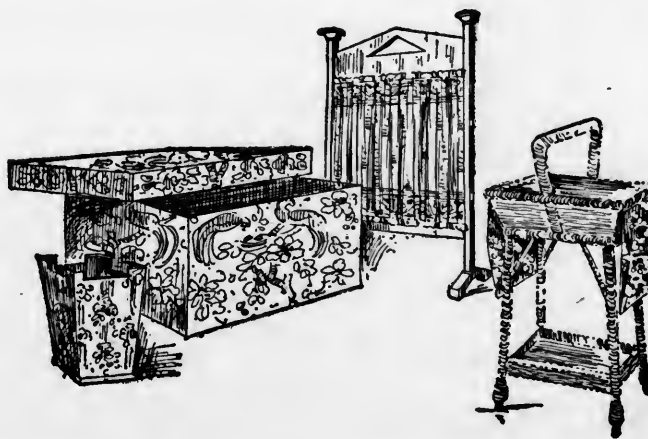
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### BONDVILLE.

(Continued From Sixth Page)

A. Leslie Banister of the Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield, was a guest over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte, daughter Cora and son Clayton of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Emily Hayes of the Noble hospital, Westfield, spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, Friday.

There will be an exhibition of the work of the grammar school in the various school rooms from April 20 to April 24, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Rodman, in Stafford Springs, Ct., last Saturday.

At St. Bartholomew's church the Stations of the Cross were read on Tuesday evening, Friday evening Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Turners Falls will preach the Lenten sermon.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Welch in the church vestry. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles D. Holden, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. William Morse. The annual fair given by the Ladies' Aid society opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The entertainment this evening will commence at 8. The fair will be continued to-morrow evening; a buffet lunch will be served and an entertainment will follow.

Little Eileen Fitzgerald and Evelyn Langelier were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Nellie Shea in Belchertown Monday afternoon with graphophone and piano selections. Games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Nellie Sullivan assisted Miss Shea to entertain and care for the little guests. A jolly good time was reported by the little ones on their return home.

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It is estimated that this sum will be returned to the town treasury at the end of the year from the sale of lots, income from trust funds, etc.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$1600.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Left to Selectmen.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of law.

Yes. \$300.

Art. 24. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of kypsy and brown-tail moths and elm-tree beetles.

Yes. \$800.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair and maintenance of the clock located in the Universalist church tower, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$75.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for insurance and maintenance of the auto fire truck for the ensuing year, or see what action it will take relative thereto.

Yes. \$412.50.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Yes. \$800.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a section of gravel road in that portion of the road leading from Bondsville to the intersection with the road leading from Three Rivers to Palmer near the dwelling house now occupied by one Burgess.

No.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to resurface the Main street road in Bondsville from a point opposite the French Catholic church and extending through Main street to Maple street and thence through Maple street to the end of the present macadam road at the point of intersection of Maple and High streets.

Yes. Money to come from appropriation for care of permanent highways; estimated cost, \$1000. Appropriation for care of permanent highways, \$2500.

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Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Thorndike street in the Depot Village from its northern terminus to a point opposite the residence of Joseph Slowick, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes. \$400.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to visit the villages of Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville on or before the last day required by law for the collection of poll taxes for the convenience of poll-tax payers residing in said villages, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes, on some Friday before the last day for collection of poll taxes.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a section of sidewalk on the westerly side of Holbrook street in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. Money to be taken from appropriation for new tar walks. Appropriation, \$500.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to choose a special committee to investigate the need of additional school accommodations in the village of Three Rivers and in the Depot Village, and make report with recommendations, at the annual meeting to be held in 1915, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee in its work, or take any action relative thereto.

Committee of five, to report at annual town meeting, 1915; and \$500 appropriated for its use.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to construct a sidewalk, with curbing, on the northern side of School Pleasant and Park streets, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. Money to be taken from appropriation for new tar walks (\$500).

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the ash sidewalk on the highway leading from the village of Thorndike to the village of Three Rivers from a point opposite St. Mary's church in Thorndike to a point opposite St. Anne's church in Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. Money to be taken from appropriation for ash walks. Appropriation, \$600.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain an electric light on the highway leading from the village of Thorndike to the village of Three Rivers at a point between the residence of Catherine Lawitz and the Ware River railroad crossing, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes. Money to come from general electric light appropriation.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in High street in the village of Thorndike from a point opposite the Police Hall to the intersection of said High street with School street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$160.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain an electric light on the highway leading from the village of Bondsville to the village of Thorndike at a point near the residence of Simon J. Jorczak, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to construct an ash sidewalk on High street in the village of Bondsville beginning at a point opposite the residence of John J. Sullivan, and running southerly to State street, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. Money to be taken from appropriation for ash walks.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain an electric light on the highway leading from the village of Bondsville to Four Corners at a point opposite the residence of George Roberts, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to buy an adding machine for the use of the Board of Assessors and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$250.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to locate and maintain an electric light on Spring street in the Depot Village.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to hold its annual meeting on the first Monday of February in each year, or take any action relative to fixing the date for holding its annual meeting.

Voted to hold it on the first Monday in February.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to be known as the Reserve Fund and to be used for the purposes of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$3000.

Art. 48. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to make an investigation of the alleged claim that certain lands in Bondsville deeded to the Inhabitants of School District No. 10 for use as a right of way is being unlawfully used and occupied, or take any action relative thereto.

Left to selectmen for adjustment.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or drain for the conveyance of surface water in Spring street in the village of Bondsville from High to Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$500.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to construct a tar sidewalk on the westerly side of Maple street in the Depot Village from the end of the present tar walk to the southerly side of Grove street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes. Money to be taken from appropriation for new tar walks (\$500).

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to construct a tar sidewalk on the southerly side of Grove street in the Depot Village from Maple to Central street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of the year 1908, relative to the appropriation of money for the purpose of watering public streets.

Yes.

Art. 54. To see if the town will appropriate money for watering its public streets and provide that its Assessors shall assess upon the estates abutting on the streets so watered the whole or any portion of the cost thereof; determine the portion of said cost to be assessed, or take any other action relative thereto.

Yes. \$1200; to be assessed on the abutters.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purchase of a watering cart.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to pay to John Swiatkowski the sum of one hundred one and 00/100 dollars, being the amount expended by him in the construction of a sewer in North street in the village of Three Rivers upon the order and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$186.10.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay damages which may be awarded by the County Commissioners to persons for land taken in, by and under any decree which may be made by said County Commissioners upon the petition now pending before said Board, praying for the relocation of Church street and that portion of Main street lying between its intersection with Central street and Bridge No. 56 crossing the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, in the Depot Village, and for alterations in the course, width and grade of said Church and Main streets.

Yes. \$1000.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to defray the cost and expense of the work of relocating Church street and that portion of Main street lying between its intersection with Central street and Bridge No. 56 crossing the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, in the Depot Village, and making alterations in the course, width and grade of said streets, which may be ordered and decreed by the County Commissioners upon the petition now pending before said Board, praying for the relocation of and alterations in the course, width and grade of said Church and Main streets.

Yes. \$700. Of the \$1700 appropriated in this and article 56, the street railway company will pay \$800.

### A Different March.

School Inspector—Now, children, what is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb? Small Girl—Please, sir, it's father when mother has been giving him a talking to.—London Express.

### Good at Keeping.

"And you call yourself honest, do you?" "Sir, I keep the commandments." "That must be because you're got an idea that they belong to somebody else."—Cleveland Leader.

### The Best Authority.

Hettie—Harry is a man always to be trusted. He has never deceived me. Clara—But how do you know that? Hettie—Know it? Why, he told me so himself only last evening.—Boston Transcript.

### Kept In Practice.

Peck (sadly)—Second fiddle at home.—Boston Transcript.

### Spiders' Twine.

There are spiders in Java which make webs so strong that it requires a knife to sever them.

### Double Lives.

The man who leads two lives is judged in the end by the worse of the pair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Schoolteachers In France.

In France schoolteachers are heavily assessed to keep their pension system going.

### Sometimes Seems So.

Virtue is its own reward. But it is a terribly long wait for pay-day.—New York Times.

# A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

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"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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NUMBER 1.

## MAN GETS BROKEN LEG.

### Hurt in a Runaway Accident in Brimfield Monday.

### YOUNG HORSE FRIGHTENED AT CAR.

### A. F. Winnewisser Will be Confined to Home For Some Time With Compound Fracture.

A. F. Winnewisser, a farmer of Brimfield, living on the "Hollow" road to Wales, was seriously hurt in a runaway accident Tuesday forenoon, suffering a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, the hurt being so severe that the bone protruded through the flesh.

The accident occurred near the junction of the Wales and Palmer roads, at the "Spooners" underpass of the Southern New England railroad. Mr. Winnewisser was driving a young and spirited horse which became frightened at the electric car due in Palmer at 12.15. The animal became unmanageable, ran and kicked; Mr. Winnewisser was struck by the horse's heels on both legs, the bones of the right being broken while the left was also badly bruised. The horse, after overturning the wagon, ran into a nearby swamp, where it became entangled and was later secured. Mr. Winnewisser was taken on the electric car to Palmer, where his hurts were attended to by Dr. H. C. Cheney, and he was later taken to his home in Brimfield, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

### School Attendance Record.

### Thorndike Leads Again. Bondsville Has Best Room Record.

The Thorndike grammar school, the school which had the highest rank in regard to school attendance for the past term, again leads in this respect for March. Its per cent of attendance is 98.09. The Bondsville school occupies second position with 97.68 per cent.

Grade 4 of Bondsville had the best attendance by room, 99.77 per cent, almost perfect attendance. Room of grades 8 and 9 was a close second with 99.45 per cent. Grade 3 of Thorndike was next in line with 99.26 per cent.

One of the most noticeable features of this month's report is the good attendance in the lower grades. Another striking feature is the fact that the eight cases were confined to two of our eight buildings, six having perfect records in regard to punctuality.

With a difference of only 79 in the enrollment of March, 1914, and that of the corresponding month of last year, the perfect attendance figures indicate an increase of 239, which is a very good showing.

The statistics follow:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	160	153.8	149.5	97.2	1	115
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
9	22	21.58	21.26	98.51	0	17
8	27	26.08	25.75	98.75	0	22
7	43	42.08	40.28	95.9	3	36
6 and 7	41	39.08	38.42	98.32	0	33
5 and 6	43	42.18	40.75	96.63	1	32
4	44	43.71	42.86	98.05	1	33
3	44	41.36	39.34	95.11	0	27
2	37	36.08	35.61	97.04	0	30
1	41	39.27	38.43	97.76	1	20
	42	40.54	37.96	92.64	1	13
	42	38.10	35.81	94.06	1	13
	466	448.53	429.17	95.79	7	299
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	23	22.74	22.74	98.87	0	22
8 and 9	43	42.18	40.75	96.63	1	32
4 and 5	48	47.63	47.05	98.78	0	36
3	37	36.54	35.61	97.04	0	30
2	41	39.27	38.43	97.76	1	20
1	42	40.54	37.96	92.64	1	13
	229	227.09	222.73	98.09	0	176
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	29	28.37	27.66	97.5	0	20
8 and 9	43	41.79	40.75	97.27	0	29
5 and 6	40	40.54	40.54	97.04	0	30
4	47	46.3	44.73	96.6	0	33
3	34	33.55	32.86	97.76	0	27
2	40	39.51	38.89	97.91	0	31
1	46	45.13	42.03	93.27	0	31
1 and 2	49	48.89	47.62	97.38	0	32
	352	342.79	328.81	95.93	0	221
BONDVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	20	20.	19.89	99.45	0	19
8 and 9	29	28.	27.71	95.87	0	25
5 and 6	28	27.	27.24	97.99	0	24
4	35	34.55	33.87	97.76	0	33
3	40	40.	39.51	98.78	0	36
2	36	35.26	34.43	97.65	0	28
1	34	33.84	32.56	96.31	0	21
1	31	30.58	28.30	92.54	0	17
	253	251.63	245.54	97.68	0	203
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	30	28.1	26.	92.93	0	13
Palmer Center	31	28.1	26.	92.93	0	13
Shoreley	15	14.35	13.70	95.47	0	11
	76	70.55	65.0	92.80	0	41
SUMMARY.						
School	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913
High	160	151	153.8	141.75	149.5	134.70
Palmer Gram.	466	433	448.53	429.17	425.96	395.79
Thorndike Gram.	229	217	227.09	213.40	222.73	207.06
Three R. Gram.	352	323	342.79	315.63	328.81	302.06
Bond. Gram.	253	228	251.63	202.65	245.54	171.38
Districts	76	85	70.55	61.49	65.00	77.03
Total	1536	1457	1494.39	1398.79	1440.75	1318.19

## Married Sixty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burr of Ludlow Observe Unusual Event.

It is not often that a couple have the privilege of 60 years of wedded life, but such has been accorded Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow, who observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Burr on North street in that town. The event was celebrated in a quiet manner and the couple were remembered by their friends with flowers, receiving 60 carnations from their neighborhood friends in Ludlow Center, where they formerly resided; they were the recipients also of many post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr have spent all their lives in Ludlow. They were married in 1854 at the minister's house, after which they attended church service and then returned to the groom's home, where they received their friends for a short time. Their married life begun together so quietly has been a very pleasant one; both have taken an active part in the work of the church. Mr. Burr attended the schools of Ludlow and finished his education in Monson and Wilbraham Academy. He served the town of Ludlow two years as tax collector, as town clerk and treasurer 12 years in succession, was representative to the General Court, and served as selectman for eight years. He was choir director in the Ludlow Center church for 30 years, singing with three generations of the people. Mrs. Burr was a member of the church choir. Mr. Burr is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burr, one dying in infancy. Their son, Fred L. Burr, is a well-known business man of Ludlow, constituting with his father the firm of Burr & Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burr enjoy reasonably good health for people of their years. They have many friends in their own and adjoining towns, where Mr. Burr is well known, who wish them many more happy years together.

## Ware Boy Killed by Electric.

Ran Directly in Front of Car Only Short Distance Ahead.

The four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Varchal of Ware was almost instantly killed by being struck by the electric car arriving in Ware from Palmer at 7 o'clock last Friday night. The car was in charge of Motorman Reill and Conductor Merrick. Just as it was passing Vernon street the child ran directly in front of the car and was struck by the front end. The car was stopped at once and the boy placed in the front vestibule and taken to the office of Dr. Ryan, where he died in a short time. Examination showed that he had received a severe fracture of the skull and the fingers of his left hand were severed. Medical Examiner Miner pronounced death due to the accident.

The Dorcas society of St. Paul's church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Shaw of Knox street.

## NEW SAVINGS SCHEME.

### Savings Bank Department of the Palmer National Bank.

### TO ALLOW 3 PER CENT ON DEPOSITS.

### Beginning Monthly. Neat Home Bank Is Loaned to Every Person Opening an Account.

The Palmer National Bank has for some time been arranging for the addition of a savings bank department, and this is now being installed under the direction of the Bankers' Service Corporation of New York, the personal representative being E. F. Bell, who has had wide experience in this line of work in all parts of the country.

Briefly, the bank accepts deposits of small or large sums, on which interest is allowed at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, beginning the first of every month, the interest is computed on the first of April and October. To each customer who opens an account with the bank in this department is loaned a small steel bank, in which money may be dropped from time to time in any amount the possessor may feel able to spare. The national bank retains the key, however, and the bank cannot be opened except at the box, where the contents are removed for deposit. The scheme is to get the customer to save at home, and in small sums—which in time amount to unsuspected proportions—which if not dropped in the small box would go elsewhere and no saving effected. Mr. Bell and his assistant plan to make a personal canvass of Palmer and vicinity, and have already made many calls. They have been cordially received and have already disposed of a considerable number of the boxes.

The plan is not a new one, and has been adopted in many places, with the best of results, both for the bank and the people. It is an incentive to save small sums—a nickel now and a dime perhaps the next time—which would be laid aside under no other plan. It is expected that the bank will secure a large number of new customers under the new plan.

## Ware Annual Town Meeting.

Old Board of Selectmen Re-elected. License Wins, 311.

The annual town meeting in Ware Monday resulted in the election of the old board of selectmen. Perry E. Dunham won out in the contest for vestibule surveyor and in the third contest, on the license question, license carried the day. Following is the vote in detail:

Selectmen—Arthur F. Thayer, rep. dem. 850; Thomas E. Haley, rep. dem. 702; Thomas St. Onge, rep. dem. 632; James Anderson, nom. paper, 533; Joseph A. Plouff, nom. paper, 453.  
Town clerk—Edward P. Morse.  
Town treasurer—Edwin P. Plouff.  
Assessor—J. Odillon Desaulniers.  
Overseers of the poor—Morse Desaulniers, Thomas W. Emerson, Samuel P. Roban.  
School committee for three years—Henry C. Davis.  
Collector of taxes—Frederick W. Farrar.  
Highway surveyor—Percy E. Dunham, rep. 411; Felix Bombard, nom. paper, 343; John R. Hennessy, dem. 284; George C. Wesson, nom. paper, 191.  
Board of health for three years—Frank W. Harwood.  
Water commissioner—Herbert P. Cummings.  
Auditors—Frederick B. Clark, Henry F. Lamoureux.  
Cemetery commissioner—Charles C. Hitchcock.  
Park commissioner—J. H. Grenville Gilbert.  
License: "Yes, 733; no, 422.  
\*Elected.

The appropriations are as follows: Contingent fund, \$2000; town hall, 1850; police, 3580; salaries, 4200; military aid, 550; water, 675; library, 1250 and dog fund; Grand Army, 100; Memorial Day, 150; sidewalk repairs, 1500; paving, 500; new sidewalks, 100; sewer maintenance and construction, 1100; schools, 34,500; poor department, 6500; board of health, 1700; highways and bridges, 6500; discount on taxes, 3500; cemeteries, 600; treasurer's and collector's bonds, 400.

## Serious Accident at Holland.

Southbridge Man Loses Leg by Falling on a Saw in Sawmill.

Albert Wright, employed in Brown's sawmill at Holland, met with a serious accident last Friday morning, when he fell upon the saw and had his right leg completely severed from the body. He was taken to A. L. Varney's store, where he was attended by Dr. Olin of Southbridge, who had him taken by private ambulance to Worcester hospital. Mr. Wright is from Southbridge and has a wife, the daughter of Charles Morse of that place.

Miss Louisa Coleman of Norwich, Ct., now a student in Northfield seminary, will visit her aunt, Mrs. Susan Coleman and family of Park street, this week.

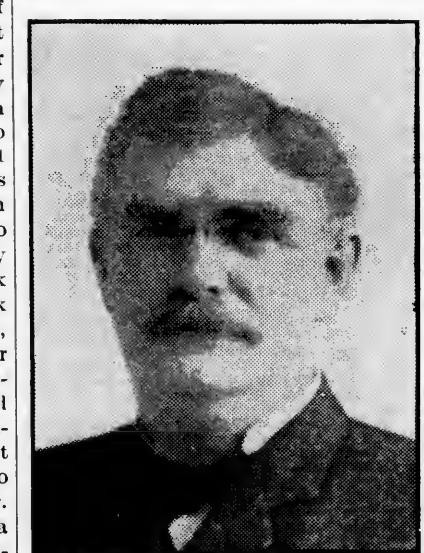
## BUSINESS CLUB SMOKER.

### Held Last Evening; Good Time, Large Attendance.

### A. P. LANGTRY WAS THE SPEAKER.

Told of Modern Newspapers and the Proposed Extensions to the State House.

The Palmer Business and Social Club gave a smoke talk last evening to invited guests and members, and a large number availed themselves of the privilege. The speaker of the evening was A. P. Langtry of Springfield, president of the Springfield Union Publishing company and chairman of the statehouse extension commission, and his subject was "Twentieth Century Newspapers."



A. P. Langtry

Mr. Langtry is well qualified to handle his subject, he is a fluent and entertaining speaker, and gave his audience a large measure of delight and profit.

After the address lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. Langtry first gave a short talk on the additions to the State House, which are to be erected by a commission, of which he is chairman. He said that Charles Bullfinch, the famous architect, like all men of his day was also the builder, and that he erected in 1795 a state capitol building of the material aside from wood that was most available. That proved to be brick that was imported from England. In August, Me., he built the capitol of granite because there was a quarry next door, and in Washington he built the capitol of Maryland of limestone.

The Massachusetts capitol was originally two stories high, what is now the first story being then only the cellar. Beacon Hill was dug away about 20 feet. Many years ago, when the now famous Bullfinch front was not sacred, the entire front wall of the upper story was torn down and a new one built three feet further front of American brick in order to make a passageway between the governor's room and the Senate chamber. Other brick have been removed from the front until now only three-fifths of the original brick remains.

People visiting Washington see a magnificent marble capitol, but they are fooled by clever architects. The original limestone building constitutes the center of the capitol. The additions and wings are made of marble and then the center is painted to correspond, and the paint looks almost all the people. The wings to the Massachusetts capitol will be completed in a similar manner and the bricks in the center will be painted to look like marble.

If the pending bill goes through the Legislature the cost of the extensions, together with the property that will be taken, will be two and a half millions, and Mr. Langtry expressed the opinion that the completed state house would be one of the handsomest public buildings in the country. The building will be absolutely fire proof.

Speaking of 20th century journalism Mr. Langtry referred to the great investment made necessary in the publishing business of to-day, contrasting it with the small investment of a few years ago. On a successful newspaper the people are really the editors of the news. In other words, the editor gives the people the kind of news they desire. Roughly speaking, newspapers can be put into three classes. The Boston Transcript, New York Evening Post and the Springfield Republican are good representatives of the class of newspapers that appeal to the highly educated, while the Boston Herald and Globe, the New York World and Times, appeal to the great mass of readers. Then, there is the third class known as the yellow journals, which Mr. Langtry contended did a great deal of harm. One part of every honestly conducted newspaper, the editorial page, is the editor's own and represents his convictions. An honest editor preaches 365 sermons a year.

## Fire District Meeting Called.

Will be Held in the Engine House. No Unusual Articles in Warrant.

The warrant for the annual fire district meeting to be held the 14th—a week from next Tuesday—will be found in another column. The meeting this year will be in the engine house on Park street, the room formerly used, the old court room in the building on Church street occupied by the gas company, not being available.

There are only three articles outside those of the usual routine. One calls for the appropriation of \$500 for hose, this being an every-other-year expenditure, the town buying an equal amount on alternate years. The sum of \$105 is asked for the purchase of two fire alarm boxes, to replace two which are of old pattern, among those first installed in the district, and are not working as they should. Three new fire hydrants will be asked for, which, under the contract with the Palmer Water company, will mean an additional appropriation of \$60 per year. General Manager Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric company has asked that the water main be extended nearer the company's power house at Blanchardville, which means an extension of 1000 feet and the installation of two hydrants. A hydrant is also asked for on the upper end of Holbrook street, on which several new residences have been built and others are in process of construction. The water main is already laid in this street, all that is needed is the installation of the hydrant.

## Small Fire Saturday Night.

Department Called to House on School Street. Light Loss.

An alarm from box 57 called the fire department about 6 o'clock Sunday evening to a blaze in the house of Frank J. Roche on School street. The fire was in the upper part of the unfinished part of the ell, and was quickly put out by the firemen on the arrival of the auto truck. The damage by fire was slight, but the room below was badly damaged by the drip from above; the estimate is \$2000.

The house is a one and a half story structure, and the upper part of the ell is unfinished. Mrs. Roche, on going down cellar Sunday evening found it filled with smoke. She called her husband, who is foreman of the steamer company, and after a search he located the blaze in the upper part of the ell of the house. With a chemical extinguisher which he had in the house he managed to hold the fire in check until the truck arrived in response to the alarm. There were several articles of clothing in the room, and it was evident that rats and matches were the cause of the blaze.

The auto truck had a hard time in getting away from the scene after the fire was out, the heavy machine settling into the soft surface of the street. This is the second time the apparatus has been stuck on this street, the former time being at a fire in the same house a year or more ago.

## WARE.

The marriage intentions of Miss Bessie Keyes of Springfield, formerly of Ware, and Timothy Buckley of Clinton street, have been filed in Springfield.

Mrs. Julia Blakemore of West Main street fell on the doorstep at her home Tuesday and dislocated her shoulder. She was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

It has been a surprising fact during the past few years that Ware did not support a brass band. This year about 16 men have organized and will be known as the Ware Brass Band, and have already booked several engagements.

Rufus L. Rollins, 57, died at his home Monday afternoon of bronchial pneumonia after a week's illness. He was a native of Ashland, N. H., and came to Ware a few years ago. He is survived by a son, Alfred of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday morning from All Saints' church burial in Ashland, N. H.

The Ware fire department was called out Monday night by an alarm from box 27, which proved to be a fire in the home of Harry Tucker, several miles from the village. With the help of neighbors the fire was soon under control and notice to that effect was telephoned to the department. The small loss was covered by insurance.

The body of Adrian Temple Gorman, which was recently buried in Aspen Grove cemetery, has been sent to Castleton, Vt. In one of his poems Mr. Templeton expressed his wish to be buried in that place, and word having been received from the town clerk of that place that relatives of the deceased owned a lot there, enough money was raised by his friends here to comply with this wish.

## FOR FARMERS' BENEFIT.

### May Ship Their Products to Consumer by Parcel Post.

### EGGS, BUTTER AND FARM PRODUCE.

Names Wanted. Lists Will be Printed And Distributed to Prospective Customers.

By an extension of the facilities of the parcel post, it is proposed to give the farmers an opportunity to more advantageously dispose of certain of their products, such as eggs, butter, etc., by bringing them into direct communication with the consumer through the mails, and the shipping of his commodities by parcel post.

To this end the postmaster at Boston has been directed to obtain a list of all farmers who desire to be placed in direct touch with consumers of farm products, and farmers in this section who desire to have their names included in this list are requested to send them to him at once, stating the kind of produce they have for sale, whether butter, eggs, general produce, or all three. These lists are to be printed and will be sent to consumers who desire to order direct from farmers. They will show the kinds of products the farmer desires to sell, whether butter, eggs or general produce, the only kinds which it is contemplated handling.

In explanation of the plan the first assistant postmaster general has issued the following statement:

"By the use of the lists the city consumer will be able to get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for butter and eggs and other farm produce. The consumer will receive the produce fresh from the country and the personal relationship established will no doubt tend to improve the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his produce to market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's own door of these retail shipments to city consumers.

"The point has been raised," said Mr. Roper, "that difficulty will be experienced in the return of hampers and other containers. This problem does not appear to me as difficult of solution. The farmer may use inexpensive hampers whose value would not warrant their return, or he may use the higher grade hampers for which he may include an additional charge to be credited to the consumer upon the return of the hamper by parcel post.

"The postmaster general has the firm conviction that this plan is the one thing necessary to enable the people of this country to enjoy the potential benefits of the parcel post. No one has ever questioned the possibility of reducing the cost of living by establishing direct relations between the ultimate consumer and the original producer.

"A complete means for such direct transportation was provided for the first time by the establishment of the domestic parcel post, but there has been lacking an agency by means of which the individual producer could get in touch with the individual consumer. The postmaster general's plan is designed to provide this agency for the most economical distribution of those products which are consumed in the form and condition in which they are produced."

## Post Office Examination.

Will be Held Next Week. Appointment to be Made in Palmer Office.

A special civil service examination will be held for the Palmer postoffice on Saturday of next week at 9 o'clock in the morning to establish a register of eligibles for male and female clerks and male carriers, from which one or more appointments are expected to immediately follow and others as the needs of the office may require. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except preference claimants, and must be citizens of the United States.

Male applicants must be not less than five feet four inches in height, without shoes. Men whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds should not apply, as no male eligible will be appointed either as clerk or carrier who is under weight. The required application form and pamphlet of general information, containing specimen examination questions, may be had by applying to the local secretary, David J. Brown, at the postoffice, or from Edward E. Stebbins, Postoffice Building, Boston. Applications should be filed with the latter not later than 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon of next Monday.



## BRIMFIELD.

### Academy Reunion in Boston.

Plans are under way for a reunion of former members of the Hitechock Free Academy living in Boston and vicinity, to be held in Tremont Temple April 17. But it is hoped that the gathering will not be confined to those living in that section, but will be attended by pupils and teachers from more distant places. This reunion is made possible by the kindness of Frank F. Plimpton, who is superintendent of Tremont Temple, and who will attend to all details and furnish a fine banquet hall for the gathering. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by responses to toasts and a social time. The affair will close promptly at 10 o'clock to allow those from the out-of-town districts to reach home. As manager of the temple Mr. Plimpton is able to extend the choice of three entertainments to those attending: "The story of David Copperfield," in motion pictures Friday afternoon, an illustrated lecture on "Celestial photography" by B. M. Baumgardt Saturday afternoon, or "Quo Vadis" in motion pictures Monday afternoon. Each one attending the reunion may be accompanied by one guest who is not a former member of the academy if word is sent to Mr. Plimpton with remittances. This will be the first reunion of the academy teachers and pupils outside of Brimfield, and if well attended promises to become an annual affair.

### Washington Visitors Return.

The senior class has returned from its trip to Washington. Only one member of the class failed to take the trip. Those who made up the party were: Senior class, Lee Baker, Frances Clarke, Juliet Douly, Bertie Gams, Ernest Hitchcock, Helen Holley, Olive Hubbard, Earle Jarrett, Fenton Lawler, Henry Quinn, Charles Russell, Robert Sawin, Harold Smith, and Everett Wight; from outside the class, Miss Sawin of the faculty, Mrs. Barnes, Dr. Sawin, George B. Sherman, Russell Skinner, and Bernard King from Brimfield; Ruth Hawkins, Dora Hawkins, May Houde, and Mary Rose Kirby of Southbridge and Fiskdale. The party spent one day in New York, several hours in Philadelphia, and in Washington were given a reception by Congressman and Mrs. Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge. They were also presented to President Wilson under the conduct of Mr. Paige, and through his courtesy were given a special reception by Speaker Clark at the capitol. Dr. Sawin did not return with the party, but will remain away about a month on account of his ill health.

Prof. Laurence H. Parker of Amherst is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker of South Warren. Prof. Parker will go to France early in May, where he will join his family, who are at Cavalaire.

A meeting of the prudential committee of the Academy and a committee appointed at the annual town meeting was held in the academy building Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of housing the vocational agricultural school.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. S. A. Hodgskins has gone to Springfield to make her home.

The library has been closed for the annual two weeks' vacation and clean-up. Pupils desiring books may get them by going to the librarian, Mrs. Cora Bunnette.

Word has been received here of the sudden death at Downers Landing, Ill., of Israel Blodgett, a native and long-time resident of Belchertown. Besides his widow he leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, all of Downers Landing.

George Lewis King, 43, only son of Dr. and Mrs. King, died Monday evening after a long illness with diabetes. He was born in Granville, but came to Belchertown with his parents when 12 years old. He was educated in the Belchertown schools and was employed for many years by J. R. Gould. About 17 ago years Mr. and Mrs. King went to Waltham to live, but returned here last fall on account of ill health. He was possessed of a fine voice and was leader of the Congregational choir for a number of years. Besides his father he leaves a widow, who was Miss Ida Plaintiff.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Gertrude Chase entertained the Wednesday afternoon whist club last week. Mrs. Ernest Thompson won the first prize and Mrs. William Dickenson the second. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. Willis Cutler. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols, old residents of the town have gone to Springfield to make their home with their son, Perlin Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will be much missed by their friends here.

## WALES.

Following are the names which will appear on the ballot at the town meeting next Monday: Town clerk, Ozro P. Royce; treasurer, Leon H. Thompson; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Fred M. Royce, Ozro P. Royce, James H. Walker; assessor for three years, Myron C. Royce; school committee for three years, W. Eugene Needham; tax collector, Nathan P. Bradley; cemetery commissioner for three years, Corydon W. Elkins, Henry W. Needham; library trustee for three years, Anna B. Thompson; constables, Walter P. Baker, John Lynch, Henry Needham; tree warden, Nathan F. Bradley; auditor, Alvin A. Hubbard.

## WARREN.

The date of the senior dramatics has been postponed one week and will be held April 23.

Dr. O. W. Phelps entertained the Bay Path club last Friday night; the subject discussed was, "Eugenics as race betterment."

The senior class of Warren high school cleared about \$35 at its sale of cake and candy in Memorial Hall Friday afternoon.

At a meeting of the selectmen Tuesday afternoon John McFarlane was drawn as juror for the supreme judicial court which meets on the 14th.

Azor W. Barlow had his foot badly crushed at the works of the Warren Steam Pump Co. Tuesday afternoon

when a bar of steel fell on it. Dr. C. H. DeLand attended him.

Frank Grammo met with a painful accident last week when he had his nose broken by being hit with a baseball bat, which slipped from the hands of Walter Perron while batting the ball.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. W. G. Rogers entertained the Study club at her home this afternoon, when the following program on American literature was given: "Lowell, the poet," Mrs. H. W. Cutler; "Lowell, the essayist," Mrs. C. E. Pease; reading, "Barbara Frietchie," Miss Mildred Chase; songs of the Civil war period, Mrs. R. F. Gurney, Mrs. H. F. Legg, Miss M. B. Hubbard, Miss N. M. Starr; reading, "Little Giffen," Miss Maude B. Hubbard; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Mrs. W. A. Rice.

## FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer. You are hereby notified to meet in the Engine House on Park street, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.  
Article 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all such officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.  
Article 3. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act on the same.  
Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.  
Article 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Company.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$500 for the purchase of fire hose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$105 for the purchase of two fire alarm boxes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Article 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for three new hydrants or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of April, 1914.

CHAS. A. LEROY,  
Clerk of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

## TOWN OF PALMER.

Board of License Commissioners.  
Notice is hereby given that all applications for Liquor Licenses in the Town of Palmer for the year 1914 must be in the hands of J. Clifford Shaw, 343 Main Street, Palmer, Mass., Clerk of the Board, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, April 6, 1914, accompanied by the sum of \$2.00, the fee for advertising same.

The fees for all licenses remain the same as last year.

HARRY HALEY, Licensee  
J. CLIFFORD SHAW, }  
HORACE L. PAINE, }  
March 23, 1914. }  
Commissioners of Palmer. 52-2

## Insurance

of all kinds,  
**R. E. Cummings,**  
Thorndike Street,  
Palmer, Mass.

## Why the Major Wept.

The picture of the army as a career for all reminds one of the short way to enter and rise of the highly born of the eighteenth century. Commissions then were not even paid for by the aristocracy, and companies were often commanded by children. Thus wrote Lady Dorothy Neville on one particular instance of the custom: "Lord Armadale, one of the Scottish judges, had a son, who, at the age of seven or twelve, rose to the rank of major. One morning his mother hearing a noise in the nursery rang to know the cause of it. 'It is only the major greeting (crying) for his porridge,' explained the nurse."

## Crime and Sin.

"Crime" is a word that is misused as a synonym for "sin." A sin is the violation of a religious law. A crime is merely a violation of the law of one particular country or state. What is a crime in one country (polygamy, for instance) may not be a crime in another. Yet a sin is a sin to all who profess the religion that forbids it.

## Satisfaction.

"Why do you set your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings!"

"No, but I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will and not by accident."—Exchange.

## A Bitter Tongue.

It was at a concert. The eminent pianist was embarked upon an ambitious classical program. The single individual present who had paid for his ticket turned to his right hand neighbor, obviously by his bored and superior air a person whose business it was to attend concerts—a musical critic.

"Beg pardon," said the individual, "but isn't that something of Chopin's—that last number?"

"It is," replied the critic morosely—"when somebody else plays it."—New York Post.

## Biggest Figures.

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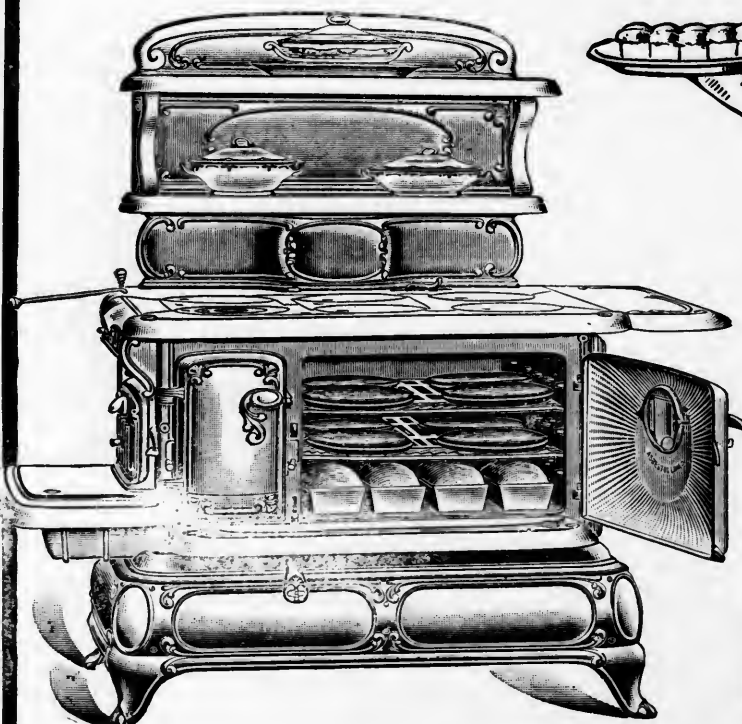
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## BETTY'S ANSWER

And the Unhappiness It Caused

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Ben Finney squinted thoughtfully at the lowering sky. Although the grass of the plains was green and lush with many summer rains, the gathering clouds gave promise of more water.

"I'd hate to get these glad rags all dampened up," muttered Ben regretfully as he glanced down at his gala attire.

He made a brave figure, indeed, as he sat on his big black horse. He wore new buckskin breeches—brand new—and snow white Angora chaps, a white silk shirt with a blue silk handkerchief tied about his strong brown throat and a fifteen dollar hat on top of his fair, curly hair.

"All on account of a girl who would not look twice at me if I was all covered with gold lace, like that army fellow that's been staying there," sighed Ben as he pricked the black horse with his silver spurred heels.

The horse bounded down the trail, and Ben Finney, riding like a centaur, turned his thoughts from the impending disaster of rain upon his best clothes and meditated upon his chances of finding Betty Dangerfield at home.

Old man Dangerfield, as he was locally known, was pounding out of the gate when Ben approached the house.

"Another good for nothing cowpuncher!" snorted Dangerfield fiercely as they passed.

Ben laughed lightly. They were all accustomed to Dangerfield's insults when his rheumatism was more wrenching than usual.

But the big hearted cowboys of Rattle county would have risked more than Dangerfield's barks for a smile and a word from lovely Betty, his pretty daughter and keeper of his widowed household.

Betty was sitting in the front porch now, demurely sewing a seam, as a housewife should.

Wah Ching, the Chinese cook, peered from his kitchen window and, glimpsing Ben's glad attire, cackled shrilly:

"Him come, allee samee, velly fine; him go, chop-chop, velly fast, allee samee, velly mad!" he muttered.

In truth, while Ben Finney looked very fine and brave, his heart was fluttering painfully before it made one last drop into his shining boots.

To dream about Betty Dangerfield when he was a dozen miles away was one thing; to look into her changing eyes—now gray, now brown, now green—was another proposition.

He detected mirth and admiration in her first glance at his gallant form. He banished the admiration as flitious, and he remembered the quickly repressed mirth, and his heart found refuge in the splendid boots.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Finney," dimpled Betty as she came forward with outstretched hand and carefully lowered lashes.

Ben dropped from the saddle and held her hand in his own big brown palm for an instant. Then the delicious second was over, and he was sitting on the steps, one knee clasped in his hands and his eyes devouring her sweet face.

He didn't know what to say. The heart that might have prompted him, having departed from its accustomed place under the pocket of his white silk shirt, was also dumb.

"Father has gone over to River Bend," volunteered Betty after they had discussed the weather.

"I met him," said Ben; then, with

sudden inspiration he added, "What do you think he said, Miss Betty?"

"Something awful, I am afraid," laughed Betty. "Daddy's rheumatism is bothering him a lot just now—poor dear! What did he say, Mr. Finney?"

Ben turned brick red, but he kept on doggedly:

"He said, 'There goes another good for nothing cowpuncher!'" explained Ben.

It was Betty's turn to blush, and she did it most becomingly.

"How horrid of daddy! I must apologize for him. I am sure he is very fond of all of his neighbors. You know his rheumatism is very painful!"

"I don't mind that at all," interrupted Ben, "only I wish he could have expressed it a little differently. If instead of saying 'another cowpuncher' he had said, 'There goes that good for nothing cowpuncher!' meaning me alone, that would have suited me down to the ground."

"Why?" asked Betty, amazed.

"Because it would have wiped out all the others, showing there was only one cowpuncher coming here, and—oh, well, you understand, Betty, that I'd like to be that one!" In this manner Ben Finney's heart leaped up for a moment's heroic action and prompted his tongue to bold speech.

"Oh, Mr. Finney—Ben—I'm so sorry," began Betty in a panic stricken tone as she started up from her rocking chair, "but—"

Ben's heart went back to his heels. He arose and put out a protesting hand.

"Never mind, Miss Betty. Don't mind me. I've got a nerve to think of you, you know, with that swell army chap around, only—well, forget it, you know. I must be going. I'm afraid it's going to rain. Good afternoon!"

With the words tumbling off his lips, Ben Finney clapped on his broad brimmed hat, leaped into his saddle, plunged his spurs into the satin flanks of the black horse and tore away through the gate and out of the vicinity of the Dangerfield domain.

Betty stared after him with amazed eyes, while behind the open window in the parlor the gold laced form of the young army officer shook with silent laughter.

In the kitchen Wah Ching rattled the supper dishes and grinned cheerfully.

"Him no stay supper? Golly! I see um come, I see um go skedaddle. Tee, hee!"

Ben Finney was not in a laughing mood as he dashed wildly across the green ranges in a light rain.

He was not thinking of the soppy brim of his splendid hat, nor of the soaked silk shirt which clung to his broad shoulders and showed every muscle, nor of the drooping plumage of the Angora chaps.

Poor Ben saw nothing save Betty's startled glance at his declaration of love—surprise because he dared to dream of her! He choked with resentment. Out here in the great west they believed him to be a poor cowboy, dependent upon his \$30 per month, without an eye to the future, when in fact he was heir to a tidy fortune that had remained untouched in Chicago banks for three years while he reveled in the free life of the plains and earned his own bread.

The storm increased. The rain beat in his face, and he was glad of the wind and the wet as he struggled against it. It was life, he told himself grimly. Only when the sun came out by and by it would be a travesty on his own life, for the sun could not shine for him without Betty Dangerfield.

At last he found himself in a rocky canyon miles away from home and with a bewildering sense that he had suffered a bad dream.

It was still raining and the sides of the canyon were raked with gullies of water pouring down into the narrow creek that disappeared in a smother of foam at the other end of the canyon.

"What shall I do?" asked Ben hoarsely, and there came no answer to the question of what a man must do with

his life if he cannot get the woman he loves. All the fervor of life seemed gone without that evanescent hope that some day he might wake up and find that Betty Dangerfield loved him.

He told himself that he had been a fool to cherish hope so long. He ought to have spoken long ago and allowed her to put him out of his misery.

Ben Finney laughed bitterly at the thought.

"Oh, Ben, why do you laugh like that?" asked a timid voice at his elbow.

"I am dreaming," said Ben, turning his head slowly around to find that the voice was not that of a dream girl. It was the voice of Betty Dangerfield herself. She was riding her pony, and the rush of the torrents had drowned the hoof beats.

Her khaki habit was soaking wet, and raindrops clung to the red-gold tendrils of her uncovered hair. The swift ride had brought a roseate flush to her clear skin, and her changing eyes were pools of mysterious shadows.

"Miss Betty!" gasped Ben Finney, staring at her. "Something has happened to your father?"

Betty shook her head. "Daddy is all right," she said gravely, "but something has happened to me."

Ben whirled about, his hand on his holster.

"Happened to you?" he cried. "Tell me quickly so I can do something."

"I'll tell you," said Betty, with steady eyes gazing into his hurt blue ones. "That is why I followed you here, Ben Finney, because you can help me. Will you?"

"With my life!" promised Ben grimly.

"It's about a man," began Betty, and her dimples deepened as Ben tightened his hand on his gun—"a man of whom I'm fond. Well, I—I love him, Ben." Her eyes fell, and she did not see the agony that came into the handsome face under the dripping sombrero.

"Yes," gritted Ben between his teeth, "you love him—and tell me the rest."

"He came and asked me to marry him, and then—then—" Betty faltered. "And then?" thundered Ben.

"He rode away as fast as he could," confessed Betty. "And so I ran after him."

"Well, what did he say?" demanded Ben, who was deathly white.

Betty looked up and saw the agony in his strong face.

"Oh, Ben!" she cried, "What are you going to say?"

Ben stared. "Me? You don't mean me, Betty! Is it me you love?"

"Of course, goose!" sobbed Betty as she slipped from her saddle into his arms.

"But why didn't you tell me, then? You said you were sorry, and I thought—" Betty's little hand stilled the words on his lips.

"I couldn't, dear, because Captain Bentley, the army officer, who is thinking of buying some of daddy's horses for the post, was sitting right behind us in the parlor, and I was afraid he would hear."

"Oh!" cried Ben as he held her closer.

Then the sun came out and shone over the rain drenched world like a smile on a tearful face.

"I say," said Ben happily, "that's just the way I thought it wouldn't happen."

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

**Sewage in Rivers—Proposed New Deer Law—State Politics Warming Up—Vote on Woman Suffrage—Agricultural College Matters.**

BOSTON, March 30.—In the annual report of the state board of health, in the part where they discuss the conditions of all the important streams of the state in relation to sewage, is this passage of local interest:

"The Chicopee River, formed by the junction of the Ware, Quabog and Swift rivers in the westerly part of the town of Palmer, is used as a place of disposal for the sewage of Ludlow and portions of the cities of Springfield and Chicopee. Objectionable conditions have been created at three or four points along the river by local sewer outlets, but action by the local authorities, especially in Chicopee, has already relieved the more objectionable conditions in this stream, and its condition as a whole, is not objectionable."

The condition of the Connecticut is good, but that of the Blackstone, into which Worcester sewage is turned, even after treatment, is very bad. The Berkshire rivers, too, feel badly the effect of being made city sewers, and the problem of what to do with the refuse of cities is increasing, in spite of all scientific treatment and experimentation. The most open and sandiest ground becomes saturated in time and there must be an end sooner or later, to the entire present systems of sewage disposal.

Local matters have not been much to the front. Palmer's representative, Mr. LeGro, is on hand to attend to the interests of the district, as well as to look out for the broad public concerns, but he does not stand in the limelight. Considering that Palmer and vicinity has always been a good hunting ground for deer, since the present restocking of the state, there will be interest in the bill which has been reported upon the petition of the Hampden County Improvement league. It is such a sweeping bill that there is local opposition to it, right from Hampden county. The purpose of the bill is to make it easier to suppress the deer, or to hold them in check, so that their natural increase will not tend to the damage of the farmers' crops. It is objected to the bill that it is so loose that it would permit practically an open season all the year around, for it permits any land owner, or any one to whom he gives permission, to hunt and kill deer on his own land, or on land adjacent to his own, if the owner thereof consents, and he may not only kill any deer which is doing or has done damage, but which he thinks may do damage. Of course that includes everything and everybody and makes a deer's life worth just his chances of escaping being shot, if a man with a gun sees him. Such a law is a long ways from a legally limited open season of six days only, such as we have now. If the state wants to have open season all the year so the argument runs, better have it so plainly and not by technicalities. On the other hand, if the state's policy is really to protect deer, then this bill at the instance of the Hampden County Improvement league is altogether too severe. The bill was debated at length this afternoon but no vote was reached. Mr. Chapman of Ludlow was one of the speakers for the bill.

State politics are not proving to be much of a factor in the session thus far. But it is to be presumed that they will be in the near future, if the party in power carries out its program. There was held at the Quincy House the other day a meeting of the legislative steering committee of the Democrats and they talked over their relation to Gov. Walsh and what they will do to

support his policies. The governor will keep in touch with the situation through this committee, and it is expected that he will avoid the fate which overtook Gov. Foss of not having his distinct representative on the floor of the Senate and House. It is admitted by the governor's friends that he is not likely to get the truth of any situation from the men who call upon him in his chamber, for it is notorious in politics that favorable facts come to candidates and to governors far more than the unfavorable. The man with good news carries it to party headquarters. But the bad news, which nobody likes to carry, is not told as promptly nor as fully, or may be is not told at all. Therefore the governor does not get the truth about the party and the legislative situation he would like to have. Consequently these legislators are supposed to act as a committee to tell him what is really the situation, so that he can shape his course accordingly.

Gov. Walsh has not yet made any break which counts to his political disadvantage. Certain things he has said and done have been open to criticism and opposition papers have criticized him for them. One instance is his support of the plan that the state shall take all of the corporation tax, instead of only one half of it, as now. He says truly that if this were done it would reduce the state tax. But the other part of the proposition is that if the state takes it from the cities and towns it will increase their taxes just as much. What advantage is it to a taxpayer, when he gets his tax bill and reads the apportionment which is printed upon it of the distribution into local, county and state taxes, whether a certain percentage be credited to the state rather than to the city or town? Hence there is stout opposition from cities and towns in all parts of the state to the governor's proposition, and as nobody appeared before the committee for his views, especially as his party does not seem to be following him in this respect. Since there is a decided local preference on this point, it is quite probable that the governor will find that he cannot get the support of his own party in pushing the proposition through.

We begin to hear a little talk about state politics. Among the Republicans there is a feeling that Samuel W. McCall is their man. As it looks to-day, he could have the nomination without lifting a finger, if he wished. But he is not disposed to run into the field at this early date. It would make him appear as if he imagined that he was the only one who could save the Republican party, or as if he were exceedingly ambitious for advancement and meant to forestall all opposition. Now, McCall is not that sort of a man and he will not permit himself to be put into that position. There is a further consideration, and that is that, if Gov. Walsh continues as he has begun he is quite likely to be re-elected, even if the Republicans and Progressives unite against him, unless there should be started an unreasonable clamor. He is sure to have the support of his own peculiar element. That was made very clear by the solidarity with which it stood for every candidate on the state ticket, even Lieut. Gov. Barry, and that is a factor which must be taken into account. The Democratic state machine was against Barry because it did not wish to see the ticket weighted with too many of one particular sort. But Barry was strong enough to defeat the committee for the nomination and then the party went in and elected Barry over such a popular candidate as Col. Goetting of Springfield. Hence the state must accept the fact that this element is in the saddle as long as it does not outrage the general sense of propriety sufficiently to split its own ranks. That will make a powerful support for Walsh, whatever happens, and it makes it

very doubtful whether McCall, with all his virtues and capacity, could be elected governor this fall, even if the Republicans and Progressives could get together, which they will not do.

The woman suffrage vote of 168 years to 39 nays and 11 pairs does not reflect, by any means, the true attitude of the legislators toward woman suffrage. The truth of this situation is that the Legislature and the politicians generally, feeling sure that the people will kill the amendment as soon as they get a chance at it, have taken this way of getting rid of the annual nuisance of hearing the suffragists and being bothered by their persistence in state politics. It was asserted and not denied that the majority of the House, as far as could be learned, was strongly against suffrage. Not a speaker claimed that there was a majority for it. One of the significant incidents of the voting was that the result was received in absolute absence of any demonstration. If it had been felt that the vote was a victory for suffrage, it would have been impossible to restrain the cheers. But not a cheer was given.

The agricultural college has been here, putting in its case for a new administration building and for a new dormitory. High praise was given to Prof. Edward M. Lewis, the acting head of the college in the absence of President Butterfield, and it was shown that the college is rendering to-day a very large service to the state, much more than ever before, and that it has a strong claim upon the state. President Butterfield came in for a warm eulogy for his successful administration, and a persuasive case was made out for the college as a public benefactor.

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### English Prizefighters.

There was a time when nearly every prominent prizefighter had a nickname more generally used by admirers than his real name, and some of these were picturesque. William Perry, a famous fighter of early Victorian days, was "the Tipton Slasher." William Thompson, who won the championship in 1835, was known as Bendigo. The Australian mining town was named after him, and, although some of the inhabitants managed to have it rechristened Sandhurst, the new name never caught on. Other nicknames borne by heroes of the ring were "the Gasman," "the Sailor Boy," "the Chelsea Snob," "the Bold Smuggler," "the Great Gun of Windsor" and "the Pride of Westminster."

### When Kelvin Slipped.

Great scientist though he was, the late Lord Kelvin sometimes failed to do simple addition or subtraction sums correctly. Once on a blackboard at Glasgow university he made two and two five and, hearing the delighted laughter of the class, hastily altered the five to a three. On another occasion he said "Seven times nine, Mr. Macfarlane, are a hundred and what?" (Pause.) "But, no," continued the scientist; "seven times nine cannot be a hundred and anything, for the square root of a hundred is ten."

### Only One She'd Heard Of.

Fogg reports that he overheard this in the book department of one of our big stores: Customer—Have you Arnold's poems? Salesgirl (turning to head of department)—Miss Slupson, have we Benedict Arnold's poems?—Boston Transcript.

### Disappointed.

"I went to hear 'Il Trovatore' last night."

"Fine opera!"

"Oh, shucks, man, the band organs have been playing them tunes for years! I recognized 'em all."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Hard Natures.

There are morose hard natures in which cheerfulness cannot be planted or engrafted. Such natures are like shadows of life—the clouds that blot out from our view the beautiful sun.

## A Persistent Poisoner

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The use of the poisoned needle is not new. In the early part of the seventeenth century a man named Telsaldo in Venice invented an instrument in the form of a key from which he shot a tiny needle into the flesh of one he wished to kill.

In Rome during the period when the use of poisons was an art in Italy there occurred a similar case to that of this Venetian. One Lorenzo Luchese went from Florence to Rome, taking with him a more minute knowledge of poisons and poison methods than existed anywhere except in the city on the Arno. There was something uncanny about him that soon turned the Romans against him. A certain young lady, Bianca Ranzine, attracted the attention of the stranger, and he was observed to cast longing eyes upon her. But she was betrothed to a noble Venetian, Riccardo Mantel, and it was assumed that Luchese's love was hopeless. But one day Signorina Ranzine's lover after having mingled with a crowd witnessing a race on the Corso was seized with a sharp pain and died within a few hours. It was supposed he died of heart disease.

Not long after this Luchese proposed to Signor Ranzine for the hand of his daughter. The application was declined on the ground that the lady's heart was buried with the lover she had lost and she would never marry. Luchese said that he would not give up hope and took every means to ingratiate himself with Signorina Ranzine. But she took a dislike to him and would have nothing to do with him.

After awhile the young lady met a man named Francesco Demetrio, a handsome and in other ways a charming man, who fell desperately in love with her and won her from her intended celibacy. They became engaged, and Bianca's friends rejoiced that the heart of one so young would not after all be buried. Demetrio had heard something from Florence about Luchese that put him on his guard against the man.

Every one knew that Luchese had cast longing eyes on Bianca Ranzine before the death of her betrothed and that he had proposed for her hand soon after his death. Moreover, poisoning being much in vogue at that time, there were those who believed that Riccardo Mantel had not died of heart disease, but had been secretly poisoned. Demetrio after hearing the reports from Florence about Luchese strongly suspected not only that Mantel had been poisoned, but that Luchese had been the poisoner.

However, he kept his own counsel and at the same time a strict watch on Luchese. If Demetrio was in any room where Luchese was present he would immediately leave. On several occasions he noticed that the Florentine tried to get near him, but he had always prevented his doing so by moving away. One day Demetrio was talking with a friend on a street on a fete day when a procession of the church was passing and suddenly felt a sharp pain in his arm. Turning, he saw Luchese pushing his way from him among the crowd.

"Seize that man!" Demetrio said to his friend. "He has punctured my arm and doubtless poisoned me."

The friend gave chase and caught Luchese. As soon as he laid hands on him he felt a sharp pain in his hand. There happened to be a doctor in the crowd, who, learning what had occurred, asked Demetrio to show him where he had been pricked. So small was the wound that it could scarcely be discovered, but the doctor whipped out a lancet and cut away a piece of the flesh. Demetrio's friend, having turned Luchese over to an officer, came reeling back, and the doctor, learning that he, too, had been pricked, treated his hand as he had treated Demetrio's arm.

The doctor took both pieces of flesh to his house, and on cutting them into bits found in each a small needle not half an inch long. Whether there had been poison in either of them he could not tell, but the evidence was strong enough against Luchese to insure his conviction. He was searched as soon as arrested, but nothing incriminating was found on him. His house was searched, and in it were found a variety of poisons and a little box containing needles similar to those that had been put into Demetrio and his friend. The instrument with which he had shot the needle into the flesh was picked up on the street near where the attack had been made. It was simply a small brass tube with a spring in it, which could be loosened by a pressure of the thumb.

Luchese was tried and executed. Demetrio suffered but little from the effects of the puncture, but his friend was ill a long while.

The fact that Mantel had doubtless been poisoned by the man who wished Bianca for himself was kept from her. Indeed, she was not informed that Luchese had tried to poison her second lover. After Luchese's execution she and Demetrio were married, and great interest was manifested in the wedding, for every one except the bride knew that one lover had been murdered and the second had nearly met the same fate.

But it was not to be expected that what was common property could be kept from her always. She learned in time and in consequence always dreaded that her husband might fall at the hands of some secret enemy.

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**Hungarian Road to Slimness.**  
This is a method for reducing that is practiced in Hungary:

At night just before retiring fill the bathtub with hot water and in this dissolve three pounds of epsom salts. Get into the tub and lie with the body as flat as possible. Keep the hot water faucet open all the time, so that the water never cools. Remain in this bath for fifteen minutes; then take a cold shower or spray.

At first the baths may be enervating. If so, take one every second day. The oftener they are taken the quicker the reduction will be. They are said to be quite harmless, though a bit strenuous at first.

Practically the same method is used for curing a severe cold in the head or chest, except that only two pounds of epsom salts are used, and a very hot drink, preferably a toddy, is drunk before getting into the bath, as it aids in inducing perspiration. After the bath go directly to bed and put on all the covers possible. In two hours the bed will be quite damp from the perspiration, or should be. — New York Sun.

### Siberia's Growth.

Omsk, Siberia, has become the outfitting point for an extraordinary migration, estimated at 2,000,000 people annually, which pours into the country bordering on Mongolia. Nothing in Europe or Asia has ever been quite so like the springing up of the great cities of the American middle west as is the growth today of new towns in Siberia. Except that the tide is moving east instead of west, the movement has many parallels to the wonderful migration which won the west for America. There are, however, two striking differences. The first is that the pioneering is comparatively luxurious compared to the American movement, while the natives instead of being swept aside are being absorbed by intermarriage with the settlers. The ten day journey up the Irtysh river from Omsk into the promised land is made by steamboats which are the last word in the luxury and convenience of river traffic.—Chicago News.

### War and a Window.

In the days when Louis XIV., "Le Grand Monarque," was dazzling Europe his minister, Louvois, was superintending on the king's behalf the building of the palace of the Trianon in the park at Versailles. Louis inspected the buildings one afternoon and declared one of the windows to be out of shape and smaller than the rest. This Louvois denied, and the king had the window measured, with the result that he was proved to be right, and he openly before all the court ridiculed Louvois.

But the minister had his revenge, for, with the angry ejaculation that he would find better employment for a monarch than that of insulting his favorites, he embroiled France by his insolence in a quarrel with the powers, which only ended years later in the peace of Ryswick after a war which entailed the loss of many lives and the expenditure of large sums of money.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber saved and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.  
Miss A. E. Frappier, 56 North Street, Ware,  
announces her millinery opening for Friday  
and Saturday of this week.

#### Lively, Harmless Runaway.

Down Thorndike Street Onto Main Last  
Friday. No Damage.

There was a lively runaway on  
Thorndike and Main streets last Fri-  
day which gave nervous people who  
saw it any quantity of shivers for a  
few moments, but it was all soon over  
with and no serious damage done. A  
horse owned and driven by Peter Gur-  
non started down Thorndike street at a  
terrific rate, and kept gathering speed  
with every jump in spite of all efforts  
of Mr. Gurnon to the contrary. At  
the corner of Main street the animal  
was going too fast to make the turn to  
the east, which it tried, and keep its  
feet, and down it went. A practiced  
baseball player making a slide for base  
in a world's series never did a better  
stunt than did the horse, which  
skidded about half the width of the  
street on the brick paving. Its hoofs  
struck the street car track finally and  
with this leverage it scrambled to its  
feet, but was seized and held, and  
appeared to be quite contented at this  
ending of the speed trial. There was  
no particular damage to anything  
except a slight cut on one leg of the  
horse.

#### Historical Society Meeting Next Week.

A meeting of Palmer Historical so-  
ciety will be held at 7.30 sharp next  
Tuesday evening, April 7, in the refer-  
ence room of the public library. The  
evening will be devoted to New Eng-  
land history in verse, when several  
poems treating of events in our history  
will be read by members to whom they  
are assigned. Other interesting  
features will be introduced. An inter-  
esting program has been prepared by  
Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. W. H.  
Fuller, who have the matter in charge.  
All are welcome.

#### Wanted More Pay—Quit Work.

About 25 men employed on the con-  
struction of the Southern New  
England railroad in Brimfield quit  
work yesterday because the contractors  
declined to accede to their request for  
more pay. They were at work on a  
rather high trestle and thought the  
work was worth more money. They  
put the proposition up to the contrac-  
tor, and as he couldn't see it their way  
they decided to seek work elsewhere.  
There was no trouble of any kind, and  
the steam shovels have been at work  
as usual.

#### Demonstration at Whitcomb & Faulkner's

A large number of the housekeepers  
of Palmer and neighboring places  
have shown their interest in the dem-  
onstration of aluminum wear this  
week at Whitcomb & Faulkner's store  
by attending. The demonstration will  
last the remainder of the week, and  
every lady is invited to call and learn  
the advantages of this kind of cook-  
ing ware. Mrs. Andrews, the demon-  
strator, does cooking with it every day,  
making a variety of dishes and show-  
ing the good points of the ware. The  
demonstration is free to everybody.

#### Gates—Howard.

George Howard and Miss Fannie  
Gates, both of this town, were mar-  
ried at the Universalist parsonage  
Saturday morning by Rev. Otto S.  
Raspe. The couple left immediately  
after the ceremony for a wedding trip  
in Vermont, where they will make  
their home for the present.

#### Feet Trout Taken Yesterday.

Not anywhere near the usual num-  
ber of "first day" fishermen were out  
after trout yesterday, the weather  
being too cold and windy. There was  
also the certainty of high cold water  
in the brooks and a consequent lack  
of activity on the part of the fish. A  
few were brought in, but they "ran  
small," as was to be expected.

C. L. Waid is building a garage at  
his home on King street, and is driving  
a new Ford car.

Jeremiah Sullivan of Warren has  
taken a position with the Cutler Grain  
and Coal Company.

Mrs. F. L. Jones and family of Park  
street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Leslie Bolt in Springfield.

#### Selectmen to Meet Weekly.

And Request That Town Business be  
Transacted With Them Then.

The selectmen have voted to hold  
weekly meetings, on Wednesday  
evenings in their room in the Memo-  
rial building. For this reason they  
think it no more than fair that  
petitions of various sorts, requests for  
permits of any kind—in short any  
class of town business—should, except  
in cases of emergency, be presented  
at these times. Heretofore there has  
been a tendency to make requests of  
members of the board as individuals,  
the applicant going from one to an-  
other wherever and whenever he  
could find them; this is not bringing  
the matter to the attention of the  
board as a whole, and is a practice  
which it is proposed to stop.

At the meeting last evening these  
appointments were made: Sealer  
of weights and measures, J. A.  
Hawkes; town bookkeeper, J. E.  
Toole; burial agent, L. E. Chandler.

#### Quo Vadis at the Opera House.

Motion pictures of the famous book,  
"Quo Vadis," may be seen at the opera  
house to-night, to-morrow and Satur-  
day nights and Saturday matinee.  
The films are among the finest to be  
seen, and the entire evening is devoted  
to this one subject, the show lasting  
two and a quarter hours. Owing to the  
unusual cost of this production and its  
length, the admission price is made  
25 cents, but the pictures are said to be  
well worth it.

#### New Agent at West Brimfield.

David J. Bushee of Milford has been  
appointed station agent at West Brim-  
field, to fill the vacancy caused by the  
resignation, some time ago, of the veter-  
an "Bill" Holland. This appoint-  
ment relieves Temporary Agent L. E.  
Hollenbeck, who has been in charge  
since Mr. Holland ceased his duties for  
the railroad.

#### Information Wanted.

Information is desired of the where-  
abouts of relatives, friends or ac-  
quaintances of Ann Marie Finnegan,  
who came to Palmer from Charlestown  
in 1864 at the age of 15. The address  
of the interested person will be found  
in the advertising columns.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street  
is visiting friends in Boston this week.

Mrs. S. R. Carsley has been en-  
gaged as organist at the Universalist  
church for the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins of At-  
lanta, Ga., are guests of Mrs. G. H.  
Hastings of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Nancy Shaw of Three Rivers,  
formerly of Belchertown, has been  
visiting friends in town this week.

J. U. Ferris of Naugatuck, Ct., was  
a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs.  
Susan Coleman of Park street.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx of Pittsfield was  
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael  
St. John the last of the week.

J. H. Gray of Worcester was a guest  
of his brother, Principal Lee T. Gray  
of the high school, the first of the week.

Another of the dancing assemblies  
of the young married people was held  
Monday evening in the opera house  
hall.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist  
church will hold a food sale to-morrow  
afternoon at 3 o'clock in Whitcomb &  
Faulkner's store.

The reduction in rates for electricity,  
announced recently by the Central  
Massachusetts Electric company, went  
into effect yesterday.

The bodies of Mrs. Jennie Williams  
and Mrs. LeRoy Wing of Monson were  
brought to Palmer Monday for burial  
in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Miss Gladys Paine of North Gros-  
venordale has been visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine of South Main  
street a part of the week.

There will be a quarterly business  
meeting of the Congregational society  
at the close of the regular weekly  
prayer meeting this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish is home from  
Brown University for the Easter vaca-  
tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

The directors of the Association for  
District Nursing will hold a meeting  
in the reference room of the public  
library next Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss May Wilder, who has been con-  
fined to her home on Pine street for  
about three weeks, has resumed her  
duties in the law office of D. F. Dillon.

There will be a service at the home  
of Mrs. Stimson in Palmer Center  
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev.  
J. E. Enman of Thorndike will preach.

"Ten nights in a barroom," T. S.  
Arthur's famous story, will be the at-  
traction in pictures at the opera house  
next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

A number of the members of Palmer  
Grange attended the meeting of the  
joint assembly of the State Board of  
Agriculture and the Springfield Pomo-  
na Grange in Springfield yesterday.

T. A. Roche, a long-time employe of  
the Journal, has been sick at his home  
on Squier street since last Friday with  
a severe attack of peritonitis, but is  
now recovering.

The Palmer Pure Food store an-  
nounces the gift to some boy or girl on  
April 30 of a small automobile, the  
particulars of which will be found in  
their advertisement on another page.

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### Fresh Lobsters and Clams

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James Kingdon has left his position  
in the wire mill, where he has been  
employed for a number of years, and  
taken one in the paper mill at North  
Wilbraham, moving his family to that  
place.

George Brewster Gallup, publicity  
man for the Cosmopolitan, will speak  
on "Co-operation" in Memorial Hall  
on the evening of the 15th. All men  
are invited to attend.

Applications for liquor licenses for  
the coming year must be in the hands  
of the clerk of the license commis-  
sioners, J. Clifford Shaw, not later  
than 8 o'clock of next Monday even-  
ing.

Cottage prayer meetings of the Ba-  
ptist church will be held this evening at  
the homes of Fred O. Royce on North  
Main street, James Summers on Con-  
verse avenue and Charles Sanderson  
on South Main street.

Superintendent of Highways Charles  
T. Brainerd has begun his spring work  
on the streets and roads of the town,  
which this week has included the re-  
moval of the winter's accumulation of  
mud, etc., on the brick paving of  
Main street and along the gutters of  
North Main.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of  
Hopkinton, formerly of Palmer, have  
the sympathy of a large circle of  
friends hereabouts in the death  
Monday of their second twin daugh-  
ter, Charlotte Frances. Burial was in  
Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, to-day.  
The children were born January 18,  
and the other died March 18.

Some of the boys and girls of  
Palmer who have entered the poultry  
contest of the Hampden County Im-  
provement League are having good  
success. The six hens owned by  
Philip Jones of Park street laid 131  
eggs during the month of March,  
breaking all previous records for one  
day by laying seven eggs March 28.

Miss Madeline Fuller, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fuller of  
South Main street, was taken to the  
Hampden hospital in Springfield Mon-  
day evening for an operation for ap-  
pendicitis, which had become impera-  
tive. She is still dangerously sick,  
but passed a comfortable night last  
night and hopes are entertained for her  
recovery.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will  
preach in the Advent Christian church  
Sunday at 10.45 a. m.; his subject  
will be, "Two parables, one human  
and one divine." At 3 p. m. he will  
speak on "False witnesses." Mr.  
Hunt was a mission worker for several  
years and will conduct the services  
Sunday on mission lines. All are  
welcome.

The directors of the Palmer Fair  
held a meeting yesterday and revised  
the premium list for the fair next  
October, and appointed various com-  
mittees. The price of admission the  
second day will be 50 instead of  
35 cents, Palmer being the only fair of  
its size in the state which has not been  
charging that price; the first day's  
admission will remain at 35 cents.  
The dates of the fair are October 2  
and 3.

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In Palmer, March 28, by Rev. O. S. Raspe, George Howard and Fannie Gates.  
In Monson, March 29, by Rev. G. A. Andrews, C. E. Switzer and Mrs. Ida Jewett Pease.  
**DIED.**  
In Bondsville, March 30, Mrs. Mary Kennedy.  
In Monson, March 26, Lyman Miller, 72.  
In Monson, March 28, Edward J. Locke, 36.  
In Monson, March 29, Mrs. Lettie Wine, 55.  
In Monson, March 30, Mrs. Jennie Williams, 72.  
In Ware, March 30, Rufus S. Hollins, 57.  
In Belchertown, March 30, George L. King, 43, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. King.  
In Somers, March 28, Miss Achsah Beardslee, 98, formerly of Monson.  
At Downers Landing, Ill., Israel Blodgett, 74, a native of Belchertown.

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**High School Notes**  
By J. D. Royce, '15  
James Royce, 1915, has been absent this week on account of illness.  
Robins, bluebirds, and even orioles have been seen near the high school.  
Helen Newbury, 1916, spent the week-end with friends in Springfield.  
Willard French, 1914, has been working in the office of Lawyer Dillon.  
Pupils in school are much grieved over the serious illness of Madeline Fuller.  
Miss Ruth Conner, a student at Mount Holyoke college, was a visitor at the school last Thursday.  
Upon the resignation of Ellen Sayles as a contestant for the juniors in the coming debate, Walter Mansfield was elected.  
Report cards were distributed Tuesday. On the whole the standard of work for the last month seemed to be higher.  
The first weekly food sale held by the seniors at recess last Thursday was a marked success. All the food was sold and a sum of about \$6 was realized. The juniors seemed to have a monopoly on the pies.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Presentation to Beloved Pastor.  
Last Thursday evening the members of St. Anne's church tendered a reception in Cercle Canadian Hall to Rev. L. O. Geoffroy, the pastor of their parish, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. They presented him with a purse of \$1250 with which to purchase an automobile. The presentation speech was made by Clifford Potvin.  
Father Geoffroy has held the pastorate of St. Anne's for nine years, during which time he has won for himself the friendship of all with whom he has been brought in contact.  
There was in attendance at the reception Rev. Fr. Anthony Lamey, who organized St. Anne's parish; also his successor, Rev. Fr. Marchand. A number of clergymen from the surrounding parishes were in attendance, also representatives of organizations from Lowell, Montreal, Holyoke and Fitchburg.  
The occasion was one of joy for Fr. Geoffroy and his many friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.  
The co-operative store was closed Monday to take an inventory of stock.  
A meeting of the firemen was held last evening in Ruggles Hall, when the members of the company presented Chief Ruggles with a watch fob as a token of their high esteem. Chief Ruggles is to resign, his resignation to take effect about May 1, as he is to leave town. His resignation and departure are much regretted, as he has taken an active interest in all the concerns of the fire district.

**Just Like a Husband.**  
"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."  
"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."  
"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at 3 o'clock."  
"Yes?"  
"Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him any good."—Chicago Record-Herald.  
**Hard Lines.**  
"Does your wife make you explain all your acts?"  
"Worse than that."  
"Worse than that?"  
"Far worse. She doesn't permit me to explain 'hem.'—Exchange.  
**At the Entertainment.**  
"That's what you call a mixed quartet, isn't it?" "Yes, considerably so."—Florida Times-Union.

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**MY PHOTO GIRL**  
By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Imagine yourself a man twenty years old, named Richard, in the springtime, when the little god of love is flitting about, bringing down young people here and there with his arrows. You put your hand in the pocket of your light overcoat, smelling of moth balls from the winter's packing, and draw out a large brown envelope, of which you have no remembrance, containing a photograph of the loveliest face of a young girl you have ever seen. And, to cap the climax, written across the lower part of the card are the words in ink, "To dearest Dick."  
That was what happened to me on putting on for the first time since the autumn before a spring overcoat. Looking at the face before me, a smile perched on the lips between two dimples, a saucy look in the eyes, I exclaimed:  
"Pretty enough to kiss."  
After feasting my eyes for some time, drinking in at the same time the words, "To dearest Dick," I began to concern myself as to how the photograph came into my pocket. Taking off the overcoat, I examined it, casting a glance at the maker's tag sewed on the back of the neck. That solved the problem so far as the coat was concerned. The name was not that of my tailor. I was happy to observe, however, that it had been bought at a store in the city where I lived—happy because the nefarious design was born in my mind to rob, if possible, this other Dick of his sweetheart.  
However, I was not a common thief and did not care to keep a coat I did not own. I took it to the tailor who made it, told him that I had probably exchanged it the autumn before in some coat room and asked him to find the owner. He succeeded in doing so, and an exchange of coats was made.  
It was not long before, at a dance, who should appear on the floor executing the tango but the girl of the photograph. I must pause to say that she not only danced gracefully, but properly. Her partner was a handsome young man whom I assumed to be Dick, and he was Dick.  
I spent half an hour in finding some one to introduce me to my photo girl and succeeded. I was and am still fond of dancing and invited her to dance. Before the evening was over I told her that I had her photograph, and after I had teased her for some time as to how I got it I gave her the story.  
"I cannot understand," I added, "how 'dearest Dick' could have received back his overcoat without asking for the picture in the pocket."  
"It wasn't complimentary, was it?"  
"I should say not. It shall not pass out of my possession so easily. No one shall have it except yourself, and I will only surrender it to you on an unequivocal demand."  
"Indeed!" she said—a very convenient word by which to say something that means nothing. Encouraged by not receiving an unequivocal demand, I proceeded:  
"My name is Dick."  
"Indeed!"  
Not being stopped in this abrupt love-making to one I had not seen before that evening, I proceeded to describe my feelings on finding her photograph, using much the same language as I have used here. Suddenly I stopped in my encomiums, asking to be excused from a charge of flattery.  
"You are perfectly excusable," she said. "Have you anything more of the same sort?"  
I told her there was a lot more, but words were inadequate to express it. I asked about Dick, advancing as far as I dared toward a direct question as to whether or not she was engaged to him—since she had been called, "Miss." I knew she was not married—but she gave me no satisfaction. I have noticed that a woman when a man gets on to the subject of love, so far as she is concerned, is quite willing to listen, but constitutionally opposed to talking. At any rate, when we parted this one had my secret, but I had not been honored with her confidence.  
I asked permission to call upon her, and it was granted. After calling once or twice I asked her to go to the theater with me. She said she would refer the matter to Dick. "He is very easy with me," she said. "I expect he won't object."  
"He must be a remarkable lover," I said, "to permit his fiancée to go out with men other than himself."  
She vouchsafed no reply to this, but informed me later that Dick had consented to her going out with me, putting an accent on the "me" that led me to think I was not to be feared.  
One evening when I called on my photo girl I found Dick sitting snuggled up to her on a sofa. They were looking over a book of pictures together. As I entered the room, without even rising she said unconcernedly:  
"Dick, this is Mr. —, who exchanged overcoats with you."  
"I think it must have been my fault," I said. "I believe you didn't miss anything that was in your pockets, did you?"  
"No; I didn't."  
"The photograph I had taken about that time," said the girl.  
"My sister is always giving me her photographs," remarked Dick, and he left the room.  
"Humph!" I said. "Brother, eh?"  
"Did I say he wasn't my brother?"  
We were engaged before I left the house.  
There is no hunger as keen as the hunger of sympathy.

**The Literal Mind.**  
Man is never literal in the expression of his ideas except in matters most trivial. Very often man's words are not a language at all, but merely a vocal gesture of the dumb. They may indicate, but do not express, his thoughts. The more vital his thoughts the more have his words to be explained by the context of his life. Those who seek to know his meaning by the aid of the dictionary only technically reach the house, for they are stopped by the outside wall and find no entrance to the hall. This is the reason why the teachings of our greatest prophets give rise to endless disputations when we try to understand them by following their words and not by realizing them in our own lives. The men who are cursed with the gift of the literal mind are the unfortunate ones who are always busy with their nets and neglect the fishing—"Sad-hana—The Realization of Life," by Rabindranath Tagore.

**Tree Roots.**  
An article by A. Howard in the Agricultural Journal of India describes the attempts made at the Pusa experimental station to protect field crops from injury by the roots of neighboring trees, by digging a deep trench each year between the trees and the adjacent cultivated area. In the case of some trees this plan proved successful, but not in the case of others, such as the pipal, banyan and teak. When the trenches were opened up it was found that the several roots had become connected again. New roots had been formed at the cut extremity. They had grown across the trench, which was twenty-four to thirty inches wide, and united with the severed portion of the root by a process of natural grafting, followed by a rapid thickening of the connections, which attained a thickness of .8 to 1.1 inches in twelve months.

**Left Her Excuse Home.**  
One of the chorus girls came upon the stage after the rehearsal had been under way more than a half hour. The manager said, with all the tenderness of a buzz saw:  
"Do you know that you are very late? What excuse have you got to offer?"  
"I didn't bring it with me," she answered.  
"Bring what?" thundered the manager.  
"My excuse. I left it at home. You see, I got married yesterday, but I didn't think you wanted to see my husband."  
The manager tried to suppress a grin. "We'll proceed with the rehearsal. Your excuse is sufficient."—Exchange.

**Cause For Tears.**  
"Do you ever weep over a story?"  
"Sometimes, when I get it back from the publishers."—Houston Post.

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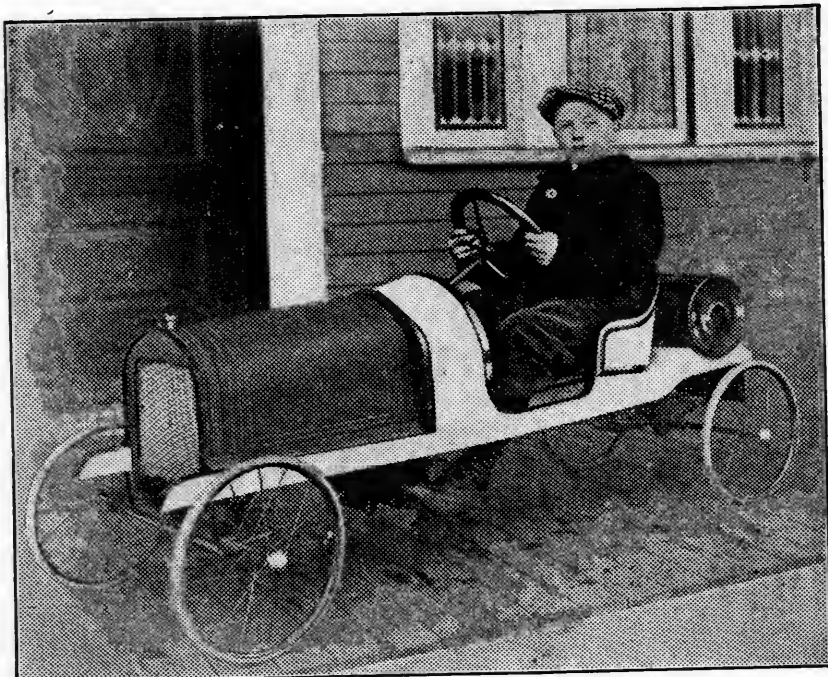
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Among other stories in the "Reminiscences of Augustus Saint Gaudens" by father and son is a confession by the son. When he was a boy in Cornish he had a pet goat which he had trained to play a butting game. The goat would butt, Homer would dodge, and then, to his great glee, the goat would butt the wrong thing or the air. One day at dinner time when the studio barn was deserted Homer was playing this game. Beyond the open barn door stood the wax model of the Logan horse "waiting to be cast in plaster. This time when Homer dodged the goat butted the back of the horse; but, since it did not fall or break, the relieved child thought it wasn't hurt and didn't tell. Before any one noticed that "the rear of the animal was strangely askew" the horse had been cast in plaster and the enlargement begun. This meant the loss of a whole summer's work—just one more of the accidents and errors that increased the "toughness of the sculptor's life." — Ariadne Gilbert in St. Nicholas.

### Early Day Railroad Travel.

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### Sorting Bottles by Touch.

One of London's queer trades is that of empty bottle sorting at the London bottle exchange, off Blackfriars road. These bottles have been salvaged from dust bins, cellars, the holds of ships and wherever bottles go astray. Every year at least 2,000,000 bottles, after many wanderings, find their way to the bottle exchange. They are sorted and returned to their rightful owners, who pay an annual subscription as well as a few shillings a gross for returned bottles. Keened on the bottle, as it were, a sorter at the exchange must be a man of keen eye and delicate touch. All that he has to guide him in thousands of cases is the embossed name on the glass, and swiftly, unerringly and with almost uncanny

deftness he picks out a bottle which has wandered from Glasgow and puts it in the case bound for the north.—New York Sun.

### Sixteenth Century Beef Pye.

A quaint publication is "The Booke of Cokerie," printed in the sixteenth century. The full title of the book is: A proper newe Booke of Cokerie, declaring what manner of meates be best in season, for all times in the yere, and how they ought to be dressed, and served at the table, bothe for fleshe dayes and frysche dayes. With a newe addition, verie necessarye for all them that delighteth in Cokerie.

One of the recipes in the book is the following:

Fyes of mutton or beif must be fyne mynced and seasoned wyth pepper and saite, and a litle saffron to colour it, suet or marrow a good quantite, a litle vyneger, prunes, greate raysins and dates, take the fattest of the broathe of powdered beyfe, and yf you wyll have pyges and so tempre the flowre to make the paste.

### English Greetings.

Erasmus, coming to England in Henry VIII's time, was struck with the deep heartiness of our wishes—good, aye, and bad, too, but he most admired the good ones. Other nations ask in their greetings how a man carries himself, or how doth he stand with the world, or how doth he find himself. But the English greet with a pious wish that God may give one a good morning or a good evening, good day or "god'e'en," as the old writers have it, and when we part we wish that "God may be with you," though we now clip it into "Goodby."—Friswell.

### His Foolish Father.

"I suppose you keep hard at work these days?"

"No. I'm not doing anything just now."

"I thought your father had given you a position in his bank?"

"He did. But he wanted me to earn my salary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Polish.

"You have a bright look, my boy," said the visitor at the school.

"Yes, sir," replied the candid youth.

"That's because I forgot to rinse the soap off my face good."

### Giving Her Away.

"Uncle, we want you to give the bride away."

"Very well. I'll announce to the gathered assembly that she's thirty-two."—Boston Transcript.

### Two Ways.

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### A Round Robin

It Proved to Be a Boomerang to Its Signers

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Reforms are seldom accomplished all at once, and when they are they rarely hold good. The citizens of Jintown found their efforts to dispense with the vigilance committee and establish a regular court of law attended with difficulty. As one of them expressed it: "We was between fire and water. We was burned up if we kept still, and if we jumped we'd be drowned."

Jintown—now Jamestown—has developed into a beautiful city, with schools and churches innumerable, but in the days when gun law had become unbearable the principal buildings in the town were devoted to gambling houses, in which an apology for liquor was sold at 25 cents a drink. In these places every man was armed, and whenever a dispute arose the only question was which disputant was the quicker on the trigger. This state of affairs attracted desperate characters, and the town was rapidly going from bad to worse. A secret meeting was held among the best citizens, at which twelve men were selected as a vigilance committee to clear the town of roughs. By a vigorous course of lynching and shooting it got rid of all the bad characters except one, but four of the twelve had been eliminated.

The bad character left, Pete Hollister, was not to be intimidated. The only way to get rid of him was to kill him, and the vigilance committee had found that method decimating its own ranks. Four of the remaining vigilantes had been killed, leaving four men who had become tired of the work.

Meanwhile a court had been organized and brought to a state of tolerable efficiency. It was easy enough to convict a person guilty of breaking the law on sufficient evidence, but it was not easy to get the party into court if he would not come willingly. It certainly was not easy to get Pete Hollister there, because he would not go willingly, and any one trying to take him by force was sure to get killed. The four men remaining on the vigilance committee held a meeting to consider means of eliminating the desperado. It was agreed that if Pete could be got out of the way there was only Bill Cundiff remaining, and Bill was not considered a very hard case. It was even thought that he might be converted to a supporter of good order.

In some way Cundiff got wind of the movement to get rid of Hollister, and one day he asked one of the committee how much would be given for the desperado's scalp. The other members were consulted, and each man subscribed \$50 for the purpose. Cundiff said that to do the job was worth more than that, but if they would take the responsibility jointly with himself he would consider the proposition. He said he didn't wish to be tried for murder in the newfangled court that had been organized and must have some guaranty. The best guaranty he could have would be an order to do the job signed and sealed by the committee.

After a good deal of deliberation the four men remaining on the committee signed a round robin instructing him to "make away with" Pete Hollister and agreeing to pay him the sum of \$200 for the job. At the time the arrangement was made the intended vic-

tim had gone to an army post near by to look, as he expressed it, "for scabs among some o' them sojers." Before Cundiff started on his errand of mercy—such it was considered by the citizens of Jintown—the committee offered to pay him in advance the money that had been subscribed for the job. But Cundiff said he wasn't sure he could "get him" and his conscience wouldn't permit him to take pay for a job he hadn't done.

The committee was much pleased at this, feeling encouraged to hope that after Hollister had been put out of the way Cundiff would make an excellent citizen. An election for mayor had been called, and some were in favor of running Cundiff for the office. The rumor that he might be a candidate reached his ears, and he stated definitely that he proposed to reform and didn't consider any man reformed who had anything to do with politics. This added to the growing confidence that was being built up in the man who was to do for Jintown what Charlotte Corday did for France.

When Cundiff covered all over with knives, pistols and Winchester rifles, rode out of Jintown on his errand in behalf of law and order he was given an ovation. There were by this time many respectable women in the place, and they, their husbands and their children turned out to wish the reformed man success. Handkerchiefs were waved to him by the women, while the men fired salutes from their revolvers. Cundiff was seen to draw his shirt sleeve across his eyes, which was considered evidence of those intense emotions that are usually a part of the reformation of a wicked person.

They were destined to meet with a surprise. Not two hours after Cundiff's departure he returned, and riding beside him, still in the flesh, was Pete Hollister. A chill passed over the citizens of Jintown, most of whom saw the entry from their windows and did not go out to welcome back the man they had sent off with such enthusiasm. Hollister reined up before a small group on the street and said:

"I have business with four prominent citizens of this yere town—Martin Shaw, Nathan Parker, Thomas Warren and George Urner. I would like to confer with 'em and would be obliged to any citizen to tell 'em that I'll wait for 'em at O'Neill's tavern. Say that it's not a question of shootin', but of law."

After saying this the speaker and his attendant rode on to the tavern, where they dismounted. The gentlemen mentioned—the four members of the vigilance committee who had signed the round robin—were informed of the invitation and after consultation concluded to accept it, having been assured that they were wanted not on a matter of gun practice, but of law.

"Gents," said Hollister, drawing a paper from under his shirt, "I have yere evidence of a conspiracy on your part, with Bill Cundiff, to murder me. Bill, havin' shown signs of reformation lately, instead of committin' the deed, comes to me repentant and with tears in his eyes hands me this yere agreement to pay him \$200 for my scalp. He finds me likewise repentant for my many sins and disposed to abandon gun law and leave these yere questions to the courts. Therefore it is my painful duty to swear out a warrant agin you four gents, to be dealt with by the courts in the regular way."

There was a grim silence on the part of the men who in trying to be saviors of Jintown had walked into a trap and, according to law, would be punished by death or imprisonment by the courts they had taken so much pains to establish.

"Owin' to the tenderness of my heart," the desperado continued, "and the reformation goin' on in my bosom, I don't want to be hard on you. My duty as a reformed citizen is plainly to

let the law take its course. But you gents bein' disposed to help us who are tryin' to turn from our wicked ways—Bill Cundiff kin testify to that—and some of you havin' families, I wouldn't mind a pecuniary consideration instead of seein' you suffer. In the first place, Bill, who was too conscientious to take the price of my blood, should be rewarded for right doin'. Five hundred dollars would be a small sum for so much resistance to temptation. In the second place, if your scheme had worked I would now be sleepin' in the valley, with the long grass wavin' over me and coyotes scratchin' for my bones. All these should be paid for. But, rememberin' that there's no great wealth in the town, I'll make the figures reasonable. Call my share \$1,500."

The signers of the round robin asked how long they would have to accept or decline this generous proposition and to raise the money if they accepted it and were given three days, at the end of which time the warrant would be sworn out. Then they retired for consultation.

Advancing civilization brings many problems. Here was a problem with a paradox. A villain was about to use a court of justice as an instrument for the condemnation of men who were working to eradicate crime. What was to be done? After consultation the round robins sent a message to ask the two reformed men if, on the payment of the sum demanded, they would leave the town, never to return. The reply was that, having reformed, they would prefer to remain and Cundiff had decided to run for mayor.

While the deliberations were going on it happened that a young man who had served an enlistment as an electrician passed through the town on his way to a large mining center that had acquired civilization, where he was to be employed putting in electric lights and different devices made practicable by electricity. Hearing of the dilemma that confronted the citizens of Jintown and especially the round robins, he volunteered to show them a method by which they might get rid of the two villains without danger to themselves. They offered to pay him liberally for any device that would bring about that end, but he declined to receive money for such a purpose or to work it himself.

During the three days that the round robins had been given to come to a decision and raise funds the electrician worked nights, and no one saw what he did. He was engaged in laying wires from an empty cabin to the house of one of the remnants of the vigilance committee, Martip Shaw. When the time was up, after explaining his device to Mr. Shaw, he withdrew from all participation in the scheme.

On the third day after the return of Hollister and Cundiff they were invited to the deserted cabin in which the electrician had been at work to receive the first installment of the ransom that had been levied on the town. The four citizens most interested were in the cabin, at the other end of the wires, where they could see plainly the place to which the rascals had been invited. Citizens were warned to keep away from the cabin and regarded the warning. Hollister and Cundiff went into the cabin prepared for them and found a bottle and two glasses on a table. They poured out a tumbler of liquor each, raised their glasses and were drinking when the floor rose up, they were tossed a hundred feet in the air, and when they came down they had ceased to be terrorists to Jintown. The cabin had been undermined and a charge of dynamite ignited by electricity.

That ended the reign of terror with which Jintown had been afflicted since its settlement. The courts became effective, schools were opened, and civilization grew rapidly. But few of the citizens who witnessed the explosion

by which the last of the gun men were eliminated remain, and they don't care to give the story.

**Spurned.**  
This is a true story. It happened in Broadway's newest and most garish restaurant. Two prosperous men dropped in for lunch, ate well, drank moderately and smoked the best. The one called for the check, tendered a ten dollar bill in payment and, when the change came, left one bright, new, shining dime on the plate. The waiter approached smilingly, saw what was left, lost his smile, gingerly lifted the plate so as not to disturb the dime and, after carefully passing the plate about for ten waiters who were for the moment idle to see, deposited it on a serving table, the dime still untouched.—New York World.

**When a Mule Bites.**  
When a mule begins to bite it is a sure sign that he has rheumatism in his hind legs and can't use them.—New Orleans Picayune.

**One Consolation.**  
First Photographer—You were rejected yesterday, weren't you? Second Ditto—Yes, but I got a clear negative.—Columbia Jester.

**Art thou anvil, be patient; art thou hammer, strike hard.**—German Proverb.

**Lord Gifford's Hats.**

The late Lord Gifford, who first came into prominence in the west of Scotland at a period when a lecture-ship on natural theology would have been regarded as profane and "irreligious"—as counsel for the crown in the Sandford murder trial, was, so the Glasgow Herald tells, possessed at the time of his death of forty-seven hats. This seems an extravagant reserve of hats even in so windy a place as Edinburgh. However, his taste as a collector did not take such an eccentric turn as that of the literary man of last century whose means and estate included about as many pairs of trousers as Lord Gifford had hats—and forty mustard pots.

**The Universal Tool.**

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## Monson News.

### Articles in Town Warrant.

Not Numerous. No Particularly Extravagant Appropriations Asked For.

The town warrant, which contains only 27 articles, has little of extraordinary interest for the voters who will assemble next Monday. Citizens have cause to realize that town expenses were running high and that economy would be a good policy to adopt, hence the requests for large or needless appropriations are very few.

There is a call for two electric lights on the Wilbraham road, near Lyman Miller's residence and in front of Jonathan Hailley's; a request for a sidewalk on Colburn Hill to C. C. Keep's residence; demand for a wall on the north side of Thompson street; a request to see if the town will straighten the main street prior to the building of W. N. Flynt & Sons' new store; a request for a new road scraper, chemical fire extinguishers for the forest fire warden, and for firemen's salaries; also to see if the date of the annual town meeting shall be changed to the first Monday in February, and to see if a petition for an audit of the town accounts shall be made to the state bureau of statistics.

The wall on Thompson street is not a crying need, nor a new sidewalk on Colburn Hill, and many question the need of fire extinguishers for the forest fire warden. There is absolutely no need of petitioning for a state audit of the town books. Many of the old loopholes in the accounting system have been plugged recently, and the books are kept in a simple efficient way that is proving satisfactory to all. An audit by the statistical department would probably lead to the recommendation by the state statistician of some complicated system entailing more expense and more labor, which would not be justifiable when the volume of the town's business is considered. The date of the meeting will necessarily be changed to fit into the requirements of the state regarding the fiscal year of small towns. Some favor February, while others say the first Monday in March is preferable. The erection of Flynt & Sons' store will afford a good opportunity to straighten the crook in Main street near the fountain; the work wouldn't be expensive and the proposed measure will add greatly to the appearance of that section.

With such mild demands for appropriations the only interest now rests in the balloting for selectmen, with eight candidates to choose from. The election officers will be: G. L. Keeney, N. A. Bugbee, R. H. Cushman, Henry Neville, H. T. Moulton, E. T. Cushman, A. P. Stewart, D. J. Maney.

The names which will appear on the ballot next Monday, with their party affiliations, are:

Town Clerk.  
Carlos L. Peck, r. d.  
Town Treasurer.  
Thaddeus L. Cushman, r. d.  
Tax Collector.  
Edward J. Lyons, d.  
Henry F. Miller, r.  
Selectmen.  
Justin G. Carey, r.  
John P. Herlihy, r. p.  
John S. MacQuaid, d.  
David B. Needham, r.  
Edgar R. Sisson, d.  
Herbert M. Smith, d.  
Frank R. Sutcliffe, r.  
Elmer E. Thompson, n. p.  
Assessor, 3 Yrs.  
Freelon Q. Ball, r.  
Timothy F. Foley, d.  
School Committee 3 Yrs.  
Omer E. Bradway, r.  
Henry M. Foley, d.  
Richard S. Hughes, d.  
Clifford A. Sweet, r.  
Water Commissioner, 3 Yrs.  
Freelon Q. Ball, r.  
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Yrs.  
Carlos L. Peck, r. d.  
Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Yrs.  
Charles A. Bradway, r. d.  
Constables.  
Herbert A. Aldrich, r. d.  
Bernice L. Broadbent, r. d.  
Eugene S. Howlett, d.  
Walter J. McDonald, r. d.  
John Royce, d.  
Charles H. Stacy, r.  
Fence Viewers.  
Horace Bumstead, d.  
Fred D. Rogers, r.  
Edgar Squier, r.  
Harry M. Sutcliffe, d.  
James B. Tupper, d.  
Hubert D. Vaille, r.  
Auditors.  
Allen J. Buffington, r.  
Frank C. Park, d.  
Robert E. Shaw, r.  
William P. Welsh, d.

### Another Pleasing Sunday Gathering.

Seventy-two young people enjoyed a pleasing program at the third of the "Get Together" meetings at the Bungalow Sunday afternoon. The program included vocal solos by Miss Pauline Stebbins of Springfield and Joseph B. Cobb of Chicopee Falls, a violin solo by Henry Billings and a stereopticon lecture on Spain, Egypt and the Holy Land, given by Robert H. Cushman. Next week's committee is Miss Marion Moulton, Miss Helen Beckwith, Rufus P. Cushman Jr. and Emery Bardwell.

### Deaths of the Week.

Edward J. Locke.

Edward J. Locke, 36, died at his home on the Stafford road Saturday evening at 7.30 of acute dilation of the heart after several months' illness following an operation Mr. Locke was born in Monson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke, and had always made his home here. He was a man of a hearty jovial nature, which won him many friends, especially along his R. F. D. mail route, which he had served on for several years. He leaves, besides a widow, three sisters, Mrs. John Colleton, Mrs. Nellie Charles and Mrs. James Moran, of Monson, and two brothers, Joseph of Monson and Thomas of Vancouver, B. C. The funeral was held Monday morning, followed by burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

Lyman Miller.

Lyman Miller, 72, one of Monson's genial and well-liked citizens, died at his home on the Wilbraham road last Thursday of pneumonia after a brief illness. Mr. Miller was born in Wales but came to Monson many years ago, finding employment as an expert machinist for Merrick & Fay, later with Gage & Reynolds. About 37 years ago he purchased the farm which he lived upon at the time of his death. He was a veteran of the Civil war, seeing service with a Connecticut regiment; he was a member of the Universalist church. Three brothers, Lundolph of Worcester, Miner of Providence and Milton of Syracuse survive him; also a widow and three sons, Morten Miller of Springfield, Harry P. of Hartford and Thaddeus of Worcester. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating.

Mrs. Jennie Williams.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, 72, died at her home on Washington street Monday evening at 8.30. She had been ill since last January, when she fell on the ice in front of her home, breaking her hip and sustaining other injuries, from which she never recovered. Mrs. Williams was born in Bondsville, her maiden name being Southwick. Sixteen years of her life she spent in Boston, and the remainder in Bondsville, Palmer and this town. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Maria Sedgwick of Palmer. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Otto Raspe of Palmer officiating, and burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery, Palmer.

Mrs. LeRoy Wing.

Mrs. LeRoy (Lyman) Wing, 59, died at her home on East Hill Sunday afternoon after a long illness. She was born in Milford, Ct., and was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lyman. She married LeRoy Wing Dec. 22, 1875, and has spent all her life since in Monson. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Day of this town, and two brothers, John Lyman and George Lyman, both of Springfield. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Oak Knoll cemetery, Palmer.

### Flynt & Sons' New Store.

Work was started Monday morning on the erection of the new W. N. Flynt & Sons' store. The street in front of the old site will be straightened so that the northwest corner of the new structure will stand further back than the old store. The building will be principally of granite, with a 100 foot frontage on the Main street. Construction will be by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. The new building will be ready for occupancy by fall.

### Small Fire Monday.

Box 25 called the fire department to a blaze in Miss Holmes' house, occupied by Lysander Morris and G. W. French Monday morning at 11.30. An overheated flue started considerable fire between the partitions in Mr. French's tenement, and it was necessary to drench the house with water before the fire was extinguished. The damage, estimated at \$1000, is confined mostly to Mr. French's tenement, where the water proved most destructive. The loss is covered by insurance.

### Former Resident Dead.

Older Monson residents recall Miss Achsah Beardslee, who died at her home in Somers, Ct., last Saturday at the age of 98 years. Miss Beardslee was a cousin of J. P. Morgan, and was a distant relative of Mrs. Horace Squier of this town. She was employed in the Merrick & Fay straw factory for a period of 20 years, and was known as a quaint and interesting character.

### Pictures of "Quo Vadis."

"Quo Vadis" will be given in motion pictures this evening, tomorrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee at the opera house in Palmer. The films are said to be unusually entertaining and instructive, and the whole evening is given to the one set of pictures, the show lasting two hours and a quarter.

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### Rare Musical Treat Coming.

Monson people are to have a rare treat in a concert to be given here May 1st by the Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, England. The Misses Fuller have been in this country for the past two seasons, giving recitals of English, Scottish and Irish folk songs, and have won universal admiration at their many appearances. The two appear in early Victorian costume, and one sister plays accompaniments on an Irish harp. Their appearance in Monson is brought about by the influence of private individuals, who will stand back of the entertainment.

Miss Ruth Hibbard is visiting friends in Boston.

William A. Cushman of Andover is home for the spring recess.

The Ellis No. 3 mill started running on a night schedule Monday.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Capen.

Miss Hazel Munsell has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mrs. G. W. French and son Donald are visiting friends in New Jersey.

Harry L. Rees spent the latter part of the week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis have returned from several weeks' stay in Florida.

Joseph B. Cobb, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Chicopee Falls.

Rufus P. Cushman Jr. has returned from a visit with relatives in Brookline and Providence.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the Methodist church parlors to-morrow evening at 7.30.

Principal Henry F. Dewing is still confined to his home with neuritis, but is slowly improving.

Miss Pauline Stebbins of Springfield, who has been visiting Mrs. F. J. Entwistle, has returned.

H. A. Buffington of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Buffington of Pleasant street.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Monson Savings Bank was held last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth of New Haven, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holdridge.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe college has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Oak street.

Nomination papers were filed at the town clerk's office Friday for J. P. Herlihy and E. E. Thompson as candidates for selectmen.

Charles A. Bradway has returned from Williamamantic, where he has been attending the Southern New England conference of Methodists.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will speak on "The Christian and his reward" at the Lenten services in the Congregational church this evening at 7.30.

Miss Hazel Munsell of Mt. Holyoke college has been spending the Easter recess with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Munsell of North Main street.

Miss Esther Flynt of Smith college has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt of High street, and Miss Olivia Flynt spent the week-end with relatives in Providence.

Rev. Nathaniel M. Pratt, a former pastor of the Congregational church, has recently been called to the position of acting president of Rollins college, Florida.

There will be an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church Sunday evening, with two illustrated anthems. The morning services with special music will be in keeping with Palm Sunday.

C. J. Grant, agricultural adviser for the Hampden County Improvement league, will lecture on "Grasses and mowings" in the Green street school to-morrow evening. Everybody is invited.

A chimney fire in the residence of John Maguire on Margaret street called out the firemen Sunday at 1 p. m., but the trouble was handled without loss. Box 23 rang but twice, as the handle was only pulled part way down.

Thirty-eight new names have been added to the voting list at the recent meeting of the board of registrars, and 20 stricken off. The total number of voters to date is 838, and the number of assessed polls is 1162.

The last number of the New England Deaconess News contained a picture of a deaconess training class including Miss Olive Morgan, formerly of Monson. Miss Morgan will complete her three years' preparatory work as deaconess next June.

The Current Events club has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss E. R. Holmes; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Flynt; program committee, Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Miss Nellie Squier, Mrs. Alice T. Merchant; lecture committee, Miss Adelaide Wingate, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. H. F.

Dewing, Mrs. G. C. Flynt; committee for "Clean-up Day," Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Capen. The annual business meeting of the society was held, reports of the various officers read, and the present officers re-elected for the ensuing year. The club is in a prosperous condition.

April 1st found few fishermen on local trout brooks. The high water and prevalent cold weather discouraged all but a few anglers from trying their luck. William Crocker brought in a nice string of 15, and J. Moriarty caught seven good trout. A few other small catches were reported.

Mrs. Ida Jewett Pease and C. E. Switzer of this town were quietly married by Rev. G. A. Andrews at the bride's home on Mechanic street Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Switzer will make their home in Monson.

The Quaboag Country Club members have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, R. H. Cushman; vice president, L. J. Brainerd; treasurer, G. H. Seymour; secretary, F. A. Smith; governors for three years, R. H. Cushman, H. W. Holbrook; greens committee, D. W. Ellis, L. C. Flynt, R. P. Cushman; team captain, S. T. Cushman; auditors, G. S. Holden, R. H. Cushman.

### All That Didn't Sink.

"I suppose you have considerable floating population here?" inquired the visitor.

"Yep," replied the native of the little river town, "specially durin' the rainy season."—Exchange.

### FOUR GOOD HABITS.

There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch. Without the first of these time is wasted. Without the second mistakes the most hurtful to our own credit and interest and that of others may be committed. Without the third nothing can be well done, and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost which it is impossible to recall.

### Sympathy.

He was middle aged and untraveled. For forty-five years he had lived in the country. At last he made a trip to the city.

There, for the first time in his life, he saw a schoolgirl go through her gymnastic exercises for the amusement of the little ones at home. After gazing at her with looks of interest and compassion for some time he asked a boy who was standing near if she had fits.

"No," the boy replied. "Them's gymnastics."

"Ah, how sad!" said the man. "How long's she had 'em?"—New York Times.

### Gold Alloys.

Copper alloyed gold leaf of less than twenty-three karats cannot be stamped upon leather without risk of tarnishing, while if silver be used in the alloy eighteen karat gold can be used safely.

### Quite So.

"Was the dog mad that bit you?" "I must admit he was a trifle irritated."—Baltimore American.

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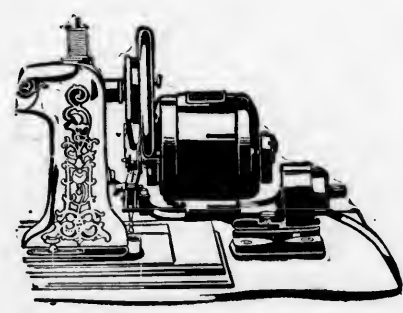
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## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

### Brimfield Takes Active Interest in New Movement.

#### THE HAMPDEN COUNTY VOLUNTEERS.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Friday. Explanation of Ends Aimed At.

People throughout the town of Brimfield have been giving their attention to the new movement among young people to be known as the Hampden County Volunteers, and much interest was enlisted in the organization last Friday, when the schools of the Center village, including the Academy, and that of East Brimfield were visited by leaders of the movement, after which townspeople gathered in the town hall for an evening session to consider the work of boys and girls in agriculture.

The day was a reminder of the "institutes" of years ago which called people's attention to educational matters and engaged their attendance upon large meetings. Now new lines of interest are being centered upon educational activity or rather upon the educational value of familiar lines of activity when organized.

The visitors in Brimfield in the interests of practical education were Prof. O. A. Morton of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who is the state leader of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs; John A. Scheuerle, executive secretary of the Hampden County Improvement league, and Miss Nash of the Home Economics department of the extension service of the college. They were accompanied on their visits to the schools by representatives of the school committee and the education committee of the Brimfield council of the Hampden County Improvement league.

Secretary Scheuerle explained to the teachers and pupils the nature of the Hampden County Volunteers, whose purpose is to organize and make more lasting and effective the activities that the young people may have already engaged in to some extent. These are grouped under four heads: Club work, which includes agriculture, horticulture and home economics; school efficiency; athletics; and public activity. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 will be eligible to membership, and each member may enter any or all departments. Emblems will be given when a certain number of points have been won. Local town and county organizations will foster the club spirit and bring the enterprising boys and girls in the county to gether. The league believes that wholesome competition, achievement and fraternity, developed by an organization and a get-together of these enterprising and successful boys and girls will be the highest possible incentive. The aim of the volunteer movement will be to build up a country-wide fraternity among the boys and girls who have faith in the community, to furnish instruction and leadership to these boys and girls that will enable them to make this faith a practical reality, and to provide an organization that will make life in any place in Hampden county attractive as well as prosperous.

The enterprise of the Boys and Girls Agricultural clubs has already been in successful operation under the direction of Prof. Morton, and has behind it the State Board of Agriculture, as well as the Massachusetts Agricultural college. In Hampden county it is believed that the movement will be taken up more generally and thoroughly in connection with the Volunteers organization, because of the organizing efficiency of the Hampden County Improvement league.

In his talks to the teachers and pupils of the schools Prof. Morton explained the specifications to be followed in projects in agriculture, gardening, poultry raising and horticulture, and described the prizes offered by the state in addition to the emblems given by the County League.

Miss Nash explained the kinds of cooking and other household tasks that could enter into the program of those who wish to enroll as members of the Volunteers in home economics.

The Academy and vocational agricultural schools assembled together in the Academy hall in the afternoon, and Prof. Morton in his address emphasized the dignity and importance of agricultural pursuits, the advantages of rural life and the opportunities presented to those who wish to remain on the farms. Miss Nash also gave a talk to the young people of the Academy.

## Dry by Margin of Two Votes.

The Town of Wales So Votes Monday. Officers and Appropriations.

At the Wales town meeting Monday only one office had more than one candidate and the meeting was a quiet one. The one contest was for the three-years term of cemetery commissioner, in which C. W. Elkins defeated H. W. Needham, who was up for re-election. The town voted to observe Old Home day as usual, and left the matter in the hands of a committee.

Following are the officers elected and the appropriations: Moderator, J. H. Loudon; clerk, O. P. Royce; treasurer, L. H. Thompson; selectmen, F. M. Royce, O. P. Royce, J. H. Walker; assessor for three years, M. C. Royce; auditor, A. A. Hubbard; tax collector, N. F. Bradley; tree warden, N. F. Bradley; constables, Walter Baker, John Lynch, H. W. Needham; library trustee for three years, Mrs. L. H. Thompson; cemetery commissioner, C. W. Elkins; school committee for three years, W. E. Needham. Appropriations: Town officers, \$350; schools, \$160; medical inspection, \$25; library, \$100; paupers, \$200; highways and bridges, \$800; suppression illegal liquor selling, \$200; street lights, \$500; Old Home day, \$50; gypsy moths, \$60; Memorial day, \$60; miscellaneous, \$300; total, \$3805. Liquor license: Yes, 28; no, 30.

## Death of Mrs. Sarah T. Wilson.

Formerly of Thorndike, at Home in Hartford Last Saturday.

The following, from the Hartford Post of Monday, will be of interest to many of the older residents of Palmer and Thorndike. Mrs. Wilson was a resident of the latter place for many years, her husband, Cornelius Wilson, being agent of the Thorndike Company for a long time; she was also the mother of Mrs. Homer C. Strong, formerly of Palmer.

Mrs. Sarah T. Wilson, widow of Cornelius Wilson, died at her home, Saturday, in her 86th year. She was born April 25, 1828, the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Towne Emery of Kennebunk, Me. After her marriage she lived several years in Palmer, Mass., where her husband was a well known cotton manufacturer. Mr. Wilson died about 30 years ago and Mrs. Wilson came to Hartford, to be with her children. She leaves two sons, George F. Wilson of Somerville, Mass., and Edward E. Wilson of Hartford, and a daughter, Mrs. Homer C. Strong of this city. There are five grandchildren, Miss Alice Wilson of Somerville; Dr. James C. Wilson of 21 Seymour street, Hartford; Dr. Frank E. Wilson, of Montville; Charles E. Wilson, of Warren, Mass.; and Miss Grace C. Strong of this city. There are six great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place at her own house at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Albert Terry Tamblyn, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Congregational church, will conduct the services. There will be no flowers at the sympathy of many friends. The body will be taken on the 12 o'clock train to-night to Biddeford, Me., where services will be conducted. Burial will be in the family lot in the Biddeford cemetery.

The conference which followed was held in the Academy hall and was presided over by Mrs. George Kenney, who is chairman of the education committee of the Brimfield council of the Hampden County Improvement league and secretary of the league's special committee on club work in the county. Mr. Scheuerle was the first speaker and showed that the part to be performed by the league is not the work of initiating new enterprises, but, as its name implies, the bringing together and helping co-operation of existing forces and organizations in communities; hence its plan of assisting the state's club work in the schools of Hampden county through a country-wide organization of the young people. Prof. Morton explained the details of the club work as it would be specifically engaged in, and indicated the assistance that the instructor of the Brimfield Agricultural school could contribute by visiting the gardens and plots of the boys and girls joining the club. He advised encouraging the young people to exhibit their products at the county and local fairs. In the evening Prof. Morton gave a stereopticon lecture in the town hall which was well filled with townspeople from different parts of the town and school children.

Most of the pictures were in colors, showing boys and girls at work in their gardens and fields and the flowers and vegetables they had raised as prize winners. In the course of his talk the speaker said that he had found in his visits to the Brimfield schools that the grade pupils had already done commendable work with the use of the seed furnished by the government, and spoke in praise of what he had observed concerning the Brimfield vocational agricultural school.

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

### Fire Found in a Monson Hotel Yesterday Morning.

#### CAUSE CANNOT EVEN BE GUESSED AT

Good Work of Fire Department Prevents Severe Conflagration. Water Loss is Heavy.

Three successive alarms from box 15 in Monson about 1.30 yesterday morning called all fire apparatus and the majority of townspeople to a \$2000 loss in the Monson House. One room, a hallway, and part of another bedroom were completely burned out, but prompt and efficient work of the department confined the loss chiefly to water.

The blaze was discovered by Aubrey Elms, who rooms on the third floor, the crackling of the flames arousing the lineman. He immediately aroused the household and turned in an alarm. Some of the roomers left scantily clad, and one was rescued by Elms and Richard Hanford after remaining in a smoke-filled room for about 20 minutes.

No cause is given for the fire, which originated in a vacant bedroom which is used for storage. Rats and matches and incendiaries are suggested, but the fire did not start near the chimney, where two other small blazes have been checked in recent years.

The building is owned by Mary Foley and was insured in the Faulkner & Moran agency. James Dunn, the proprietor of the hotel, will realize some loss on his furniture from water; and Henri Laramie, the tailor who occupies the south store, had his shop well wet down.

In carrying a line of hose down a stairway Chief D. B. Needham tripped and fell, spraining his back, cutting his right hand and badly spraining his left knee. His injuries will confine him to the house for several days.

The Monson House stands in a congested section of the village and is a building most easily burned. An examination of the burned portion of the interior testifies to the efficient service of the department. James Anderson state fire inspector, will investigate as to cause.

## BRIMFIELD.

Robert Streeter, sub-master in the Fairhaven, Vt., high school, has returned to his duties there after a vacation spent at his home here.

The boys' athletic club, which is being conducted by Ray Jenney of Springfield, held part of its session, out of doors last Thursday for the first time this season.

Prof. George H. Haynes of Worcester polytechnic institute was a visitor at Hitchcock Academy last week. He has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the academy.

Munroe Tarbell, a senior in Massachusetts Agricultural college, returned to his studies Monday after spending the vacation week on a trip to New York and vicinity with the college glee club and orchestra.

The new board of selectmen held its first meeting Monday afternoon. The members are Orrin Hicks, Charles Filer of West Brimfield, and Dr. William Pearsall; Orrin Hicks is chairman and Charles Filer clerk.

The attendance upon the reunion next week Friday of former pupils of the Hitchcock Free Academy at Tremont Temple, Boston, through the hospitality of Frank F. Plimpton, manager of the Temple, promises to be large. There will be a reception from 3.30 to 6, after which dinner will be served promptly at 6, to be followed by speaking, the exercises closing at 10.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mae Tripp entertained a party of Springfield friends at her home last Friday.

The Wednesday Afternoon whist club met with Mrs. H. W. Cutler yesterday afternoon.

There will be a food sale by the Ladies Aid society of Grace Union church at the home of Mrs. J. Pickles to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 9 o'clock. This is in charge of the April committee.

Miss Verina Griswold was pleasantly surprised by about 30 of her friends at her home last Friday evening. The party was in the form of an April fool party and was greatly enjoyed by all. In behalf of those present Miss Esther Callins presented Miss Griswold with a silk umbrella, which she acknowledged with thanks. Miss Griswold is a teacher in Ashland, N. H., and returned to her duties there Monday after a vacation of two weeks with her parents here.

## SAD DOUBLE DROWNING.

### Two Young Lads Lose Lives in Silver Street Friday.

#### VENTURED ON POND ON OLD RAFT.

Two Others Have Narrow Escape. Lads Could Not Swim. The Bodies Recovered Later.

Edward Damon, 14, and Almon Bridges, 11, lost their lives in a sad drowning accident at Silver Street in the town of Monson Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Damon, who lived with his grandparents on the old Maxwell place, and Bridges, who was a State boy living with Mrs. Martin Maxwell, together with Everett Weston and John Ross, boys of 14 years, all went from the schoolhouse to the Silver Street pond, where they found an old raft. They pushed out on the water-soaked affair, which soon sank with all four passengers in deep water. Ross and Weston could swim a little and managed to get ashore, but could be of no assistance to their younger companions, who were unable to swim and who sank for the last time before the two survivors could summon help from the nearest neighbor. The two bodies were recovered about two hours after the accident. Both boys were bright, energetic youths, and their sad fate has deeply stirred the Silver Street settlement.

## May Take off B. and A. Trains.

Rumor that Summer Schedule Will See Decrease, Not Increase.

It is reported that, with the change to the summer schedule of running time about the middle of June, the Boston and Albany railroad will not only not add any trains to the present list, but will discontinue some of those now in operation. Among these, it is understood, is the 20th Century limited, as well as some other fast trains. The reason assigned for such action is that in view of the pending rate decision, poor business conditions and the increase of operating expenses, together with conditions which all railroads in the country generally are facing, a policy of retrenchment must be adopted in self-defense. Ordinarily an increase in trains might be expected with the approach of summer, but under existing conditions it is necessary to curtail expenses in the operation of the line.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Snow—Peck.

An interesting and pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride last Tuesday afternoon, when Miss S. Belle Snow was united in marriage to Harold F. Peck. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives being present. Rev. E. P. Kelley performed the ceremony, the Episcopal double ring service being used. It is an interesting fact that the rings were made from heirlooms in the family of the bride and were manufactured in the jewelry establishment of Miss Snow's brother, C. Edmund Snow of Worcester. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over white messaline, pearl triumed, and carried a shower bouquet. Among the numerous gifts received were checks, cut glass, nippin china, and linen.

Mrs. Peck has been a teacher in the Central primary school for several years and has been organist in the Congregational church since her girlhood, being a native of Belchertown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Snow. Mr. Peck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Peck and is connected in business with Lewis F. Blackmer. He is president of the local Endeavor society and both he and his wife are interested in all branches of the work of the Congregational church, of which they are members. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Peck will be at home at the Snow homestead after May 1.

Clifton Witt was surprised by about 30 of his friends last Thursday evening on the occasion of his 20th birthday, and was presented with a signet ring. "Ed" Hubbard made the presentation speech in behalf of the company.

The Sons of St. George will give another of their enjoyable progressive whist parties in Masonic Hall next Thursday evening. Prizes will be provided as follows: First prize for ladies, framed picture; first for gentlemen, French briar pipe; consolation for both ladies and gentlemen. The prizes are on exhibition in the store of E. Goodes. At the close of the playing a collation will be served.

## Historical Society Meeting.

New England History Interesting Study of Tuesday Evening.

The meeting of the Historical society Tuesday evening was fully attended and was a very enjoyable occasion. The program had been arranged with much care and good taste by Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, the title being "New England history in verse," and with one exception the selections were all taken from the writings of natives of New England. A distinct phase of history or sacred life was manifest in each selection, grave, instructive or amusing, as the subject demanded. A list of the numbers selected, including authors and titles, follows:

"Hiawatha." Longfellow.  
"The Mayflower." Mrs. Theodore Norman.  
"Landing of the Pilgrims." Mrs. Hemens.  
"Courtship of Miles Standish." Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.  
"Fringed Gentian." Longfellow.  
"The Mayflower." Bryant.  
"Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill." Whittier.  
"Miss Elizabeth Bodfish." Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.  
"Paul Revere's Ride." Longfellow.  
"The Courtship." Lowell.  
"The Mayflower." Mrs. Emily Rice.  
"Snow Bound." Whittier.  
"Bitter Sweet." Dr. Holland.  
"Naming of Mounts Tom and Holyoke." Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock.  
E. W. Carpenter.

Following the readings, many of the members exhibited tokens symbolizing some poem, for the rest to guess what was represented, which caused much amusement.

## Small Boy Makes Trouble.

Has Warren Police and Neighbors Very Much Excited.

Charlie Mitchell, 4 years old, of Ludlow, was the cause of a sensation in Warren Monday all out of proportion to his size and years. Charlie was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Winton, and naturally wished to see all of the town he could. So he started out about 8 o'clock Monday morning on a voyage of discovery. He had been allowed to go into the yard to play, and managed to slip beyond the fence. It was not long before he was missed, and a search for him begun. No trace of the little fellow could be found however, although the police and neighbors conducted what they considered a thorough search. Finally, about 11.30, he was located in the home of Nancy D. Hosley on High street, about half a mile away from the Winton place. Mr. and Mrs. Hosley were endeavoring to learn who the strange child was when they heard that search was being made for a stray small boy.

## Horse and Woman Over Bank.

Mrs. W. G. Trumble of Thorndike Has Narrow Escape Saturday.

Mrs. William Trumble was carried over a 10-foot embankment while seated in a buggy on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock near the corner of High and Commercial streets, and received a sprained ankle and other bruises. The wagon was smashed and the horse somewhat cut about the legs. The accident occurred opposite the vacant lot adjoining land of Edward Hallez and Mrs. Katherine Lawlor. Mrs. Trumble was driving down Commercial street when the horse collided with the iron railing on the inner side of the sidewalk and fell off the embankment wall, carrying down the buggy and occupant, as well as a large stone weighing several hundred pounds in which one of the iron posts of the railing was imbedded. Help was summoned as soon as possible and Mrs. Trumble was taken to the home of Mrs. B. Riley, and afterwards to her home in Palmer Center. That Mrs. Trumble escaped with her life is considered a miracle.

## How to Prune, Graft, Spray.

Instructive Demonstration Given Last Week in Thorndike.

There was a large number present at the demonstration given by Albert R. Jenks of the Hampden County Improvement League at the farm of George T. Nash in Thorndike last week. Mr. Jenks, who is horticultural advisor of the league, gave exhibitions of pruning, showing the right and wrong way, spraying of trees and the kinds of nozzles and hose to be used; also an exhibition of tree grafting and budding at the same time, instructing hearers regarding the time for any method of doing the work. Those present represented the towns of Holyoke, Ware, Ludlow, the villages of Palmer, Belchertown and Monson. Mrs. Nash served lunch.

## ELECTION IN MONSON.

### Several Surprises at End of a Warm Contest.

#### VOTE FOR LICENSE IS VERY LARGE.

J. P. Herlihy Wins Place on Board of Selectmen; Ran on Nomination Papers.

Monson's town meeting, held Monday, though only an average number of votes were cast, held several surprises in its outcome and closed one of the hottest and most peculiar campaigns waged in recent years for selectmen's positions. The polls opened at 5.45 in the morning and Carlos M. Gage was chosen moderator. William H. Anderson moved that the appropriation meeting be postponed until Monday, April 13, at 1.30 in the afternoon, and the motion was carried. In all, 703 ballots were cast.

Interest in the result centered chiefly in the selectmen's office, and one Republican, Frank R. Sutcliffe, one Democrat, H. M. Smith, and one candidate running on nomination papers, J. P. Herlihy, were elected. Mr. Smith had 365 votes, Sutcliffe drew 312 and Herlihy registered 279. D. B. Needham, the next man in the running, was 37 votes behind Mr. Herlihy. The election of the last named was somewhat of a surprise, though he has always been a consistent vote getter. His running on nomination papers, however, was not backed by the Democratic machine, but so split up were the other choices that 279 was a comfortable margin for election. It is generally conceded that Mr. Thompson's 93 votes turned the tide, as half of this number, if cast for either Messrs. Needham or Carew, would have defeated Mr. Herlihy.

The provision for an 8-hour day for town employes was accepted, as well as the liability for injury to those employed by the town. The license vote, with 168 on the wet side, is a record for Monson, which is normally only about 50 votes in favor of license, and that number has never been certain. The vote for each candidate was as follows, a star indicating election:

Town Clerk.	
*Carlos L. Peck,	602
Town Treasurer.	
*Thaddeus L. Cushman,	568
Tax Collector.	
Edward J. Lyons,	269
*Henry F. Miller,	385
Selectmen.	
Justin G. Carew,	220
*John P. Herlihy,	279
John S. MacQuaid,	117
David B. Needham,	242
Edgar R. Sisson,	176
*Herbert M. Smith,	365
*Frank R. Sutcliffe,	312
Elmer E. Thompson,	93
Assessor, 3 Years.	
*Freelon Q. Ball,	408
Timothy F. Foley,	230
School Committee, 3 Years.	
*Omer E. Bradway,	367
Henry M. Foley,	213
Richard S. Hughes,	230
*Clifford A. Sweet,	318
Water Commissioner, 3 Years.	
*Freelon Q. Ball,	492
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years.	
*Carlos L. Peck,	368
Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Years.	
*Charles A. Bradway,	503
Constables.	
*Herbert A. Aldrich,	527
*Bernice L. Broadbent,	418
*Eugene S. Howlett,	373
*Walter J. McDonald,	495
John Royce,	368
*Charles H. Stacy,	370
Fence Viewers.	
Horace Bumstead,	219
*Fred D. Rogers,	290
*Edgar Squier,	287
Harry M. Sutcliffe,	221
James B. Tupper,	172
*Hubert D. Vaille,	273
Auditors.	
*Allen J. Bulfinch,	361
Frank C. Park,	171
*Robert E. Shaw,	314
William Welsh,	209
License.	
*Yes,	412
No,	248
8-Hour Day.	
*Yes,	405
No,	182
Compensation Act.	
*Yes,	295
No,	113

## Fined for Violating Liquor Law.

Frank Sezek of the Ludlow end of Wilbraham was before the district court on charges of violating the liquor laws. He was found guilty on three counts, paying a fine of \$75 on one; the others were continued until October for sentence. It was at Sezek's house one afternoon a few weeks ago that two men were seriously assaulted by another for no apparent reason.



## WARREN.

The Tuesday Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel G. Hitchcock on Church street.

The Warren Thief Detecting society will hold its annual banquet and entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Assessors James N. F. Quinlan and Edward Lombard have commenced field work in Warren, and Joseph O. Phaneuf will begin the work in West Warren.

The Easter sale conducted by the ladies of the First Congregational church last Friday afternoon was a very successful affair and the treasury will net about \$70.

According to the vote at the town meeting, the selectmen will sell at public auction next Saturday afternoon the No. 3 schoolhouse at the corner of Blair and Ware roads.

Town Clerk William F. Duncan has filed a marriage notice by Joseph F. Perrault of West Warren and Marion Kierlar of Orange. The couple will be married in Orange April 16.

Miss Mary E. Jennings, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith, Mrs. Carrie H. Putnam, Miss Alida Hitchcock and Miss Elmira Cutler represented Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps at Boston this week.

Edmund P. Durand, secretary of the board of health, is having signs printed prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks, and he will have these posted. The board has received many complaints and is determined to stop this habit if possible.

It was Ladies' night of the Men's League of the Congregational church Monday night, and was observed in the chapel. Dr. A. K. Yoosuf of Worcester gave an illustrated lecture on "The Balkans, conditions of the country and people." Refreshments were served.

John Nevins, 51, died at his home on Bemis road Monday after a long illness of gangrene of the lungs. He was born in Warren, where he had lived all his life. He was a member of Court Warren of Foresters, and of Holy Name society of St. Paul's church. Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Lena, and a sister, Miss Delia Nevins. The funeral was held yesterday at St. Paul's church, when a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

William J. Delaney, who has the contract to carry the school children from the rural districts to the center, had quite an experience last Friday afternoon near the home of George L. Bridges. There were 16 children in the bus and at this spot the horses and bus sank in the mud and the horses were unable to haul the team out. The children were obliged to walk to their homes, and after two hours' work and with the assistance of horses from a nearby farmhouse the team was extricated from the mud. Mr. Delaney has been carrying the children for about 10 years and reports that never during this time have the roads been in such a poor condition.

## HAMPDEN.

Charles Steele, superintendent at the Kellogg farm on the Wilbraham road, has moved into his new bungalow on the Springfield road.

Henry Chapman, who has occupied the John S. Swenson blacksmith shop for some time, has leased the Thresher Brothers' shop and will remove his business there. Mr. Swenson expects to resume business at his old place soon.

Winfield Kibbe of Springfield has bought Albert Bradley's farm on the Somers road for about \$2000. This farm contains about 46 acres and it is expected that Mr. Kibbe will take

possession at once. It is probable that Mr. Bradley will lease the Ballard place, now occupied by John Duffy.

Charles H. Burleigh, a veteran sportsman, caught 32 trout last week Wednesday afternoon. Again Friday he tried his luck and caught 23 in four hours. These fish were all caught in Mr. Burleigh's own brook, which runs through Maple Grove farm. Cornelius J. Flynn also caught four pounds of trout last Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the joint school committees of the towns of Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow and Hampden was held Saturday in the office of Howard M. Strong in Springfield. The following were present: M. H. Pease of East Longmeadow, Miss Evanore O. Beebe and Charles W. Chapin of Wilbraham, Howard M. Strong, Miss Alice T. Clark and Robert C. Monroe of Longmeadow, and M. S. Beebe of Hampden. The committee organized with M. H. Pease as chairman and Miss Evanore O. Beebe, secretary. School affairs were discussed at some length, after which the meeting adjourned until January 30, 1915.

## WARE.

Virgil Bates.

Virgil Bates, 79, formerly of Ware, died at the home of his son, M. H. Bates, in North Dana last week Wednesday. He was a Civil war veteran, a member of Co. C., 46th regiment Massachusetts volunteer militia, and also a member of the Grand Army.

Two sons survive, M. H. Bates, above mentioned, and Herbert of Ware; also two daughters, Mrs. Fanny L. Sherburne and Miss Etta Bates of Santa Cruz, Cal. The funeral was held from the home in North Dana Saturday; burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery in Ware.

John Grzyld died at the Ware almshouse Sunday morning of Bright's disease. He had been a resident of Ware for several years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Michael Cibula of Ware, and three brothers, addresses unknown.

Edward Warrington, who was manager of the Ware Junior baseball team last year, has been re-elected for the coming season, which will open the 19th. The team won 20 out of 21 games last year, and it is thought to be fully as strong this season.

The first in a series of whist games between the Ware Masonic club and the West Brookfield club was played at West Brookfield last Friday night, Ware winning by a score of 11,000 points. The return game will be played in Ware this week.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden Dennis F. Shea brought from Vineyard Haven last week 1000 white perch, which he placed in Hardwick pond. The fish were all from six to eight inches in length. Hardwick pond has been closed to winter fishing for several years, and will not be open to fishing until Memorial Day.

The senior class of the high school will leave for Washington, D. C., Friday of next week. In New York they will visit the Hippodrome and in Philadelphia the United States mint, Independence and Carpenter's Halls, and are due in Washington Saturday afternoon. While there they will make the Hotel Cochrane their headquarters. The party includes, with those not members of the class, people to the number of 50 and will be chaperoned by Principal and Mrs. Nathan Smith. The overseers of the poor have organized with Thomas W. Emerson chairman, the three members being Samuel P. Rohan and Moise Deslauriers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Peeso have been appointed warden and matron of the almshouse with a salary

of \$700 per year. Thomas Naylor has been appointed almoner and Dr. H. D. Gaffney town physician.

Rehearsals are being held for a minstrel show to be given by Division 4 of the Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary some time after Easter. Those who will take part are: Interlocutor, Miss Lucy Martin; ends, Misses Roxie O'Connor, Mollie Kaveney, Sarah McGrath, Walter Barnes, Ambrose Kaveney and Michael Houlihan. Misses Annie Brown and Annie Roach, two members of the chorus, are soloists. Other members of the chorus are Misses Nellie Higgins, Gertrude Cahill, Esther Reilly, Veronica Moriarty, Theresa Moriarty, Lula Houlihan, Katherine McGrath, Theresa Welch, Mabel Barry, Walter Fitzgerald, John T. Casey, Jr., Francis McBride, Patrick Shea and Patrick Fleming.

## WALES.

Mrs. Bunnell is entertaining her sister and niece from Boston.

Mrs. N. M. Stebbins is spending a few days with friends in Monson.

Mansir Lanphear of Athol spent Sunday with his father, George H. Lanphear.

Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. H. H. Moore of West Warren were in town last week.

Stewart Bunnell has returned to Worcester Academy after spending the Easter vacation at home.

J. H. Loudon has leased the Hegan Mill and expects to have some of the machinery running next week.

Mrs. Emma Lawson was called to New Haven this week by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Crawford.

A. A. Hubbard has sold his place, which has been occupied by Charles Copp until recently, to Adelbert Agard of Union, Ct.

Mrs. Henry Wadsworth of Springfield has been spending a few days in town as the guest of Mrs. Kate Williams.

Miss Anna Hynes resumed her school duties on Monday morning after spending a week in a Springfield hospital. Mrs. L. H. Thompson substituted for her during her absence.

The annual supper, business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church was held last week Thursday evening. On Sunday morning Mr. Holt gave an interesting temperance talk, and next Sunday he will have an Easter sermon; special music is being prepared.

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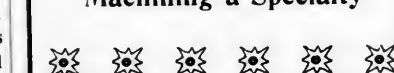
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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.  
State Politics Looming Up—Sawyer in the Limelight—Another Tree Moth Pest—Sectarian Use of Money Amendment—Butler Statue—Spanish War Veterans Preference Bill.

BOSTON, April 6.—State politics begin to be felt. Already it is quite probable that the gubernatorial nominations of the Democrats and Republicans are in sight. Gov. Walsh will certainly be the Democratic candidate for another term. Thus far he has made no political break which counts. He has taken certain positions which tend to weaken him, but they are negligible compared with his general prestige. This is felt and admitted by leading Republicans, so that the Republican contest this fall will be more for the sake of showing that the party is recovering from its split of 1912 than with expectation of victory. If it appears by the congressional election in the 12th district to-morrow that the party is holding its own, then there will be gratification. More than that, if it appears to be more than holding its own, by comparison with the Bull Moose vote and to be gaining upon the Progressive organization, then the gratification will be deep and genuine. Such a result would seem to corroborate the prophecies from the West that the third party is declining and it would make the contest next fall occur more than would otherwise be possible between the two regular old parties. It is to be expected, notwithstanding the Republican activity, that James A. Gallivan, the Democratic candidate, will be elected, for the district was cut out to be Democratic, and the real significance turns upon the degree to which the Wilson administration will be endorsed by the Democratic vote and on the relative standing of the Republican and Moose votes.

It is quite probable, too, that the Republican candidate is in sight in the person of Samuel W. McCall. As political movements go, it seems that he can have the nomination if he will only say the word. The party has had its fill of experience with Benton and Gardner. Already there is talk of a spring state convention for the sake of giving expression to the judgment of the party and of making it possible to secure some other candidate than one nominated by himself, financed by himself and pushed by himself, while the mass of the voters look on in disgust, without the slightest enthusiasm over a candidate thus nominated and promoted. Our direct primaries are proving a very effective way of taking all the popular enthusiasm out of the campaign and making it a personally conducted affair for the benefit of the ambitious rich man who wants the honor and is ready to pay the bills.

This situation is the reason for the talk about a spring convention. McCall would doubtless be the preference of such a convention. Quite possibly there would be mention of no other name. He would thus have ample justification, under the law, for presenting himself as a candidate for nomination at the primaries, for there is no proposal to repeal the direct primary law this year, and the system which has proved so full of defects will be in operation once more next fall. If McCall is nominated, he must expect to go through the campaign with the probability that he will not win on the first trial. Walsh promises to be too strong. Of course, it is possible that the Democrats will make themselves so unpopular, nation and state, that they cannot stand the load, but such is not the prospect just now and the Republicans will have unexpected good fortune if they come out with a plurality for governor, to say nothing about the remainder of the ticket, where they would have a better chance.

Representative Sawyer of Ware is getting himself talked about and written about, if that is one of the objects of his ambition. Representative John D. Ryan of Holyoke publishes a weekly paper and Ryan and Sawyer sit

in the same division, not far from each other. Sawyer has had an article in Ryan's paper against the bar and bottle law and in favor of its repeal. He makes certain statements of alleged fact to show that the law has been a failure and that the hard liquor interests gain by the law. This letter has been taken up by the Massachusetts Anti-saloon league and his alleged facts have been put to the analysis of statistics in Boston and the state. It is brought out by the official records that Mr. Sawyer has not got his figures correct and that the bar and bottle law is doing better than he admits. It is quite a strong case which they make out against him. The reply is published as a separate pamphlet and has been sent to the members of the House. Mr. Sawyer's seat is very near Martin M. Lomasney's, and there is quite a group of Democrats and radicals in that vicinity which make that part of the House a conspicuous locality, sometimes in marked contrast to the sentiment of the House in general. Mr. Sawyer either finds the company congenial or he is overcome by his surroundings, for his vote is usually in harmony with that of the majority near him.

In addition to the gypsy and brown-tail moths and the elm beetle, there now comes the leopard moth, worse than any and all combined, as far as effects upon elm trees are concerned. Three hundred of the oldest elms on Boston Common, after having had their limbs cut back until the trees are mere mutilated stumps of their former selves, must now be removed entirely, and there is in progress through the Legislature a bill from the committee on agriculture to permit the destruction of the tent caterpillar, elm beetle, leopard moth and other insect pests. But the main thing is the leopard moth. It attacks elm trees at the ends of the limbs and breeds under the bark, where it cannot be seen or sprayed, or discovered. Hence it makes great inroads. It has destroyed the Harvard college elms, now Boston Common's must go, and the question is how long it will be before the elms all over the state will surrender and die. It seems as if human ingenuity had a hard task to find out how to destroy this pest and save the trees.

Sectarian division may be emphasized by the contest over the constitutional amendment which has been reported to forbid the use of public money for sectarian purpose. There is a current popular impression that the constitution now forbids such use. Article XVIII of the amendments, which was adopted in 1855, speaking of the money raised by cities and towns and the state for support of public schools, says further: "and such money shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance, exclusively, of its own school." It is the feeling that this is not strong enough which has led the committee on constitutional amendments, with the dissent of one Republican and two Democrats, to report the pending amendment to forbid the use of public money for any sectarian purpose whatever. Of course the purpose is to forestall the possible Catholic demand that their parochial schools shall be supported at public expense. It is with this in view that Martin M. Lomasney has offered an amendment to that amendment so that no public money shall be spent for any institution which is not established by public authority. Some people are very apprehensive of a revival of religious passions at an unfortunate time. But it remains to be seen whether the general opposition to such a course will not prevent evil consequences.

Some support seems to be made for the Butler statue, but it is feeble compared with what it was three years ago on the part of the veterans of the Grand Army. Although the House gave a majority for the appropriation of \$25,000, against the vote of the committee on state house, yet the ways and means committee has again re-

ported against it, and there will be stout opposition when the matter comes up. As observed previously, the fighting ground has changed altogether and the support of the opposition comes from the young Irish members who know only one fact about Butler, namely, that he was an anti-Know-nothing. All the miserable business connected with his war record makes no impression whatever upon them.

Strong opposition has been gathered to the bill to give preference in civil service examinations to the soldiers of the war with Spain. Labor interests generally are against this practical turning of the public offices over to the soldiers, for this is what the bill amounts to in its practical working, and it is felt that the public service ought not to be injured for the sake of giving positions to men who cannot get them on their merits. This proposition has been before the Legislature every year but one since the end of the war with Spain, and it has not reached the law-book yet. Opposition to it is better organized and stronger this year than ever.

LONDON.

## Easter Is Older Than Christianity

**E**ASTER is much older than Christianity. The very name by which we know the day is identical with that of the ancient Saxon goddess of spring, Easter or Eostre. The Anglo-Saxon name for April is Easter month. Taking advantage of the coincidence of the Christian festival in point of time with that of the yearly feast in honor of the Saxon goddess, the early missionaries gave a Christian meaning to the observance of the day, but it has ever retained its ancient name. Easter was at one time called the Christian passover, because the Jewish passover occurs about the same date, and the early converts from Judaism celebrated Easter and the passover as one festival.

"The primitive Christians," we are told, "when they met on this day saluted each other with the words, 'Christ is arisen,' to which answer was made, 'Christ is arisen, indeed, and hath appeared unto Simon.'" This custom is still observed in the Greek church. "Indeed," to quote a foreign writer, "all the ceremonies attending the observance of Easter were at first exceedingly simple, but in the early part of the fourth century a decided change was brought about."

Constantine, naturally vain and fond of parade, signalized his love of display by celebrating this festival with extraordinary pomp. Vigils or night watches were instituted on Easter eve, at which people remained in the churches until midnight. The tapers, which it was customary to burn at this time, did not satisfy his majesty, but huge pillars of wax were used instead, and not only in the churches, but all over the city, were they placed so that their brilliancy at night should rival the light of day.

"Easter Sunday was observed with most elaborate ceremonies, the pope officiating at mass, with every imposing accessory that could be devised."

Not kneeling erect with arms outstretched and faces looking to heaven to express triumphant peace, the early Christians prayed during the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost, and no songs but those of joy and gratitude were heard. Between Easter and Pentecost the time was considered the most auspicious in the whole year for love-making and marriages, and those two holy days were the best on which to baptize children.

Of all the Easter customs, that of

coloring and making presents of eggs seems the only distinctive one that has found a place in our time and country.

## TRUTH THAT EASTER TELLS.

**I**F you look into the face of humanity on Easter day and listen to its accents and watch its movements wherever the message of Easter has been spoken you know that it is joyful news, good tidings. The pealing bells, the jubilant songs, the churches and the homes bright with the flowers of spring, the festive garments, the whole costume and utterance of Christendom show that the word has been spoken as a word of cheer, a word of hope, a summons to rejoicing. Is not this in itself a great achievement? To fill the heart of the world with a great hope and an unselfish joy—is not that a great good? That Jesus the Christ has done all this for the world no man can deny.

There is reason in this rejoicing. It is the truth that Easter tells that makes the whole earth glad. What is this truth? It is the truth that there is life beyond the grave. To the perfect man there is no death, and in every man there is a spiritual principle over which death has no power. This has been the unquenchable hope of mankind in all the ages, and the resurrection of Christ gives to this hope a great confirmation.—Dr. Washington Gladden in Woman's Home Companion.

## EASTER EVE.

I saw two women weeping by the tomb  
Of one new buried in a fair green place  
Bowered with shrubs. The eve retained  
no trace  
Of aught that day performed, but the  
faint gloom  
Of dying day was spread upon the sky;  
The moon was broad and bright above the  
wood:  
The distance sounded of a multitude;  
Music and shout and mingled revelry.  
At length came gleaming through the  
thicket shade  
Helmet and casque, and a steel armed  
band  
Watched round the sepulcher in solemn  
stand;  
The night word passed, from man to man  
conveyed,  
And I could see those women rise and go.  
Under the dark trees moving sad and slow.  
—Henry Alford in Kansas City Star.



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"If I had some fady calico  
I'd dye you the nicest egg.  
I'd sew it round the egg, you  
know!"

Continued Grandma Clegg:  
"And, as it boiled, each flower  
or spot

Would print right on the  
shell.

I'll hunt—perhaps somewhere  
I've got

Bits that will do quite well."

She found a stray bit of pretty  
pink.

With rosebuds so quaint and  
prim,

But as she sewed it round I  
think

Her eyes grew rather dim,  
But why this was she did not  
tell.

She boiled the egg awhile,  
Then clipped the cloth and  
showed the shell

Rose printed, with a smile.  
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mind. Professor W.—It must be very  
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\$1.48

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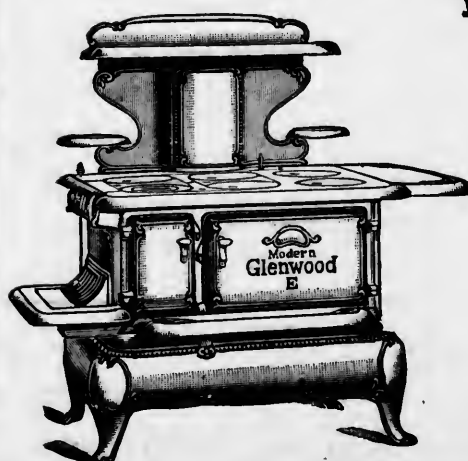
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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.  
Fish is very much cheaper this week; it will  
pay you to call and get our prices; all fresh  
caught and received daily. Prices of  
lobsters have dropped to the size of any  
pocketbook. We sell a little cheaper than  
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You have but to come in once and you'll call  
again. Sea Line Market, Bridge street.  
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#### Sudden Death of F. H. Caryl.

Hemorrhage of Lungs Proves Fatal  
Sunday. Ill For Some Time.

Fred H. Caryl, 57, died suddenly at  
his home on Spring street about 5.15  
Sunday afternoon of hemorrhage of  
the lungs. While Mr. Caryl had been  
in poor health for the past two years  
he appeared as well as usual Sunday,  
and had been down on Main street the  
day before. Sunday afternoon he sat  
reading, while the rest of the family  
was in another room. They heard  
him exclaim and going to him found  
him in trouble with hemorrhage of  
the lungs. Dr. S. R. Carsley was  
immediately summoned but Mr.  
Caryl passed away in about ten  
minutes, before the physician arrived.  
Mr. Caryl was born in Ware, the  
son of Henry O. and Julia A. Caryl,  
and came to Palmer about 30 years  
ago, where he was engaged for a num-  
ber of years in business with his  
uncle, L. W. Caryl. Of recent years  
he has been employed in the soda  
manufacturing establishment of the  
Burns hotel. Besides a widow he  
leaves one daughter, Elissa,  
of Palmer, and a mother, Mrs. Julia A.  
Caryl of Ware, who is well advanced  
in years.

The funeral services were held  
yesterday afternoon at the home of  
his mother in Ware, preceded by  
prayer at the home in Palmer; burial  
was in Aspen Grove cemetery in Ware.

#### Wanted to Fight Everybody.

But Cooled Down When Officer Crimmins  
Appeared on the Scene.

Arthur L. Glines boarded the 11.15  
electric car out of Springfield Saturday  
night with a disposition anything but  
in tune with the peace of the approach-  
ing Sabbath. He started to make  
matters interesting for the car crew,  
and would hardly have been awarded  
the booby prize if there had been a  
contest for the honor. He wanted  
things all his own way, and was a good  
deal more than peevish when his wish-  
es were crossed or interfered with.  
Finally he began arrangements for  
licking everybody in the car, passen-  
gers and crew. But about this time  
the car reached Palmer and Officer  
Crimmins invited Glines to take a  
walk with him; Glines went, the fight  
having vanished into thin air. In the  
district court Monday morning he paid  
a fine of \$10 for creating a disturbance  
on an electric car; a complaint for dis-  
turbance the peace was placed on file.

#### Information Wanted.

Man Killed in Rochester, N. Y., May  
Have Lived in Palmer.

Station Agent B. J. Whittemore of  
the Boston and Albany railroad is en-  
deavoring to find someone who can  
identify the picture of a man which  
was printed in a Rochester, N. Y.,  
paper Monday. The picture was made  
from a tintype found on the person of  
a man picked up on the railroad  
tracks in that city Monday morning,  
the body being too badly mutilated to  
permit of identification. The picture  
shows a man apparently six feet or  
slightly over tall, slim, with straw hat,  
wing collar and outing shirt, no vest;  
bald headed, gray moustache, wide  
nose and high cheek bones. The body  
was dressed in a blue suit, but there  
was no overcoat. On the body was a  
ticket Palmer to Rochester, dated at  
Palmer March 30. The picture and  
newspaper clipping may be seen at  
Mr. Whittemore's office at the railroad  
station.

A four-act drama under the auspices  
of the Woman's Relief Corps will be  
given in the opera house next Tues-  
day evening. Tickets are being sold,  
which may be exchanged Monday  
morning at the store of the Palmer  
Drug Co. for reserved seat checks.  
After the play there will be dancing  
until 2 o'clock.

#### Foresters' Class Initiation.

Large Gathering to Come to Palmer  
Sunday, May 10th.

The Foresters of America in the Pal-  
mer-Warren district, comprising 16  
courts in the towns between Indian  
Orchard and Spencer, are planning for  
a big class initiation in Palmer on  
Sunday, May 10. The crack degree  
team of Milford court is to do the  
work. It is estimated that a class of  
at least 150 will be in readiness. The  
initiation last year was in Southbridge,  
the class numbering 135, and an un-  
usual effort is being made to break  
that record this year. Supreme Grand  
Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of  
Lynn and Grand Chief Ranger Wil-  
liam F. Duncan of Warren, with other  
of the grand court officers, are to be  
present.

#### Death of Miss Sarah Smith.

Miss Sarah D. Smith, 83, died at the  
home of her brother, Charles Smith of  
North Main street, last Friday evening  
after a long illness. She was the  
daughter of Captain Freeman and  
Lillis Dickinson Smith, who formerly  
resided in this town. She was a mem-  
ber of the First Congregational church  
of Thorndike for 40 years and trans-  
ferred her membership to the Second  
Congregational church of this town on  
coming to this village to live. She is  
survived by one brother, Charles E.  
Smith, and one sister, Mrs. W. P.  
Phelps of Independence, Ia. The  
funeral was held Monday afternoon at  
the home on North Main street, Rev.  
J. E. Enman officiating. Burial was  
in the family lot in Four Corners  
cemetery.

#### Shall We Have Clean-up Week?

It is suggested that Palmer have a  
spring clean-up week, in common with  
so many of the towns and cities, and a  
number of those who are interested  
have been making a few inquiries to  
find the sentiment of the people. They  
find a good measure of interest in  
the suggestion, and offers of teams  
to dispose of the rubbish have been  
made. It is suggested that the follow-  
ing program be followed, in whole or  
in part: Monday, fire prevention day;  
Tuesday, front yard day; Wednesday,  
back yard day; Thursday, paint day;  
Friday, fly and dandelion day; Satur-  
day, children's day.

#### Motocyclist Pays Fine.

In the district court last Saturday  
Frank Malatesla of the eastern part of  
the state paid a fine of \$25 for driving  
a motorcycle on the highways of Pal-  
mer at a speed dangerous to others.  
Malatesla was "skinning for home"  
along Park street on the evening of  
December 15, last, and when near the  
cider mill collided with a horse being  
driven by W. E. Ellis in the direction  
of Palmer, the horse being badly hurt.

#### Advertisers for Coal Bids.

In another column will be found the  
advertisement of the Palmer school  
committee, asking for bids for coal for  
use next winter. The specifications  
are those usually named and the coal  
is to be delivered to the several school-  
houses.

#### All Vehicles Must Carry Lights.

By a new law which went into effect  
recently, every vehicle traveling on  
the public highway must carry a light  
at night. The penalty for violation is  
rather severe, and observance of the  
law will avoid trouble with the courts.

Mrs. C. N. Ellithorpe is seriously ill  
at her home on Dewey Hill.

Mr. Cecil Shaplin has returned from  
a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller is entertaining  
Miss Mabel J. Sedgwick of Newton  
Highlands.

Miss Irene LeGro of Keene, N. H.,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles LeGro.

James Heenehan and Edward Rice  
are home from Dartmouth college for  
the Easter vacation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next  
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with  
Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

Clarence Barrett and daughter Lu-  
ella of Pleasant street spent a part of  
the week with friends in Worcester.

The ladies of the Universalist  
church will serve a baked bean supper  
next Tuesday evening, April 14, at 6.30.

Harry Ellithorpe and family of  
Springfield spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. C. N. Ellithorpe on Dewey  
Hill.

Mrs. Ella Jane Plummer, who has  
been in Boston for the winter, is visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. Ered Sumner of  
Thorndike street.

Mrs. E. A. Buck of Worcester was a  
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Colin Oakes of South Main street, the  
latter part of last week.

Samuel W. Sawyer of Fitchburg,  
Grand Sachem of Red Men of Massa-  
chusetts, called on a number of Tock-  
wotton tribe members Tuesday.

Superintendent of Schools C. H.  
Hobson attended the conference of  
Western Massachusetts superintend-  
ents in Westfield last Saturday.

Superintendent of Schools Clifton  
H. Hobson will speak to the Men's  
League of Brimfield next Monday  
evening on "The community and the  
schools."

In the district court yesterday morn-  
ing one vagrant had his case continued  
until May 4 on a promise to make a

hustle for a job and to keep it after he  
had found one.

W. N. Summers and G. S. McDole  
of Thurso, Can., and Mrs. Otto S.  
Brown of Manchester, N. H., have  
been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Summers of Converse street this week.

Clarence E. Phinney of Charlotte,  
N. C., son of Edgar W. Phinney of  
Whipple's Crossing, is spending a  
week with his father after a four-  
years' absence in the West and South.

Rev. F. B. Harrison, a former pastor  
of the Congregational church, who has  
been in Southington, Ct., for several  
years, has resigned his pastorate there  
and purchased a fruit farm in Rock-  
ville.

The pupils of the grammar school  
are preparing for an entertainment, to  
be given in the opera house on Friday  
evening of next week, the proceeds to  
be used in paying for a graphanola re-  
cently purchased.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America,  
will hold a meeting next Tuesday even-  
ing and every Tuesday evening there-  
after until May 3. The court added 12  
members to its numbers on Tuesday  
evening of this week.

The annual fire district meeting will  
be held next Tuesday afternoon in the  
engine house on Park street. No com-  
plaint has been heard concerning the  
present officials, and it is probable  
that there will be but one ticket in the  
field.

The annual communion service will  
be held in St. Paul's church to-night  
at 7.30 o'clock. To-morrow night  
the Good Friday service will be a  
union service between the Universalist  
and Baptist churches at 7.30.

Charles E. Fish has received an ap-  
pointment as station agent of the Cen-  
tral Vermont railroad at Three Rivers,  
and began his new duties the first of  
this week. Mr. Fish is not new to  
railroad work, having been employed  
by the road in Palmer for many years.

The athletic association of the high  
school is making a canvass for funds  
for the support of the ball team. It  
takes money—though not a very large  
sum—to run the team, and unfortu-  
nately the association has no other way  
of raising what is necessary.

There will be a Universalist district  
missionary meeting Friday of next  
week in St. Paul's church, Springfield.  
Among the speakers will be Mrs.  
Minnie Ayers, national president, and  
Nelson Lobdell, missionary to Japan.  
Women are especially invited to at-  
tend.

About 75 members of the Palmer  
Woman's Club attended the meeting  
last Friday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. George Ezekiel on North Main  
street. The speaker was Miss Erdine  
Cowleshaw of Boston, who gave the  
three-act comedy, "Alice Sits by the  
Fire." Miss Cowleshaw proved a  
pleasing entertainer, delighting her  
audience with her rendition of the  
play.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a  
regular communication at Masonic  
Hall Monday night, when the Fellow-  
craft degree was worked on four candi-  
dates. Saturday evening there will  
be a special communication, when the  
Master Mason's degree will be con-  
ferred. Uriel lodge of Merrow, Ct.,  
will be the guest of Thomas lodge at  
that meeting, and a banquet will be  
served.

The overseers of the poor, under the  
latest law applicable in such matters,  
made complaint recently of one head  
of a family who had contributed noth-  
ing towards its support for some time,  
and he was in court Monday. Sen-  
tence was suspended until May 4, dur-  
ing which time he was adjured to make  
some provision for the support of those  
dependent upon him.

Manager Charles W. Chamberlin of  
the local exchange gave a stereopticon  
talk Tuesday evening at the meeting  
of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum,  
on the recent fire in the company's  
exchange in Worcester, when nearly

18,000 telephones were put out of com-  
mission. Hundreds of expert wire-  
men rushed to the city in a few hours,  
and in an incredibly short time the  
exchange was on a fairly decent work-  
ing basis again.

George Brewster Gallup, publicity  
manager for the Cosmopolitan maga-  
zine, will speak in Memorial Hall  
next Tuesday evening at 8.15 on  
"Business co-operation." Mr. Brew-  
ster is an ex-president of the New  
England advertising men's associa-  
tion, an authority on his subject and  
possessing a national reputation. The  
meeting is under the auspices of the  
Business and Social club, and all men  
of the village are invited to attend.

#### Easter at the Churches.

##### Advent.

There will be services at the Advent  
Christian church on Park street as  
usual Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and at 3  
p. m.

##### Baptist.

The Easter service at the Baptist  
church will include this special music in  
the morning: Anthem, "From the  
power of the grave," by E. S. Loring;  
anthem, "Let your glad voices," by  
Carrie B. Adams; solos, obligato and  
chorus, "Tis midnight," by Mrs.  
Dean B. Billingsley. In the evening  
at 7 the Sunday school will give a  
concert, "Life's morning," by I. H.  
Meredith.

##### Congregational.

The subject of the sermon by Rev.  
Eric Allen at the Congregational  
church Sunday morning will be, "An  
angel from Heaven." The music will  
be by a chorus choir and quartet, with  
these special numbers, Quartet, "He  
is risen," by Ira B. Wilson; anthem,  
"The Lord is risen again," by Carrie  
B. Adams; solo, "Oh Divine Re-  
deemer," by Gounod, Miss Sally  
Rogers. The Sunday school will have  
a concert exercise at the close of the  
morning service instead of the usual  
Sunday school. In the evening the  
sermon subject will be, "Burning  
hearts," with this special music,  
Anthem, "The Lord of life is risen,"  
by I. B. Wilson; solo, Miss Grace  
Jameson.

##### St. Paul's Universalist.

The service at St. Paul's church  
next Sunday morning will be at 10.45.  
The pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, will  
preach on "The soul's immortality." There  
will be special music, includ-  
ing, Anthem, "He is risen," Schilling;  
anthem, "The Magdalen," Warren;  
response, "If ye then be risen," Laudi;  
soprano solo, "Easter Dawn," Miss  
Doris Paine; anthem, "The strife is  
o'er," Max Vogrich. The choir will  
be: Soprano, Miss Doris Paine; tenor,  
E. E. Brooks; alto, Miss Thayer;  
bass, S. H. Dale; organist, Mrs. S. R.  
Carsley. The Sunday school will give  
a concert at 6 in the evening.

##### St. Thomas Catholic.

Masses at this church will be at 7.15,  
8.15 and 10.30 next Sunday morning.  
M. Loesch's mass will be sung at the  
10.30 mass.

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Card.—We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in our recent trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John King,  
Miss Nellie Murphy.

Palmer, April 8.

Card.—We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many tokens of love and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

Leroy Wing.  
Harry Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

Monson, April 8.

WANTED—Girls to sew.  
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N. O. 1 Horse Hay for sale: \$18 a ton at barn.  
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## TOWN OF PALMER.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 18, Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that the undersigned was duly appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, and has been sworn to the performance of his official duties. I will be at the Selectmen's Room, Palmer, April 16 and April 17, April 18 and April 19, where one may have their weights, scales, measures, etc., sealed and tested free of charge. All places of business and test shall call at all places of business and test, seal or condemn all weights, scales and measures, found in their possession in compliance with the law as provided in above mentioned section of the Public Statutes, and collect such fees as provided by law, the same to be paid to Town Treasurer.

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## High School Notes

By J. D. Royce, '15

Mary Murphy, '14, is out because of illness.

Harold Jameson and Roger Holden, '15, are absent with tonsillitis.

Pupils and teachers are glad to learn that Madeline Fuller is improving.

Herbert Geer, 1917, has left school to attend Mount Hermon school for boys.

Orders are being taken for season baseball tickets. These and the schedule will be out next week.

Much interest is being aroused in the Junior-Senior debate. Having exhausted Palmer material, both teams have visited the Springfield City and Law libraries in search of ideas.

The senior class will hold a public food sale next Saturday in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store on Main street at 3 o'clock. Home-made pies, cakes, bread, doughnuts, brown bread and beans a specialty.

There will be a ball game Saturday at 3 o'clock with the Whittall Stars. The lineup for the high school will be: McKenzie, c; R. McDonald and Brosnan, p; Geer, 1b; Summers, 2b; R. McDonald and Brosnan, ss; Moriarty, 3b; Keefe, lf; Monroe, cf; Hellyar, rf. A game with Three Rivers has been arranged for the second team. The lineup will be: Quirk, c; Johnson, p; R. Sullivan, 1b; G. McDonald, 2b; O'Connor, ss; Weiner, 3b; Foster, lf; McCarthy, cf; Keimpton, rf. J. Sullivan, E. Swann, R. Wilder will be substitutes.

Mr. W. W. Barnitz, Litt. D., was at the school Wednesday morning.

He gave a very interesting talk about short story writing in the Junior room the last period. In giving many details and facts about writing. He closed his speech by framing up a short love story in a very romantic manner. All were very much pleased.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Barnitz spoke to a large gathering of the pupils at the school, relating a number of adventures he had during a trip around the world. Beginning with the Orient he told of a narrow escape from death in an Egyptian pyramid. From here he sailed through the Suez Canal to India, where he witnessed a genuine cannibal dance. From here he traveled through the Malay Islands, where he was attacked by monkeys and also severely fed upon by mosquitoes. Going from here to Hong Kong he barely escaped, by several "devilish-like" antics, from a group of Chinamen. He concluded by telling about the beauty of Japan and the true patriotism of the Japanese. Mr. Barnitz home is in Hanover, Pa.

Original.  
The Place Where I Was Born.

Lines suggested on visiting my Belchertown home, which was long ago destroyed by fire. No language of mine can portray my emotions.

As I visited the place of my birth,  
The home where I was in infancy cradled,  
The spot to me dearest, most sacred on earth.

But I notice with pain on your beautiful hill-side  
The home of my childhood in ruins to-day,  
The vines and the shrubs and the flowers we planted,  
And the long row of shade trees all gone to decay.

There is nothing now left of the home to remind me  
But the old-fashioned door-step my father placed there;  
That door-step of granite, the only reminder  
That time and the flames were permitted to spare.

All the loved ones are gone, the voices are silent  
That once on the hill-side in music were heard,  
No sound breaks the quiet and stillness of summer  
But the sigh of the zephyr and the song of the bird.

In yonder retreat, on the tablets of marble  
Are the names of the loved who have gone on before;  
Their places are vacant, their voices are silent,  
And those who once knew them now know them no more.

I remember full well when our beautiful Common  
Was arranged and laid out with exquisite care,  
When those shade trees were planted now giving us shelter,  
And standing to-day in grand majesty there.

I remember the monument placed on the Common  
In memory of those who went forth to die;  
And now 'neath the shade of the Southern magnolia  
The Belchertown heroes in death slumber lie.

I remember the church and the great congregation,  
And those who once joined in our service and song;  
They have all passed, joined the long-lengthened procession,  
To the army triumphant to-day they belong.

Their conflicts are ended, their victories won,  
And now on that high battleground  
Their unfading laurels in triumph they'll bear,  
And with glory eternally crowned.

Palmer, Mass. S. W. C.

## TOWN OF PALMER.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.  
The School Committee will receive sealed bids for four hundred (400) tons of coal. All bidders will submit bids for the specified quantities in these four kinds of coal:—Old Bondville, Lehigh, Jeddo, Lackawana and Packer. The quantities are as follows:—Bondville, egg size, fifty tons.  
Bondville, stove size, fifty tons.  
Thorndike, egg size, fifty tons.  
Three Rivers, stove size, fifty tons.  
Palmer Grammar, egg size, one hundred thirty tons.  
High School, egg size, one hundred tons.  
Wire Mill, stove size, fifty tons.  
Proposals must be for tons of 2000 lbs. Coal must be thoroughly screened and must be weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary of the School Committee, on or before Tuesday, April 21, 1914. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with Chapter 465, Acts of the General Court, 1890, that the undersigned was duly appointed an Inspector of Milk for the Town of Palmer, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

M. H. DAVITT, Inspector of Milk.  
Palmer, April 9, 1914.

## NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Patrick H. McKelligott and John Gebas, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of McKelligott & Gebas, have applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building known as the Thorndike House, situated on the westerly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, said building being next northwesterly from land of the estate of James F. Lathrop, said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John H. Dawson and John E. Moran, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Dawson & Moran, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for licenses of the First and Fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the hotel known as the Converse House, comprising the frame block and four hot rooms in the brick block owned by Henry D. Converse and situated on Main street, at the southwest corner of the Depot Village of said Palmer, said premises being numbered 391 on said Main street, and including the first floor beneath which is entered by the first door from said Main street, on the westerly side of said Walnut street.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that George Cameron and Thomas H. Longtime, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Cameron & Prendergast, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel numbered 24, situated on the northerly side of the Depot Village of said Palmer, occupied for hotel purposes and known as the Riverside Hotel, said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Timothy J. Clifford and Thomas H. Longtime, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of T. J. Clifford & Company, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the basement of the frame building situated on the easterly side of Commercial street, in the village of Thorndike, in said Palmer, known as the Union Hall block and in all the rooms in the first story of said block, except the pool room, said premises being used and occupied for a hotel and known as the Clinton House, and including the first floor beneath which is entered by the first door from Commercial street on the southerly side of said basement.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel V. Fogarty and John Fogarty, proposing to do business under the firm name of D. V. Fogarty & Company, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the Fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building situated on the northerly side of East Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, and owned by Donaldo Adams, said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Dunn and Daniel P. Dunn, co-partners doing business under the firm name of W. F. Dunn & Company, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for licenses of the First and Fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel numbered 35 on Main street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, called the Elm Village House, said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Patrick J. Sullivan, resident of the Town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as a Common Victualer in the frame building owned by Peter Bigda, situated next northwesterly of the Ferrell homestead, on the easterly side of High street, in the village of Bondville, in said Town of Palmer.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Hartnett, Daniel J. Hartnett and Edgar Gervais, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Hartnett & Gervais, all residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victualers in the premises numbered 9 on East Main street, in the Village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, comprising the two connecting rooms in the easterly end of the first story of Hartnett block, so-called, situated on the southerly side of East Main street, and being the first building westerly from the building of the Cercie Candian, the basement under said rooms to be used for the storage of liquors.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Hartnett, Daniel J. Hartnett and Edgar Gervais, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Hartnett & Gervais, all residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victualers in the room consisting of the ground floor of the one story frame building situated on the westerly side of Prospect street, in the Village of Bondville, in said Palmer, and next northwesterly from the house owned by Maurice Moriarty, occupied by the cellar under said building to be used for the storage of liquors.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Jeremiah J. Sullivan and Timothy J. Sullivan, co-partners doing business under the firm name of J. J. Sullivan & Company, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the Fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the first story of the frame building belonging to the estate of Mary S. Brown, situated on the northwesterly side of Bridge street, and numbered 9 on said street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, the basement under said building to be used for the storage and bottling of liquors.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Charles H. Burns and Michael J. Hopkins, proposing to do business as co-partners, under the name of C. H. Burns & Company, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for licenses of the First and Fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel building situated on the southerly side of Main street in the Depot Village of said Palmer, known as the Hotel Burns and numbered 44 Main street, said license to be exercised in the whole of said building, and including the basement of said building.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Honer B. Trainor and Michael J. Donahue, as co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Trainor & Donahue, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victualers in the frame building situated on the easterly side of High street, in the Village of Bondville, in said Town of Palmer, known as the first story or basement in the building owned by Peter Bigda, in said Village of Bondville. Said premises are further described as being bounded northwesterly by the property of Michael R. Sullivan, southerly by Boston Duck Company and westerly by said High street.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Dennis E. O'Connor and Daniel M. Finnerty, co-partners doing business under the firm name of D. E. O'Connor & Company, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for licenses of the First and Fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the hotel known as the Nassawanno House, said hotel comprising all rooms above the first story of the Nassawanno block, so-called, situated on Main street, at the southerly corner of Walnut street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and numbered 381 on said Main street, and the premises on the ground floor of said block numbered 3 and 5 on said Walnut street.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

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HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

## NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Monahan and Daniel A. Monahan, doing business under the firm name of Monahan & Monahan, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for licenses of the First and Fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel building numbered 308, situated on the southerly side of South Main street, in the Depot Village of Palmer, and known as the Weeks House, and said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Edward Outinette and Alfred F. Camerlin, proposing to do business as co-partners under the firm name of Outinette & Camerlin, both residents of the Town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the First class to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victualers, to be exercised in the building known as the Riverside Hotel, situated on the northerly side of East Main street, in the Village of Three Rivers in said Palmer and owned by Mary L. Hanyard, said building being numbered 24 on said street, and lying between the land of Donaldo Adams on the west and land formerly of one Lathrop on the east, the license to be exercised in the two most westerly rooms on the first floor of said building and the cellar beneath to be used for the storage of liquors.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John K. Moulton, a stockholder of the Palmer Drug Company, resident of the Town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as a Druggist, in the store known as the Palmer Drug Company, situated in the Holden Block, so-called, on Main street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, said store being numbered 37 on said Main street, and for the storage of liquors in the basement of said store.

HARRY HALEY,  
Chairman of License Commissioners.  
April 6, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that James F. Lynde, resident of the Town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as a Druggist, in the store known as the Lynde Drug Store, situated in the village of Palmer, rear room to be used for the storage of liquors.

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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Harvey L. Bronson, of the corporation of the Bay State Drug Company, resident of the Town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as a Druggist, in the store known as the Bay State Drug Co., situated in the Cross Block, No. 419 Main street, in the village of Palmer.

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### Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

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these busy villages.

#### THORNDIKE.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark attended a G. A. R. meeting in Boston Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Enman preached at Palmer Center last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary V. Lyons has been appointed organist at St. Mary's church. Owing to the cold weather and high water, fishermen of Thorndike report "nothing doing" in trout brooks.

Charles H. Clark and family of Newton Highlands have been visiting his father, Capt. H. E. W. Clark, this week.

Frank J. Longtime, who has been on the sick list for a few days, has recovered and is attending to his work as usual.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe of Springfield passed Sunday in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

The recent whist and shamrock party given at Union Hall was a grand success, and St. Mary's parish will net over \$170 from the event.

Miss Katherine Holden has resigned her position in the office of the Thorndike Company. John Campbell has been advanced and John Foster succeeds Mr. Campbell.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Holden to Leo D. von Woodtke of Springfield will take place at St. Mary's church next Tuesday morning, Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor, officiating.

About 18 friends called on Miss Katherine M. Holden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holden on Church street Friday night and tendered her a miscellaneous shower.

Palm Sunday was observed on Sunday last at St. Mary's church; palms were distributed to the congregation at the 10 a. m. service. Miss May Moynahan sang "The Palms" during the distribution.

John Murphy has leased his store on Commercial street for a term of years to parties from Springfield, who will open a drug store. Mr. Murphy is to vacate May 1st and will dispose of his stock at reduced prices.

Masses will be celebrated at the usual hours Sunday, 8 and 10 o'clock, at St. Mary's church. The choir will sing Leonard's mass in E flat; the soloists will be Miss Nola Cavnaugh, Miss May Moynahan and Miss Elizabeth Riddle. The usual Easter offering will be taken up at both services.

At 11 o'clock next Sunday morning the Congregational church will observe Easter in the rendition of a specially prepared program by choir and Sunday school. At 7 p. m. Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Christ's resurrection indicative of the unity and destiny of humanity."

#### BONDSDVILLE.

##### Country Club Officers.

The members of the Bondsville Country club held their annual meeting Thursday evening in the Boston Duck Co's. hall. Owing to the inclement weather the number in attendance was somewhat smaller than usual. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Elmer G. Childs; treasurer, Frank S. Gordon; secretary, Miss Alice E. Banister; executive committee, F. S.

Gordon, Michael R. Sullivan, James J. Sullivan, Emerson J. Loy, Charles D. Holden, Miss Banister; house and entertainment committee, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Miss Banister, Vernon C. Faunce and Frank E. Albrow; greens committee, George A. Moulton Sr., F. S. Gordon, W. H. McVicker; tennis committee, Alex Gowan, V. C. Faunce and M. R. Sullivan.

#### Frank Girouard to Leave Town.

Frank Girouard, who for the past few years has been in the market of P. J. Fitzgerald, has resigned his position and has taken one with Andrew Cordner in Montreal. He will be assistant manager in the grocery store which supplies the restaurants which have been started there by Mr. Cordner. Mr. Girouard is the eldest son of Mrs. Minnie Girouard, was born here and has lived nearly all his life here. He has a host of friends who wish him success in his new position, which he will take up in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron spent Sunday with her sister in Spencer.

Mrs. Ralph Hanscom, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is recovering.

Miss Annie Moriarty of Ware was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin.

Miss Beatrice Morris of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin.

Mrs. W. H. Morse attended the Snow-Peek wedding in Belchertown Thursday.

Leon Fitzpatrick of Chicopee was a guest recently of his father, James Fitzpatrick.

Miss Marion Albrow returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hall in Springfield.

Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton was a guest the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. Frank Collins.

Jason Keith of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor this week.

Adelard Marsan Sr. was a guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in Three Rivers.

At the Methodist church next Sunday there will be a sermon appropriate to Easter, and also special Easter music.

Charles D. Holden has taken the agency for the Columbia graphanola and has one on exhibition at his store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gloster and two children of Palmer visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gloster.

The schools of the village are rehearsing for an entertainment to be held in the near future, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a victrola.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland and son Donald visited the first of the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James M. Sutherland in South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. Jason Keith and son Kenneth have returned to their home in Stafford, Ct., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Eugene Fenton had the misfortune to lose his horse Sunday, the animal dropping dead. He had owned the

horse for some time. Mr. Fenton has purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charron entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Charron and two children of Indian Orchard, and Miss Blanche Pigeon of Ware.

Palm Sunday was observed Sunday at St. Bartholomew's church, when palms were distributed to the congregation. Services will be held this evening and have been held all day, as this is Holy Thursday. The Easter masses will be at 6.30 and 10.30 o'clock next Sunday, and there will be Easter music.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. William Taylor at her home. The ladies to serve will be Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Lucas Welsh, Mrs. Arthur Billings and Mrs. Charles Collis. Mrs. Welsh will conduct the meeting.

Banns of marriage were published in St. Bartholomew's church Sunday between Miss Margaret Griffin and Richard Donovan, both of this village. Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, and Mr. Donovan is the son of Mrs. Margaret Donovan. Both young people are well known here, and are very popular in the Catholic society.

Peter Girouard had a lively runaway Sunday evening. He had come to church in the evening and had taken the horse out of the team. After service he went to the stable to hitch up, and while harnessing the horse the animal broke away from him, dashed out of the stable and ran about a mile toward the west of the village before it was caught. The harness was completely demolished. The horse belonged to Eugene F. Flaherty of South Belchertown.

The many friends in this village were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Michael Sullivan and her son Patrick in Palmer last week. Mrs. Sullivan died Wednesday evening and her son Thursday, there being only a few hours' difference in the time of their deaths. They formerly lived for many years in this village in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charron, and were well known and highly respected. Since leaving here they have lived near the wire mill. Mrs. Sullivan's husband died about two years ago. A double funeral was held in Palmer Saturday morning.

#### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell entertained her brother the last of the week.

Mrs. Jeremiah Horan is quite ill at her home on Belchertown road.

Joseph Bothwell has taken a position in the C. V. railroad office in Palmer. Mr. McAdam has taken a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill. The teachers from the wire mill school visited the schools here Tuesday.

Wilfred Henrichon returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

James Riley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

Misses Rachel Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent the week-end in town.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the first of the week with his family on Palmer street.

George Moore of Springfield street was the week-end guest of relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Alice Goode has returned to Manchester, N. H., after a visit with her sister here.

Thomas Brown of Belchertown road spent the last of the week with friends in Gilbertville.

John Wood of Holyoke spent the last of the week with his family on Prospect avenue.

The cooking class held a sale of food and candy at Recreation hall last Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield visited Sunday with her mother on Belchertown road.

Charles Fish of Palmer came this week to take charge of the C. V. station in this village.

August Flamond is moving his family from the brick block to the Willis block on Main street.

Mrs. Harriet Barber of Vermont is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Senton on Main street.

Herbert Geer of Belchertown road left Monday to enter the Mount Hermon school in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henrichon of Belchertown road are entertaining relatives from Newport, Vt.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Miss Elna Roberts has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H., after visiting with her grandparents here.

Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Goode of Lowell, the past week.

David Ritchie has moved his family from Philadelphia back to this village after an absence of about a year and a half.

C. Magee of Bondsville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on Belchertown road.

James Adams has moved his family into the tenement recently vacated by George Chamberlain on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry of Indian Orchard spent the last of the week with Mrs. Fred Henrichon on Belchertown road.

Miss Mills has returned to her home in New York after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oakley Abbott on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Peter Beauchamp and daughter of Springfield spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sirard of Kelly street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union church will hold its regular business meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Pickering hall.

Chester Tannebrink of Tufts dental school, Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street.

Miss Lillian Abare of Main street, who has been ill for some time, was taken Tuesday to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Miss Rachel Chambers, who is training in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, has been a guest the past week of her parents on Belchertown road.

The pupils of the grammar school held a candy sale Thursday afternoon in the building, netting \$9.30 toward the victrola fund. The date of the entertainment has been set for next Wednesday in Cercle Canadien Hall.

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## Monson News.

### Playground For School Boys.

Superintendent of Schools Wheeler Gets Lot on State Street.

Through the efforts of F. A. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, a large lot on State street has been rented until next January to be used as a playground for the public school boys.

Supt. Wheeler found the boys badly handicapped for ample playing ground. Playing on the school grounds immediately antagonizes the abutting property owners, and it is against the town by-laws to play ball in the streets. So the boys had been driven from one field and another when they started their "scrub" or "inter building" ball games.

Mr. Wheeler interviewed A. D. Norcross and found he could secure a field on the "Meadows" on State street at the small rental of \$60 for the balance of the year. Mr. Wheeler circulated a paper Saturday and with the small contributions of the school boys the necessary fund was easily raised. The field will be put into use immediately and a small sum may be raised above the rental for simple equipment material.

### Death of Mrs. John Royce.

Mrs. John (Noble) Royce, 81, a resident of Monson for nearly 60 years, died at the home of her son, Burt Royce, on Moulton Hill last Thursday afternoon of senility. Mrs. Royce was born and brought up in Willington, Ct., but had spent all but her early life in Monson. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Flynt and Mrs. Martha Thompson, and one brother, Mark Noble, all of Monson; also three daughters Mrs. Herbert Blodgett, Mrs. James Tupper and Mrs. Clayton Lyons, and four sons, Frank, Mark, John and Burt Royce, all of Monson. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

### Norcross—Webster.

Miss June Norcross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Main street, and J. L. Webster of Hartford, Ct., were married in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York city last Saturday at 12.45 o'clock. Miss Norcross graduated from Monson Academy in 1901 and later attended the Pape Art school of Boston, the Boston Art museum, the Art league of New York city, and the Robert Henri school in New York. Following her training she has conducted a very successful art card and artistic advertising business in New York. Mr. Webster is a former student of Monson Academy and is associated with his father in the lumber business in East Hartford, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will make their home in Hartford.

### Death of Levi Peck.

Levi Peck, 78, a life-long resident of Monson and one of the town's well-known individuals, died at his home near Cedar Swamp Saturday evening at 5.30 after a week's illness. He was born in Monson and spent his whole life in agricultural pursuits. He married 58 years ago, Minerva Colburn of Stafford Springs, Ct. Three children were born to the union, George of West Newton, Frank and Dwight Peck of this town. One sister, Mrs. Eunice Coy of Waltham, also survives him. The funeral was held at Bradway's undertaking rooms Monday afternoon, with burial in No. 1 cemetery; Rev. W. A. Kilmer officiated.

### This School Making a Record.

Pupils of the East Hill school of which Miss Helen Bradway is the teacher, have developed considerable enthusiasm in collecting egg masses of the apple tree tent caterpillar, and 3121 egg clusters have been destroyed. Frank Ballou has picked 2400 clusters alone, and the teacher, not to be outdone, has registered 300. Averaging over 200 caterpillars with destructive appetites, the destroyed egg masses represent nearly three-quarters of a million destructive "crawlers."

### Town Clerk's Records.

The town clerk's registration reports for the year ending March 1st show only slight changes over 1912-13. A total of 42 American and 22 foreign births were recorded, a loss of nine over last year. Of the 74 deaths returned 65 were native born and nine foreign, an excess of three over last year. Twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued, whereas 36 couples declared nuptial intentions in 1912. Two more dogs were licensed this year, totaling 236 canine friends.

The King's Daughters will meet to-morrow evening at 7.45 with Mrs. M. C. Howe on Main street. The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Entwistle on Oak street. Reports for the year will be read and new officers elected.

The selectmen have organized as follows for the coming year, Chairman, H. M. Smith; chairman of health and overseer of poor, J. P. Herlihy; clerk, Frank R. Sutcliffe.

### Interesting Libel Suit.

Being Tried in Springfield. E. F. Faulkner Sues Springfield Republican.

Considerable local interest has been aroused in the suit of Edward F. Faulkner of the firm of Faulkner & Moran against the Springfield Republican for libel and defamation of character. The article in question appeared in the Republican of June 30, 1913, and declared Faulkner had intentionally spiked and injured one Belfit of Windsor Locks while the two were participating in a baseball game there June 29. Faulkner was playing third base for the Brussels team of Thompsonville.

The case developed interesting proceedings during the testimony yesterday, and the rules of the national game were scientifically involved. The jury trying the case includes William Bowden of Monson and E. H. Truesdell of Palmer. John Aldrich is counsel for the plaintiff and Charles Bosworth and Samuel McWhorter attorneys for the Republican. The case was continued to-day.

Faulkner has played baseball for the past nine years, starting at Monson Academy and playing with the old Bi-State league, Wessons of Springfield, Brussels of Thompsonville, Barre, Vt., and other nines. He has a good record. He is night operator at the telephone exchange and engaged in the insurance business with Luke F. Moran. He was formerly the Journal correspondent for Monson.

Miss Ruth Hibbard has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Harry Elliot of Eastman's business college spent Sunday with friends in town.

Claudius Faulkner has been appointed substitute clerk in the local post office.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Fairfield, Ct., is spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller.

There will be a Sunday school concert in the Methodist church vestry at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The body of George Jones of Waltham was brought here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery at 12.30 to-day.

Nelson Skinner, a well-known resident of Monson for many years, is seriously ill at Salisbury, N. C.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Boston and W. A. Cushman of Andover, who have been visiting their parents, have returned to their studies.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will hold a literary social in the church parlors this evening in charge of Rufus Stebbins and committee.

Harry N. Flynt of High street will address the next meeting of the Men's Club in the Congregational church next Monday evening on "Alaska and its resources."

Miss E. R. Holmes has sent the Monson fire department a generous check in appreciation of their work in saving her property which was damaged by fire two weeks ago.

A meeting to make plans for the annual cleaning-up week will be held by the Women's Town Improvement committee to-morrow at 4 o'clock at the Green street grammar school. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Henri Laramie, the tailor who occupies the south store in the Monson House block, has leased Heimann & Lichten's block on Main street, known as the "Boarding House," and will occupy the same as soon as the interior is remodeled.

About 70 young people attended the Bungalow meeting Sunday afternoon enjoying a pleasing program, which included readings by H. M. Bemis of Brookline, vocal solos by William E. Hill of Meriden, piano solos by Miss Florence Holdsworth of Monson. Next Sunday's meeting will be omitted.

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Congregational church this evening with the special Lenten service. To-morrow evening's service will be in the auditorium, with collect, epistle and Gospel for Good Friday. Rev. G. A. Andrews will speak on "The Christian's Sacrifice."

Rev. Abram Conklin will speak on "Paul, a companion of Christ," at the special Lenten service in the Universalist church to-morrow evening. Sunday morning, "Faith, a simple Christian virtue," will be the topic of his theme, and in the afternoon at 4.30 a special vesper service will be held, at which a cantata will be rendered by the quartet.

Tickets are now on sale at Bradway's news rooms and Gavin's millinery store for the concert to be given by Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, Eng., on May 1. This trio of musicians recently gave a recital at the White House in Washington, and have just returned from an exceptionally successful trip throughout the Middle West. The Springfield Republican of Sunday spoke very highly of their art, and Harper's Weekly recently contained a long article on their talent.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Henry Barrow, '13, was in town Tuesday.

Grindell, '17, and Miss Fahy, '17, have left school.

Miss Shaw, '17, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The boarding students held a whist party in Cushman Hall Friday evening.

Principal Dewing is improving from his long sickness, but is still confined to the house.

Danahy, '14, who attended the Academy last year, is now teaching school in West Hartford, Ct.

Manager Andrews has secured a baseball game with Lawrence Academy of Groton, Mass., for May 13.

The Philomathean society took a cross country walk Friday afternoon instead of having a regular meeting.

School opened Tuesday, March 31. All the boarding students have returned except Frye '15 and Leake '15.

Harry Elliot, '13, spent the week-end in town. He has just completed a business course at Eastman College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Johnson, '16, has been elected treasurer of the Philomathean society to take the place of Miss Bacon, '16, who has left school.

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. The subject of the meeting was "Our responsibility," leader, Strickland.

The senior class has voted to give an entertainment, "The Elopement of Ellen," under the instruction of Mr. Steele. The class also voted to give a social in the Academy chapel April 17. The following are the committees for the social: Program, Andrews, Hall, Burdick; refreshments, Hillard, Waite, Barnard, Peterson and Strickland; entertainment, Flynt, Barnard, Waite, Hall, Hillard and Andrews; music, Miss Moulton, Burdick.

The faculty has made a rule that there should be compulsory baseball practice for the first team three days each week. A Wednesday game counts as one night's practice. The time of the other two days is to be given over to second team practice and track work. A practice game between the first and second teams does not count as a practice night for the second team. Other special work will be given out by Coach French. The motive of this is to provide exercise for all the men instead of just the first team.

Baseball practice has started in earnest. Monday afternoon the squad was given a thorough workout on Sullivan Field. Coach French gave the aspirants for the pitching position a good hard afternoon's work. The candidates are Bemis '14, Bardwell '14, J. Moore '15, Waite '14 and Hyde '17. Among the new material the most promising men for other positions are Fushey '15, Little '15, Bemis '14, Strickland '14. Of the veterans, Murphy, Capt. Sullivan, Francis, Inglehart, Flynt and Hillard are showing their ability for berths on this year's team.

On the whole the *squad* is the most promising the Academy has had for several years. The squad after the first out consists of Inglehart, Francis, Waite, Strickland, Sullivan, Murphy, Flynt, Hillard, Little, J. Moore, Bardwell, Bemis, Fushey, McCarty, Leahy, Cushman, Comee, Gillette, Squier, and Hyde. From this bunch the first and second teams will be picked.

### BRIMFIELD.

Miss Laura Comstock, professor of home economics in the Extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, will give a talk in the town hall to-morrow evening on the value of teaching home economics in village schools, taking up topics relating to home-making, home decoration, planning the housework, food and cooking.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brimfield Equal Suffrage league was held last Thursday evening. Rev. Franklin Browne gave an interesting outline of the history of the struggle of Ireland for home rule. Mrs. R. W. Lewis of Springfield gave an account of the work of conducting an equal suffrage booth at the industrial exposition in Springfield last week. The rollecall was responded to by those present with remarks concerning the progress of suffrage. Mrs. Samuel A. Fisk was named as delegate to the business convention of the Massachusetts Equal Suffrage association to be held in Boston previous to the parade of May 1.

George F. Kenney, principal of Hitchcock Free Academy, attended the Massachusetts conference on city and town development called at Ford Hall, Boston, Saturday by Gov. Walsh. Mr. Kenney addressed the pupils concerning the conference Monday morning. He called attention to the fact that this was the first calling together of men from different parts of Massachusetts to consider community advancement along lines of industrial as well as social development, the object being general rather than individual prosperity. He urged all to be participants in public movements and co-operative efforts, and recommended membership in the new organization of the Hampden County Volunteers, which was explained to them last week.

### WILBRAHAM.

Death of Henry T. Bolles.

Henry T. Bolles, 81, one of the oldest citizens of Wilbraham, died at his home at Wigwam Hill stock farm Tuesday morning. He had been in feeble health for several years. Mr. Bolles was born in Columbia, Ct., where he received his education, finishing in Wilbraham academy. He married Miss Laura E. Perkins of East Windsor Hill, Ct., who died 32 years ago. Mr. Bolles moved to Wilbraham from Rockville, Ct., in 1881. He was a member of the First Congregational church of Wilbraham. He is survived by a son, Clarence P. Bolles of Wilbraham, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Warner of Springfield. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howard and Rev. H. F. Legg officiating; burial was in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery.

### FLOWERS.

For groups of beautiful growing plants in the church at Easter none for color are richer than the amaryllis in bloom and the Lillium auratum, that royal old lily that is so fickle as an outdoor plant. Sometimes it grows and blossoms wonderfully, and again it defies cultivation, yet as a pot plant it rarely fails. It is a magnificent addition to an Easter collection, with its stately air and its golden band, the ensign of its royalty.

### CURIOUS EASTER CUSTOM.

A curious Easter custom has been observed for many centuries in the western Alps. One hundred eggs are distributed over a level space covered with sand, and the young men and women perform a dance around them. If a couple are fortunate enough to finish the dance without breaking an egg it is taken as a token of the compatibility of their temperaments, and they are betrothed, and that is perhaps as good a method of making marriages as any yet discovered.

### Church Etiquette For Easter.

Church etiquette for Easter Sunday, where the stranger is concerned, consists chiefly in doing nothing which would make one conspicuous or a nuisance to others. For the rest, a little genuine reverence is something that costs nothing and is always in keeping with taste. So if this has hitherto been lacking try listening with a new heart to the triumphant songs of "his most joyous of all Sundays."

### Much Money For Easter Flowers.

"A million and a half will not cover the amount spent on flowers in New York before Easter is over this year," said a fashionable city florist. "Plants are more popular for gifts than flowers, and there are fashions and fads in plants just as in anything else."

### Cowbells.

Stella—Why do cows wear bells?  
Bella—To call the calves to dinner of course.—New York Sun.

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### "CHRIST IS RISEN"—A JOY- OUS EASTER MESSAGE.

Easter is the queen of festivals. It is the commemoration of a supreme historic fact, the revelation of a supreme religious truth, the inspiration of a supreme spiritual consolation, the force of a supreme moral motive. Of Christ's resurrection the apostles, the early disciples, were witnesses. His death upon the cross had filled them with anguish and despair. But when the news on that first bright Easter morning spread from lip to lip, "The Lord hath risen, indeed, and appeared unto Peter," then was their sorrow turned into a rapture of joy. The tumultuous notes of that great Easter chorale have rolled through all after ages their unspeakable gladness. That resurrection, that triumph over death, has changed all the destinies and brightened all the life of mankind throughout the world during the nineteen centuries which since have passed.—Dean Farrar.

### EASTER BUNNY IS OLD.

Not a Frisky Young Animal, but One with a Very Ancient History. Next to the Easter eggs the bunny maintains its place as the star Easter novelty. To find out just how the bunny came to be associated with Easter one looks away back to antiquity, for the hare or rabbit has had unusual significance to many peoples. In ancient mythology the hare's connection with the moon was well established. Hindu tradition tells us that while Indra was dying of hunger the

hare threw himself into the fire in order that the god might be provided with a meal.

For this sacrifice he was translated to the moon by the grateful Indra. In Buddhist legend we again find him sacrificing himself in order to provide food for the hungry. Here again he was translated to the moon, where the Hindus, Japanese and Chinese still affect to see him in the well known spots on the disk.

The Chinese still, at their great moon festival of the Yueping, exchange cakes of various sizes with relatives and friends upon which are stamped figures of hares crouching among the trees.

In Norse mythology we had bunny figuring as the train bearer and light bearer of Freyja, the goddess of the moon, and also identified with the Roman goddess Venus, whose festival was held at the beginning of April. Freyja has also been identified with the Anglian goddess Eostre or Ostara, from whose name we derive our present term of Easter.

Ancient records will show that in the seventeenth century no Englishman thought his feast complete unless on Easter day he ate a fine big hare killed for the occasion.

The hare by reason of its connection with the moon became in a sense the herald of a new life, the springtide. From these several causes it has come to be associated with the anniversary of Christ's resurrection, and thousands of children too young to appreciate the blessed truths that lie at the base of the faith will nevertheless rejoice over novelties in Easter bunnies.

### Making Faces.

Saucee—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Symple—What was he doing that for? Saucee—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.—London Mail.

## RESURRECTION

AN EASTER POEM  
By LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN

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**A SEPULCHER** of sodden earth, a pall of cold gray sky;

A dreadful silence, save the dirge of the wailing wind's last sigh;

A dreary void, all colorless; no vibrant life doth thrill Across the widening wilderness—the far dim stars are still.

Beneath the bare, entombing earth a germ of life is pent

In graveclothes, till an inward thrill, and cerements are rent,

And groping roots reach out to grasp the bosom of the world,

And upward springs a budding plant with leaves like wings unfurled,

Upon its head a coronal of glittering rainbow hue, Like saint with fabled aureole—a lily crowned with dew.



**THE** heart's a tomb, all pulseless, cold,  
Long hid beneath the silent mold  
Of Doubt and Vanity and Hate,  
And yet beneath this mountain weight  
A spark divine with power untold.  
When from the tomb the stone is rolled  
From unseen roots of Faith there spring  
The leaves of Hope, fast blossoming,  
And then a wondrous flower in bloom—  
The flower of Love—and from the tomb  
The soul has risen. Thus reborn,  
Dost doubt the resurrection morn?

### EASTER PLANTS.

A little plant is an Easter sermon.

It preaches more eloquently than many men.

The life story of the plant is the life story of man.

Endurance and patience are seen in the struggling seed. Buried in the black earth, it patiently endures until the time of birth.

The struggle of the plant pushing its way from darkness to light is well rewarded.

In the sunlight and air of the upper world the plant reaches higher growth and development.

The beauty of the blossom is symbolic of the beauty of the soul, which has overcome evil influences and radiates its glory to all about.

**The Meaning of Palm Sunday.**  
Palm Sunday is recognized in the Roman Catholic church as the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem amid the hosannas of the people. For this day, the gospel tells us, "a very great multitude cut boughs from the trees and strewn them in the way, crying: 'Hosanna, the son of David. Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest' (Matthew xxi, 1-9). Nowadays people will be seen carrying the palm branches given to them in the churches to their homes, as the multitude of old applauded the triumph of the Redeemer. The palm branches proclaim his victory over Satan.

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.  
Article 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.  
Article 3. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act on the same.  
Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Company.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$500 for the purchase of fire hose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$105 for the purchase of two fire alarm boxes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Article 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for three new hydrants or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand and seal of said first day of April, 1914.

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## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT.

### Annual Exhibition of Work to be Held Next Week.

#### IN ALL OF THE TOWN'S BUILDINGS.

Two Afternoons and One Evening in Each Village. Demonstrations in the Evening.

The annual exhibition of school work of the Palmer grammar schools will be held next week.

The exhibitions will be held in the several schools on the following dates: Bondsville, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday evening; Three Rivers, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evening; Palmer, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Wednesday evening; Thorndike, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening; Districts, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

An attempt will be made to give the parents and citizens some idea of the work that is being done in the schools; also to show how these results are obtained. The usual display of work in drawing, sloyd, and sewing will be shown. Specimens of work in history, grammar, arithmetic, spelling, geography, and penmanship will be on exhibition. These specimens will show the pupils' work at various stages of development during the past year.

Following out the plan of the last two years, in every room a special program will be carried out for the benefit of visitors. This program has been made out with the idea of showing the regular school work along several lines.

In the lower grades, the work in phonics, reading, word development, story-telling, and arithmetic should be particularly interesting. The present method of teaching reading in these grades is not understood by many parents, and therefore is not always highly evaluated by them. Any parent who questions the efficacy of the present method needs only to see it in operation to be convinced of its superiority over all others. By reason of a good knowledge of the phonetic fundamentals of the English language, the children in the lower grades are to-day able to read readily material which is ordinarily too hard for these grades.

The pupils of the second grades are to-day able to sound and pronounce many difficult words, such as "indocinate," "incomprehensibility," "purification," "antidisestablishmentarianism," etc., with a fair degree of ease and rapidity. These are words that will seldom come within the range of the reading material for pupils of this grade, nevertheless, it is a fair test of their ability to master the pronunciation of absolutely new words. The results of this sort of training are shown in the increased ability of the pupils of these grades to read.

The work in arithmetic in all of the grades should prove interesting. The first grade pupils have been introduced to this subject this year. In the upper grades, the work in arithmetic, spelling, and penmanship ought to be interesting. In all of the grades the pupils possess good speed in handling number combinations. The speed in mental arithmetic in some of the grades is exceedingly rapid.

The method used in teaching spelling cannot help but impress itself upon many of the visitors. The work in other lines is also of sufficient merit to commend itself to the parents.

In order to afford the fathers and voters who are employed during the day an opportunity to see some of the work, one room in each of the grammar school buildings will return for one evening. In Palmer, grade 5 will return; in Three Rivers, grade 4; in Bondsville, grade 4; in Thorndike, grades 4 and 5. The pupils in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 have returned in the evening during the two previous years. This year an opportunity to see the work of the intermediate grades will be furnished. Those who have witnessed the work of previous years done by the upper grades will thus be given an excellent general conception of the work of the schools.

Special invitations written by the pupils will be sent home to every parent. Much time and effort will be expended by the teachers and pupils to make this exhibition a success, and no parent or citizen can afford to miss it. Parents cannot be too strongly urged to attend, as their presence will mean an added incentive to pupils and teachers to do better work. Appreciation of other people's endeavor to do their work well means much; every

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## A Talk on Home Economics.

Interesting Conference in Brimfield Town Hall Last Friday.

Miss Laura Comstock, who is at the head of the department of home economics in the extension service of Massachusetts Agricultural college, gave a most interesting talk in the Brimfield town hall Friday evening on the value of instruction in home economics in village schools. There was a large and representative audience from different parts of the town, comprising parents and other townspeople, teachers, school committee and school pupils. The town of Sturbridge, which has introduced this year instruction in domestic science in the Fiskdale schools, was represented by the grade teachers of that branch. The talk was arranged for by the education committee of the Brimfield council of the Hampden County Improvement league, and Prof. Comstock was introduced by Mrs. George F. Kenney, the chairman of that committee. In her remarks Mrs. Kenney dwelt upon the importance of emphasizing the home relations in the present age of evolution and revolution in woman's world and outlook, when there are so many activities in which she may engage outside the home.

Miss Comstock opened her talk by presenting her subject in its broad aspects, showing that home-making is woman's highest occupation, and that education in home economics will tend to give domestic occupations their true dignity and value and develop the right attitude toward housewifery. No part of housework, not even dish-washing, she said, need be considered as drudgery, and every task may be made pleasurable by the right attitude of mind.

The instructor has a great opportunity to inspire this attitude and spirit of enjoyment. In bringing out the specific values of the study of domestic science the speaker dwelt on the necessity of a knowledge of food values and proper combinations of food in diet; also their relation to different periods of life. As in animal husbandry, great stress is now laid upon the nature of food and balanced rations, so equal study should be made of the subject of the food most desirable for human beings to produce the highest degree of health and efficiency. Young children between 1½ and three years old are liable to suffer from poor nutrition because of ignorance concerning the proper food for that period, the same kind of food being often given that is eaten by adults. In the eighth and ninth grades the pupils should be taught concerning food for infants, for normal children of school age and normal adults. Such instruction has a proper place in the teaching of physiology. In the seventh, eighth and ninth grades the principles of true cleanliness should be taught, and the distinction made between harmful dirt which breeds disease and harmless dirt. Method and orderliness indicated by instruction in domestic science will extend to other parts of school duties.

Prof. Comstock held that greater efficiency in all school work is brought about by the addition of practical arts to the three "R's," and instanced a comparison that was made between two schools in Chicago, in one of which manual training and domestic science were taught and in the other only the "study" branches. The result demonstrated a higher degree of general efficiency in the school which had the new work introduced.

Prof. Comstock explained by request the details of the Boys' and Girls' clubs in the department of home economics, telling the kinds of cooking and other housework, sewing and other handiwork the young people could decide to engage in to be enrolled as members. She said it would be of great advantage if one or more women of the town would volunteer to give general supervision of the movement. She recommended that the products of the various activities be exhibited at local and county fairs, and said that they might be shown at the time of "Farmers' Week" at Massachusetts Agricultural college.

An opportunity was given for questions to be asked, and the meeting was one of great enjoyment and profit.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist club met last week with Mrs. H. Willis Cutler. First prize was won by Mrs. Louis Tripp and second by Miss Nellie Fuller. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday with Miss Nellie Fuller.

Joseph B. Hart of Springfield has leased the Collins house of Mrs. Emma Mowry and will use it as a hotel. He will take possession about May 1.

## MONSON VOTES MONEY.

### Annual Appropriation Meeting Monday Afternoon.

TOTAL AMOUNT IS ONLY \$43,461.27.

Firemen Given Salaries. Date of Annual Meeting Changed. List of Appropriations.

Monson's annual appropriation meeting, postponed from April 6th, was held in Memorial Hall Monday at 1:30 o'clock with only a moderate attendance. Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting, which closed at 3:45.

The total of appropriations was \$43,461.27. The following officers were appointed: Tree warden, Charles Johnson; measurers of wood and bark, O. C. McCray and Merrill Carey; field driver, Charles Stacey; surveyors of wood and lumber, G. S. Stewart and Robert K. Squier.

The reports of the town officers were accepted as printed; the dog money was voted to be applied to teacher's salaries, and \$1900 were appropriated for lighting the streets. The tax collector's salary was set at \$300, \$50 additional if collections be within \$500 of the total levy. It was voted to allow a 5 per cent discount on taxes paid before Sept. 1st; taxes will stand at par from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st and 6 per cent interest will be added after that date.

Firemen's salaries, always a popular issue, brought out some discussion. It was voted to rescind the vote of last year to pay the firemen's poll taxes, and a reconsideration of article 19, asking for an appropriation of money for salaries, led to the voting of \$500 for the purpose. The sum of \$300 was appropriated for hand fire extinguishers for the forest fire warden. Opinions vary as to what the real value of these extinguishers will be in fighting forest fires. They will probably not be of much use except at the start of a brush fire, but will be valuable in protecting farm property if placed at farm houses in different districts.

Other appropriations were: Suppression of illegal sales of liquor, \$300; library, \$300; Memorial Day, \$100; repairs on concrete walks, \$300; street lights, \$1900; schools, \$17,017.50; interest on schoolhouse notes, \$90; discount on taxes, \$1500; out-door poor, \$200; spraying shade trees, \$200; miscellaneous expense, \$3000; fire department, \$1000; gravel walk on Thompson street, \$400; sidewalk on West street, \$200; straightening street near W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, \$75; new road scraper, \$235. This makes the total \$28,567.50.

In addition, the following amounts were appropriated from what the town will receive from the liquor licenses: Permanent road, \$1800; repairs on highways and bridges, \$1000. From the funds of the water department were appropriated \$1020 for interest on water bonds and \$3000 for bond of the department coming due this year; also \$2000 from the corporation and bank tax for the miscellaneous account. The street railway and excise tax will be turned into the roads and bridges account.

## School to Give Operetta.

Grammar Pupils to Entertain in Opera House To-morrow Evening.

The operetta "Boy Blue" will be presented by the pupils of the Palmer grammar school in the opera house to-morrow evening at 8:15. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a graphanola. The cast of characters follows:

Boy Blue, Arthur Ayers  
Molly, Flora Maynor  
Katy—She Did, Anna Burns  
Katy—She Didn't, Mildred Edmonds

Four Musical Frogs, Raymond Bessette  
Children in Hayfield, Kenneth Richards  
Pupils of grades 3 and 4, Franklin Simonds  
Pupils of grades 5 and 6, Boys of grades 8 and 9  
Girls of grades 8 and 9  
Fireflies, Pupils of grades 1 and 2  
Roses, Butterflies and Pond Lilies, Pupils of grades 1, 2 and 3

These specialties will be introduced in the second scene, which represents Dreamland:

Solo, "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Goodnight."  
Minuet, Theodore Johnson  
Farandol Drill, Pupils of grades 5 and 6  
Goodnight Drill, Pupils of grades 1 and 2  
with solo by Evelyn Denning

The program will also include a drill, "The Ace of Diamonds," by the pupils of grades 6 and 7, with a graphanola concert.

## Curate Transferred.

At St. Thomas' church Sunday Rev. John E. Welch, who has held the position of curate for some time, announced that he had been transferred to Pittsfield, where he is to act as curate under Rev. Fr. Conaty. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

## BUSINESS CO-OPERATION.

### Business Men Listen to a Most Interesting Address.

"GET TOGETHER" IS WHAT'S NEEDED.

George Brewster Gallup Speaks Under Auspices of the Business Club Tuesday Night.

A goodly number of business men and others, including a number from the villages of the town, gathered in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening to hear Mr. George Brewster Gallup, publicity man for the Cosmopolitan magazine, talk on "Business co-operation." The pity is that the number was not several times as large. Mr. Gallup is a New England man; his home is in the eastern part of the state, he is closely identified with the campaign which Boston is making for improvement and expansion, and has a large belief in the future prosperity of New England—so large that he is devoting his spare time to imparting his views to others gratuitously. Mr. Gallup's text was "Get together," that being the whole secret of expansion and improvement for communities.

The lecture was arranged for by the Palmer Business and Social club, and Mr. Gallup began by saying that he was pleased to note that the club was interested in the industrial conditions of the town, for that was the attitude which towns must take if they would grow into greater industrial centers. Palmer's advantages are much the same as those of many other New England towns, but he didn't know about its spirit. Courage, effort and enterprise is needed to build up a town, and every citizen has a share in the responsibility. The usual fault is that the people are not united. Partisan politics is most suicidal, for then each party is trying to prevent the other from doing the very things which are most needed. It makes little or no difference what the politics of the men who hold the offices so long as all work together for the common good and the upbuilding of the town. Many places are dropping the old factional fights and adopting the new movement of constructive idealism, where the citizens, regardless of political beliefs, get together and study conditions, appoint committees to make investigations along various lines of improvement, and "get together" on what is best for all and what is possible to accomplish. This plan is working finely in many places, and work of this sort cannot fail to produce good results wherever tried.

But nothing can be accomplished without a unity of purpose on the part of men, women and children. This is difficult, but it is possible if they can be made to see that city or town planning is feasible, practical and economical. Such planning should be for 10, 15, 25, 50 years ahead, and include every detail which can be imagined. The effect of such a work will be a wide publicity which cannot help be beneficial in attracting the attention of manufacturers to the place, and it is through manufacturing that the prosperity of New England depends. The West has had this plan in operation for years, and is attracting numerous manufacturers from the East by offers of low rents and cheap power.

The tragedy of New England is that so many towns have stopped growing—and the town that stops growing is dead. The remedy is to organize a board of trade or chamber of commerce, interest the young men in such a scheme and get them to work—there is plenty for them to do in such cases. Get committees at work to study the town and see what needs to be done. Intelligence and brain power are needed here, but there is a wonderful opportunity and vast accomplishments are possible. Palmer has most excellent railroad facilities and good power; all that is needed is a "Getting together" and intelligent work to attract manufacturers.

The state is greatly interested in work of this kind, and is doing much to develop latent resources, especially along the line of water power, of which it is claimed there is more within the commonwealth remaining undeveloped than is now in use.

Mr. Gallup held the close attention of his audience throughout his talk, and left them impressed that there are, if gone after in the right way, possibilities of a very much larger future for Palmer in the years to come.

H. M. Parsons, manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, who has been confined to his home on North Main street for several days by illness, is able to be out again.

## Grammar School League.

Teams From Four Villages Will Contest For Baseball Supremacy.

Representatives from the Palmer, Thorndike and Bondsville grammar schools met on Friday and organized a baseball league.

These officers were elected: President, C. H. Hobson; secretary, James Hughes; directors, Oscar Jones, Fred Davis, James Moriarty.

The following rules and schedules were adopted:

### RULES.

1. The league shall be known as the Palmer Grammar School League.

2. Each grammar school shall be represented by one team only.

3. The officers shall consist of a president, secretary, and a board of directors. The board of directors shall consist of one member from each school. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board, but shall not be allowed to vote.

4. Every member of the team must be a pupil of the school that the team represents. The manager must present before each game a written statement from the principal to this effect:

5. No swearing or foul language shall be allowed. Any player indulging in such shall be removed from the game by the umpire. Removal for a second offense of this nature shall debar from future participation in this league during the present season.

6. Every player who unnecessarily kicks or continues to kick, who indulges in rough play, or deliberately breaks the rules of the league shall be removed by the umpire. A second offense shall cause the member expelled to cease to be a member of the team.

7. All protests shall be made by the captain of each team. Under no condition shall a captain take his team off the field. If he does not secure satisfaction, in his opinion, he shall enter a formal protest to the president. The president shall call together the board of directors, who shall decide the matter upon its merits. The decision of the directors is final and must be abided by.

8. The president shall appoint all umpires.

### SCHEDULE.

May 5. Bondsville vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.

Palmer vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

May 8. Palmer vs. Thorndike at Palmer.

Three Rivers vs. Bondsville at Bondsville.

May 12. Three Rivers vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.

Palmer vs. Bondsville at Palmer.

May 15. Palmer vs. Bondsville at Bondsville.

Three Rivers vs. Palmer at Palmer.

May 19. Palmer vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.

Bondsville vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

May 22. Thorndike vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

Bondsville vs. Palmer at Bondsville.

May 26. Bondsville vs. Thorndike at Palmer.

Palmer vs. Three Rivers at Bondsville.

June 2. Palmer vs. Thorndike at Three Rivers.

Bondsville vs. Three Rivers at Thorndike.

June 5. Three Rivers vs. Thorndike at Bondsville.

Palmer vs. Bondsville at Thorndike.

Every game must be started not later than 4:30 p. m. Whenever the managers can arrange an earlier game, such arrangement may be made, provided the hour is agreeable to both.

A silk banner will be awarded to the winners. This banner is now at the Thorndike school, having been won by that team last year.

## Castles Coming to Springfield.

Famous Dancers Will Give Ball Room and Stage Exhibition.

The two dancers who are unquestionably the most talked of terpsichorean artists in the world, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, who are about to make a whirlwind tour of the country with their own special orchestra and dancing assistants, will include Springfield on their itinerary, appearing at the Auditorium matinee and evening, Tuesday, April 28. The coming of the Castles will be the crowning event of the entire season, for the work of these two phenomenal artists has aroused nothing less than furore in New York during the past season, and has elicited the highest praise from even the most conservative authorities.

The dancing of Mr. and Mrs. Castle, it should be explained, shows modern dancing as it should be danced. There is nothing in their dancing of the tango or maxixe which could possibly arouse criticism. In fact, their work is so artistic that it might be described as the very essence of refined dancing, and it is so absolutely flawless that every dance is usually greeted with tremendous applause. Miss Anne Morgan, for instance, the sister of J. Pierpont Morgan, has publicly endorsed the dancing of the Castles, and is in fact one of the patronesses of the famous "Castle House," the rendezvous of polite New York society, opened especially by the Castles so that those who appreciate exclusiveness could tango and trot to their heart's content.

In the programme to be rendered by the Castles for their special engagement, they will dance the Argentine tango as it is really danced in Argentine; the Brazilian maxixe; the one-step; the "Innovation" and the hesitation. Assisting them will be a corps of "student dancers" or young society couples who have danced at their Castle House in New York and have become so expert that they will be taken on the tour. A special colored orchestra of 14 pieces, under the direction of the celebrated "Europe," will also be carried. Mail orders can be sent to W. F. A. Engel, manager, Springfield.

Miss Ruth Laird of Providence, R. I., spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird of North Main street.

## FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL.

### Old Board of Officers Re-elected For Coming Year.

STILL HUNT FOR TWO CHANGES FAILS

The Largest Vote in Years. No Unusual Appropriations. Engineers' Report.

The annual meeting of the Palmer fire district was held Tuesday afternoon in the engine house on Park street. A report which was persistently circulated during the forenoon that a still hunt was being made to displace First Assistant Engineer Charles E. Fuller and Treasurer Charles A. LeGro, the former having served the district for many years and the latter for several, resulted in a total vote of 96, against 15 last year. When they had been counted it was found that F. J. Roche had received 16 for first assistant engineer and F. L. Jones 14 for clerk and treasurer; there was only one ballot in the field, this being scratched and the names being written in. These officers were re-elected: Chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, E. B. Taylor; clerk and treasurer, C. A. LeGro; auditor, C. E. Fish; prudential committee, L. E. Chandler, W. E. McDonald and C. L. Waid.

Louis E. Chandler was chosen moderator, and in the absence of Clerk LeGro George E. Clough was appointed to fill the vacancy. The reports of the several officers were read and accepted. Those of the prudential committee and treasurer showed the receipts of the past year to have been \$5047.40, and the expenses \$4845.81, leaving \$201.59 in the treasury, which was appropriated to reduce the tax levy.

It was voted to have the Palmer Water Company, under its contract with the district, extend its main 1000 feet toward the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric company at Blanchardville, the district paying for two hydrants on the line; it was also voted to install a hydrant on Holbrook street, where several new houses have been built within a year. The sum of \$500 was appropriated for hose, this being the district's year to make the purchase, the town having bought some last year. It was voted to purchase two new fire alarm boxes to replace two of those originally installed years ago which have become worn out. The other appropriations were those usually made, the whole list being:

Water rent,	\$1460
Treasurer and Clerk,	60
Treasurer's bond,	10
Auditor,	10
Coal,	125
Telephone rent,	24
Contingencies,	800
Clerk of Prudential Committee,	50
Firemen's salary,	850
Foreman of steamer company,	75
1st assistant,	65
2d assistant,	60
Engineer of steamer,	75
Stoker of steamer,	75
Clerk of steamer company,	100
Chief engineer,	200
1st assistant,	10
2d assistant,	75
Fire patrol,	375
Firemen's Memorial Sunday,	25
Practice meetings,	500
Fire hose,	105
New fire boxes,	500
Superintendent fire alarm system,	100
Janitor of engine house,	150
Total,	\$5404

The report of the engineers showed that the department has responded to six box calls, 15 house calls and 14 telephone calls during the year, a total of 35, about half of which were for brush fires. The value of buildings and contents endangered by other fires was \$52,020, and the damage was only \$4087.50; the value of property saved was \$37,850. The department has on hand apparatus and equipment valued at \$274.20.

It is not unlikely that the next annual meeting will be held in the evening. A number of requests have been preferred that it be held at this time in order to permit merchants and business men to attend who do not feel that they can spare the time in the middle of the day.

## Found Dead in Monson.

Body of John Hopkins, Discovered in Railroad Station.

John Hopkins, 50, a weaver, was found dead in the waiting room of the Central Vermont depot at South Monson Monday morning about 6 o'clock by friends. Associate Medical Examiner Dr. C. W. Jackson of Monson was called and pronounced death due to heart failure.

Hopkins had worked as a weaver in Monson before and went there Saturday, obtaining a position in the Ellis No. 1 mill, and was to start in work Monday morning. He was found in a cramped position on a settee in the waiting room by another journeyman weaver, who identified him. He had a wife and children at one time in Chester, Pa., but had not lived there for some time; he had also had a brother Richard in Warren.



## WARREN.

### Death of Mrs. Florence Spencer.

Mrs. Florence M. (Herrick) Spencer, 56, wife of Edward J. Spencer, died Saturday at her home on East street of heart disease and lung trouble. She was the daughter of George and Ann Herrick, born in Madison, O. She was a graduate of Westfield Normal school and had taught in Brimfield and in Warren. She gave up teaching to take a position as bookkeeper for Fairbanks & Newton. Mrs. Spencer was very active in church work, being a member of the First Congregational church, superintendent of the Bible school and a member of the prudential committee at the time of her death. Since she had given up teaching in the public schools she had maintained great interest in them, and for the past eight years had been a member of the school committee. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Louise Spencer, at home, and Corzella M. Spencer of the senior class of Mount Holyoke college, and one son, Edward Jr., of Warren; also two sisters, Mrs. Fred Stevens of Cambridge and Cora Herrick of Painesville, O., and two brothers, Eugene Herrick of Westfield and George Herrick of Painesville, O. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert W. Merry has opened a garage in the Ellis block, which he has leased.

John Luman, of Palmer deputy fish and game warden, was called to Warren Friday to look into the killing of a deer found near the shore of Conin's lake.

The engagement is announced of John Covell of this town and Miss Nellie Sweet of West Warren, the wedding to take place in West Warren April 27.

Henry M. Barry, who for some time has conducted the boarding house at the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company's mill, has gone to Winstead to live.

The new lodge of Moose has completed arrangements for the sunlight dance to be held on the afternoon of the 20th. The committee in charge of the affair is Harry W. Linnehan, Edward J. Duncan and Frank Tart.

The vacancy at the local station, made by the resignation of Arthur L. Langlois as depot master, has been filled by J. B. Smith of Palmer. Mr. Langlois has taken the position of telegraph operator on the second shift at West Brookfield.

The Warren Thief Detecting society held its annual entertainment and banquet in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, when a turkey supper was served to about 80 by Caterer Keith. The company was afterwards entertained by Josef Garrick, magician, of Boston.

Francis Boutin, three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boutin of West Main street, had a narrow escape from being fatally burned Tuesday. His mother left him in a crib for a few minutes and he climbed out and obtained some matches, with which he ignited his clothing. His mother found him in time to smother the flames before they reached his face, but he was severely burned about the chest and head, he was attended by Dr. Dalton.

## WARE.

### Besse-Roberts.

Miss Margaret Besse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Besse of Sherwin street, and Joseph F. Roberts were married in Mount Carmel church Tuesday morning by Rev. J. T. Sheehan. The couple were attended by Miss Anna M. Besse, a sister of the bride, and Wilfred Roberts, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After a short trip to Boston Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home here.

Edward P. Morse, town clerk, has negotiated a temporary loan for \$10,000 in anticipation of the incoming taxes. The First National Bank of Boston made the loan at the rate of 4 per cent.

The fire department was called out Friday morning to a fire in the house owned by Antoni Klek on Water street. The fire started in a closet and spread to the partitions. The loss, estimated at about \$150, is covered by insurance.

There has been considerable activity in real estate in town the past year, according to the assessors. Since April 1, 1913, 142 places have changed hands up to April 1 of this year. This does not include the sale of building lots and such small transactions.

Miss Edith Hamilton Parker, who has for the past few years conducted a dancing class in town, held her reception in the town hall last evening. There were several exhibition dances, including solos and class work, after which the dancing became general.

A meeting of the master barbers was held Saturday afternoon to consider the movement started some time ago by Frank Brunelle, proprietor of the Mansion House barber shop, to do away with the custom of closing the barber shops Monday afternoon. It was voted to close the shops as usual.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., will give an old folks' concert in the Baptist church May 1. There will be 40 voices in the chorus under the direction of A. R. Lewis.

Theodore Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen, celebrated his 12th birthday Monday evening at his home. About 25 of his young friends were present to assist him.

## HAMPDEN.

George A. Chapin has a three-legged calf which is attracting much attention.

C. H. Dowd has gone to Hartford to make his home. He would like to dispose of his farm at Casey's corner.

The contract to move the old Butterworth house on the Kellogg farm has been awarded to Stevens Bros. for \$125.

## BRIMFIELD.

Special music was furnished at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening by a double quartet composed of Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Erford Corbin of Palmer, Miss Alice Sawin, Mrs. Franklin Browne, Erford Corbin of Palmer, Clyde Norcross, Amasa Stewart and Harry Norcross. In the evening the cantata, "From the Cross," was given and consisted of solos and choruses. Interspersed between the musical numbers were readings by Mrs. Maud Whitey and Miss Gladys Webber, and a short address by Rev. William Estabrook.

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"Was he ever a leading man?" "Yes, when the company had to walk back from Chicago."—Brooklyn Life.

### Doings of the Legislature.

#### Special to the Journal.

Scrap in Progressive Party—McCall Republican gubernatorial Candidate—Biennial Elections Wanted—Senate Votes For Cat Licenses—State May Go Into Land Business—Anti-Vaccination Vote in Senate—Tax Law Problem.

BOSTON, April 13.—One of the notable developments of the week has been the meeting of the Progressive state committee in Kingsley Hall, which is in the basement of the Ford building, Saturday afternoon, for the sake of hearing and acting upon the charges by the Holbrook town committee against Matthew Hale, the state chairman of the party. It was such a meeting as is rarely seen. It was evident, to any and every experienced political observer, whatever might be his party sympathies, that such an organization cannot last long. Such a disorderly meeting would not have been expected outside of an old time Democratic ward caucus in Boston before the immigrants had learned how to behave.

Men and women alike were mixed in the confusion. It took them almost three hours to decide how to take up the case and to get down to business. All sorts of motions and speeches, several talking at the same time, insinuations about the motives and honesty of members, shouting and jeering all added to the variety of the meeting, but went far to prove that this party has no elements of permanence in it and that it will fall into oblivion through sheer lack of brains to run it. Perhaps Matthew Hale has brains enough to manage the affairs well, but the principal offense charged against him is that he is a party boss of a very bad type and it is on that ground, among others, that the Holbrook Progressive town committee want him restrained from further action. After much confusion they decided that they would have a jury of 12 to try the charges and either Mr. Hale or Mr. MacDonald, the chairman of the Holbrook town committee, was to have the right to challenge any name proposed. Many challenges were made by Mr. MacDonald, but Mr. Hale challenged only one, and that was after the 12 had been chosen and he wanted to see them together, as he might not be familiar with them. He did not challenge Miss Edna L. Spencer, whose name was signed to an anti-Hale statement, in common with several other names, which was in the hall at the time she was chosen. She said that she believed that she was competent to render a fair decision. Another woman tried to get her removed from the jury, but she insisted that she would be fair, to which the other woman retorted that she would not trust her to be fair, even if she did say so, or words to that effect. The upshot of the meeting was that MacDonald had a few minutes in which to present his

charges and then the entire case was put over two weeks, with the understanding that the press should be present at the further session. There is no use in smoothing the feelings of the Progressives about such a spectacle as this meeting presented. With every desire to be fair, no experienced political observer could witness the performance of the excited men and women without feeling that the days of the Progressives in Massachusetts are drawing to a close.

This is the day of the funeral of Eben S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts. In his honor the Senate and House adjourned on the day of his death. During the hour of his funeral to-day the department offices in the state house were closed. He commanded respect wherever his name was known, but his agreeable personality was associated with the wrong side of current political tendencies and he belonged to a school which is losing ground. His defeat for a third term by Eugene N. Foss was a great shock to him and it was several weeks before he recovered his equanimity. But his good sense brought him to his right point of view and he could laugh with others at the outcome of the election. All due official recognition of the event has been given. He was genial and democratic with his friends, although he was not in a popular class.

It seems to be settled, as far as common consent can settle the matter in advance, that Samuel W. McCall will be the next Republican candidate for governor. Yet there seems to be no especial expectation that he can be elected the first year. It comes from a good source that he will accept with the understanding that it may be impossible to defeat Gov. Walsh for a second term, for he has made good in office and that goes a long way in holding a party together. He is on the wrong side of some questions as most people see them. But he is making capital as an honest and competent official, and it seems certain that the Democracy will hold together sufficiently to re-elect him easily.

All that the Republican party will try to do, according to statements of leaders, is to get in good shape for the future. They do not expect, at this date, to elect their candidate, whether it be Samuel W. McCall or any one else. But if they can elect the second man on the state ticket and if they can take advantage of the situation sufficiently to elect with the second man, the state treasurer, and, incidentally, take a try for the attorney generalship, with success for one or two, they will think that they have done good work. It is not a good year for the grand old party. There is much independence in the air and the people are less disposed than ever to submit to the politicians.

One thing which the politicians want is biennial elections and biennial legislative sessions with them. The latter is not with the amendment as presented. There is pending also an amendment for the recall. The friends of the resolve really want biennial legislative sessions. The Senate has not acted finally, but has voted in favor more than two to one, and it is for the House to kill it.

Readers of legislative news who live in the country will note with interest that the House gave a vote of 79 to 41 in favor of the bill for licensing cats. It was well debated. The strongest arguments for the bill have been the heavy losses due to depredations of cats which have been abandoned by their shiftless owners who would not take the trouble to care for them. This vote for the cat license bill was obtained solely, as far as appears, through pressure exerted by the Audubon so-

ciety and a few other interests friendly to birds. It will be a wonder if the bill becomes law, but it is so situated that it gives fine opportunities to many members to show how much they appreciate the valuable service of birds in eating insects which destroy crops.

Country people will have an interest in the new constitutional amendment which is in progress of passage through the Legislature. When the first recommendation was made that the state take land to prevent congestion, it was found that the Legislature did not have the power to present a draft adequate to the occasion. This amendment is drawn so as to invite residents from the congested cities to move into the country and it is expected that, under the power, the state will buy land on which experiments may be tried. This is an outgrowth of the creation of the state homestead commission, of which Henry Sterling of Boston is secretary. It is now in its second year, and the supreme court has decided that the Legislature has no authority to take land for the experiments which the commission recommended should be taken. Hence comes this amendment in order to put the movement upon its feet. If the state engages in this business, it will be quite a new departure and it will illustrate, in a new way, how different are the ideas of this generation from the old ideas regarding the functions of the state in caring for people who have hard times in caring for themselves.

By an overwhelming majority the Senate has voted, after a sharp debate, in favor of a bill to permit the unvac-

inated children of parents who object to vaccination to attend the public schools. There is a provision that this attendance may be suspended in time of epidemic. The two doctors on the committee on public health, Senator Clark of Plymouth in the Senate and Mr. Bigelow of Framingham of the House, were dissenters from the bill and Dr. Clark spoke at length against it, but he could not carry the Senate against the influences which were back of the bill. Now it remains to be seen what the House will do with it.

Up to date there has been no bill presented to embody the really greatest problem of the session, the tax laws. It is generally agreed that our taxation system is in horrible condition. Gov. Walsh is expected to send in a special message recommending reforms. It is said that the Boston influences, especially State street and the real estate exchange, which have been hostile to any change, have seen the error of their ways, since many millions of dollars have been driven out of the state this spring by the unjust tax laws, and that they are now prepared to favor some amendment, though it is impossible to say what it will be. The old double doomage feature of the laws is recognized as unjust and a failure, and now the problem is to get some system which will find the enormous sums which dodge taxation and, at the same time, not be too hard on real estate and property which is already taxed in another state. Our Legislature has never yet been big enough to solve this problem.

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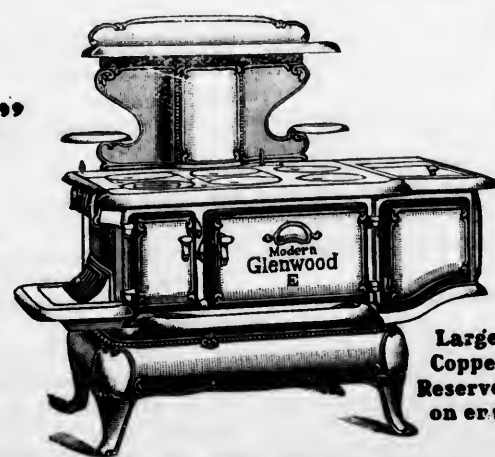
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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Henry T. Hunting.

Henry T. Huntington, 63, died early Tuesday morning at his home on Pine street. He had been a resident of Palmer for 40 years, where he was well known. He was born in Hampton, Ct., the son of H. B. and Lucinda Huntington. He received his education in Willimantic, Ct., and in the academy in East Greenwich, R. I. He learned the painter's trade in Willimantic, where he worked for several years, then went to New York city. From New York he went to Norwich and worked there and in Willimantic until he came to Palmer in 1874, since which time he has carried on his business here successfully. Mr. Huntington was interested in public affairs, but did not seek public office. He married Miss Eva Quimby of Palmer, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Willman of Leonminster. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home, Rev. Eric Allen of the Congregational church officiating. The fire department, of which he was formerly a member, attended in a body.

#### First Brush Fire of Season.

The firemen were called out at 6.40 Sunday evening for the first brush fire of the season, a blaze in the "Glen" across the river in the town of Monson, they handling the blaze at the request of Forest Fire Warden Bradway of Monson. The high wind took the flames along over the hill at almost breakneck speed, and shovels were found to be of little avail in checking the blaze. The small hand chemicals were just the thing, however, and with them the fire was stopped in a short time.

The second call was one over the telephone yesterday afternoon for a blaze near Four Corners, when about five acres of pine was burned over.

#### Law Regarding Lights on Vehicles in Effect.

The law requiring lights on all vehicles, which was recently passed by the Legislature, went into effect yesterday. Under the new statute the only vehicles on which lights need not be carried are wagons or other vehicles loaded with hay or straw. Vehicles standing by the side of the road must also carry lights, and in all cases the lights must be visible from both the front and the rear. Another change in the vehicle law that went into effect yesterday is the requirement that the muffler cut out on motor vehicles must not be opened when the automobile or motor cycle is passing through thickly settled parts of cities or towns.

#### Forged Birth Certificates.

In the district court last Saturday several Poles were charged with using forged birth certificates in order to obtain employment in the mills. The new labor law requires a certificate of birth for persons under a certain age. In the case of foreign-born individuals these have to be obtained from their native place. Some which have been presented recently have had the dates written in Latin in one place, followed by numerals in parentheses, and erasures and changes were plainly manifest in some instances. The cases were continued until a later date.

#### Will Have Clean-up Week.

The matter of a clean-up week was discussed Tuesday evening after the lecture by Mr. Gallup to the members of the Palmer Business and Social club, and it was voted to undertake such a campaign. It was voted that a committee of seven be appointed by President Hobson and he has named the following: W. C. Hitchcock, chairman, Lee T. Gray, Louis E. Chandler, M. J. Gleeson, J. C. Sullivan, E. B. Taylor, D. J. Brown. No plans have been formulated as yet, but it is expected that the other villages of the town will be invited to take part in the movement.

#### Palmer Woman's Club Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the house of the Quabog Country club at North Monson. A special electric car will convey the members, leaving Palmer at 2.20, and returning after the meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Lyceum Course Entertainment.

The last entertainment in the Lyceum course, given under the auspices of the Association for District Nursing, will be given in the opera house next Monday evening, when Miss Marjorie Lacey will give the play "Everywoman." Miss Lacey is receiving high encomiums wherever she appears, and a rare treat is undoubtedly in store for next Monday evening. Miss Lacey appeared in a course in Ware not many weeks ago, and all were delighted with her rendition.

#### Married 25 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Johnson of Palmer Center celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Sunday by entertaining their relatives, at dinner. A number of friends called during the afternoon. Guests were also present from Newport, R. I., Springfield and Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the recipients of numerous pretty gifts of silver.

D. L. Bodfish is moving from Central street to his newly-erected house on Holbrook street.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Loomis of Pleasant street.

Miss Marjorie Stevenson of North Main street is home from Fitchburg Normal school for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. U. Ferris and children of Naugatuck, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mrs. C. N. Coleman of Park street.

Miss Marjorie Buck of North Main street has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Irwin, in Ardmore, Pa.

The stores of the village which usually close on holidays will be closed next Monday, Patriot's Day. The banks will also be closed.

The Palmer Grange will be entertained to-morrow evening by the Woman's Relief Corps in their rooms in the Memorial building.

Mrs. Josephine Atkins is building a bungalow on Thorndike street, opposite the Oak Knoll cemetery. J. M. Lynch has the contract.

Rev. A. E. Phelps of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock as usual.

When out shopping call at Hugli's bakery, post office block. Bread, rolls, buns, all kinds of cakes, pies and pastries fresh every day. Advertisement.

The first baseball game of the season will be Saturday afternoon at 3.30 on the driving park, when the Palmer high school team will play the West Springfield high school team.

A large number of women of the Universalist society are planning to attend the district missionary meeting in Springfield to-morrow, going on the 9.15 electric car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone of Squier street started yesterday for an extended Southwestern and Western trip. They will go over the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Charles G. Fillmore entertained the choir of the Congregational church, of which she was formerly a member, and a few other friends, at her home on South Main street last evening.

The Sons of St. George will have a whist party in Masonic Hall this evening, with handsome prizes for the winners and also for the tail-enders. Refreshments will be served, and all are invited.

The license commissioners announce that they will not meet to consider the license applications until some time after next Monday, which is a legal holiday. The exact date has not been determined.

Miss Madeline Fuller of South Main street, who has been at the Hampden hospital in Springfield because of appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered from the operation to return to her home last evening.

The Music Students' club will meet with Mrs. M. Sullivan of Bondsville Monday evening, May 4. The committee in charge of this meeting are Mrs. Lee T. Gray, Mrs. B. J. Whitte more and Miss Annie B. Gould.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman went to East Brimfield yesterday to investigate the killing of a deer, only the head, legs, and hide of which was found. It is probable that the animal was killed for the meat and suspicion points to local parties.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company has installed an electric incubator in its show window on Main street, loaded with White Leghorn eggs from the yards of G. E. Buck. The eggs are due to hatch about the 29th, and the operation may be watched from the sidewalk.

Thomas Roche, a long-time employee of the Journal office, who was reported last week as dangerously sick, was taken to the Wesson hospital in Springfield and operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning. He came through the operation in good shape, and it is expected that his recovery will be steady and permanent from now on.

The Baptist church will be open every Sunday during the summer, the society having so voted recently. A plan new to this section, but which has been in successful operation in other places, especially in the West, is to be tried. The pastor, Rev. J.

Hector Palmer, will exchange pulpits during July and August with a clergyman from Illinois, giving both a change of scene and environment for several weeks.

Division 15, A. O. H., will hold its regular meeting in Temperance Hall, Thorndike, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when final arrangements will be made for the old-fashioned dance to be held in the opera house, Palmer, on the evening of May 1. Arrangements will also be made at this meeting for the division to attend the joint degree working that is to be held in Springfield May 10 by the divisions of Hampden county.

The many friends here of Mr. Ralph Darling of Monson, formerly Miss Mary Monahan of Palmer, were surprised to learn of her death last Thursday in the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where she had been taken following a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday. Besides a husband and young daughter she leaves a mother, Mrs. Thomas Monahan of Palmer, two brothers, Michael and Daniel Monahan of Palmer, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Burns.

A number of Palmer people have secured tickets for the musical performance of the Misses Fuller of England, to be given in the Academy chapel in Monson on the evening of Friday, May 1. This trio presents an unusual variety of songs and other numbers, and is receiving the highest praise wherever they appear. The number of tickets is limited, but a few more may be had if desired; they may be obtained of Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Superintendent of Highways Charles T. Brainerd has this week installed a couple of catchbasins at the corners of Pleasant and Walnut streets to care for the surface water. He has recently surfaced Walnut street between Main and Park street, and Pleasant street from Walnut to Church, with cinders from the railroad roundhouse, greatly improving the surface. He is now excavating the upper end of Walnut street, which was deep mud in the early spring, to a depth of about eight inches, and filling in with cinders.

Cards have been distributed this week inviting attendance at a free lecture in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by "Lecturer A. M. Saphora of Philadelphia," who will speak on "The school of Christ." The card announces that "Mr. Saphora shows the necessary lessons for a Christian to learn before graduation. He compares the arithmetic, spelling and geography lessons, and shows what whispering and copying would signify to a Christian."

#### Lofty.

"I understand that you have written a book?"  
"Yes," replied Professor Hibrow, "but that does not imply that I have written a book that you understand."—Washington Star.

#### Just Suits Her.

"Mrs. Wombat says she loves to commune with nature."  
"I'm not surprised at that. Nature will let you do all the talking, and that makes an awful hit with her."—Washington Herald.

#### Wasp Waisted Cretans.

In describing the civil guards at Canea, Mr. Trevor-Battye in "Camping in Crete," alludes to the slender waists of the Cretan men:

One point about the figures of these men, he says, as of all the mountain villagers, is the extreme smallness of their waists, which in some cases are almost wasplike. It is interesting to observe that this has always been a Cretan characteristic, for the figures on the frescoes and vases in the Mi-noan section of the museum in Candia (e. g., the famous "Cup Bearer") have the same remarkable slenderness of waist.

He is not sure whether this slim waist is natural or whether produced by tight belting.

#### Both Commanders Perished.

A memorable sea fight in the war of 1812 was the battle between the American ship Enterprise, 16 guns and 102 men, and the British Boxer, 14 guns and 100 men. The Enterprise was commanded by Lieutenant Burrows and the Boxer by Captain Blythe. The battle occurred Sept. 4, 1812, in the bay not far from Portland, Me., and resulted in the capture of the Boxer, both commanders being killed. The two vessels were taken into Portland on the 7th of September and anchored off shore. The confined bodies of the two commanders were rowed ashore by sailors or both ships and after public funeral services were buried side by side in the village cemetery. Longfellow, then a lad of five years old and living in Portland, recalls the event in his poem "My Lost Youth," written during a visit to Portland in 1846, in which he says:

I remember the sea fight far away—  
How it thundered o'er the tide!—  
And the dead captains, as they lay  
In their graves, overlooking the tranquil bay,  
Where they in battle died.

#### Work While They Sleep.

"They call the Mexican Indians lazy," said a traveler, "but the Mexican Indian is the only man I've ever seen who works while he sleeps."

"In the interior of Mexico one balmy January afternoon I came upon an Indian hut romantically situated beside a stream. A hammock of native grass was swung across a narrow branch of the stream, an Indian slept in the hammock, and a string, tied to his foot, dangled in the water."

"As I approached, the string tightened with a jerk. The Indian awoke. He seized the string and hauled it in. There was a fish of three pounds' weight on the end of it."

"Here you are, Mercedes!" shouted the Indian.

"His brown wife came and removed the fish. She rebaited the hook. Then the Indian, lying back in the hammock again resumed his sleep angling for a fish."

"Work while you sleep—I've never seen it done except in Mexico among the supposedly lazy Indians."—Exchange.

#### Bedouin Thief Trackers.

A curious profession among the Bedouins is that of the "thief trackers." Being without paddocks or stables and their animals always more or less at liberty, theft of stock would appear to be an easy and frequent matter. Each tribe, however, has its little company of "trackers," and it would be either a bold or an ignorant man indeed who ventured to interfere with an Arab's live stock. There was one instance in which a camel stolen from a camp near Ismailia was, after weeks of labor, successfully tracked to the Sudan, where the beast was recaptured and summary vengeance wreaked upon the robbers. Selected for natural ability and trained from boyhood to discriminate between each animal's footprint, this faculty becomes so highly developed that a particular horse's or camel's trail is unerringly picked up from among the thousands of impressions on the dusty highway.

#### The Autocrat.

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Milk Inspector's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given in compliance with Chapter 405, Acts of the General Court 1909, that the undersigned was duly appointed an Inspector of Milk for the Town of Palmer, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.  
M. H. DAVITT, Inspector of Milk,  
Palmer, April 9, 1914.

**High School Notes**  
By J. D. Royce, '15  
The Seniors held another food sale at recess to-day. They will hold their last one next Thursday.  
A large number went to Memorial Hall Friday noon to rehearse for the coming concert for the athletic association.  
The Senior food sale, held last Saturday, was very successful. The Seniors are grateful for the patronage of pupils and friends.  
Season baseball tickets were on sale to-day. There was evidence of a fine school spirit. Printed schedules will be out next week.  
Mr. Gray announced to the Junior class this week that he should not go to Washington next year. This year's class will be the last that he will accompany.  
Miss Marjorie Stevenson and Miss Annie Mansfield, of the class of 1913, visited the school Friday. They were home from Fitchburg Normal school for the Easter recess.  
At a class meeting of the Junior class Tuesday, the following committee was elected to make arrangements for the Junior Prom: Dorothy Buck, Edwin Keefe, Wilfred Lyon, Marion Davis and Harold Albro.  
The rooming list was made out one day this week for the Washington trip. Much comment was heard among the pupils on some of the "combinations." There will be two, three, and in some cases four in a room.  
Two boys of the Junior class will debate in the Junior English class tomorrow upon the question, "Resolved, That prohibition is preferable to license." Harold Albro will uphold the affirmative and Wilfred Lyon the negative.  
The Sophomore boys spoke in the preliminary prize-speaking contest Tuesday afternoon. Bernard Loftus, Lawrence Woodgate, Stanley Jorezak and John Healey were chosen to speak in the finals. Rev. Mr. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church of Monson, Mr. Perry, a teacher in Monson Academy, and Miss King, teacher of English in the Ware high school, were the judges. The girls' preliminary contest took place this afternoon.  
The high school first baseball team defeated the Carpet Mills Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. The second team was not so successful, and was defeated by Three Rivers by a score of 13 to 9. The first team will play West Springfield on the driving park Saturday. A very close game is expected. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. All interested in the school team should attend. The second team will play the Bondsville Clippers at Bondsville.

**An Unknown Friend**  
By JOHN N. LARNED  
I was pretty well fixed when I was married, and the future looked inviting. But I had a falling-out at least my wife called it a falling-out—I couldn't stand to see any one suffer. I indorsed a note for a friend to save him from bankruptcy and loaned others money, not counting on the fact that I didn't have it I would come to grief myself. And so I did.  
One day I received a letter from a manufacturer of automobiles that he wished for an agent in my city. My pay would be a salary of \$1,500 a year and a commission on every machine I sold. Who the man was or why, he wished me for his agent I didn't know and didn't stop to inquire. I accepted the position at once.  
Rathbone was the name of the head of the automobile company. Soon after being settled in the business I wrote him, asking how he came to choose me as an agent, but received no reply. The letter that came from the factory was dictated by the superintendent of the sales department, and I was not sure that Mr. Rathbone had ever seen my letter, or if he had, whether he had found time to reply to my question. I sold a good many of his autos and was making money when another windfall came to me that surprised me more than the first.  
Mr. Rathbone's auto works were incorporated, and one morning I received a registered letter which, on opening, I found to contain a certificate for a thousand shares of the new company made out in my name. I was never in my life so dumfounded. Then it occurred to me that as an employee of the concern I was expected to subscribe for the stock. Though I had laid up some funds, I had not enough to pay for the stock. While I was wondering what it all meant one of my employers called my attention to a newspaper item mentioning the organization of the manufacturing company for which I was agent at shares of \$20 each. The par value of my stock was \$20,000, and the item further stated that there had been sales at \$20.  
I wrote at once to ask if the stock had been sent me as subscribed stock and on what terms I would be expected to pay for it. A formal reply from the treasurer of the company came to me that the thousand shares stood in my name on the company's books full paid.  
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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from  
these busy villages.

### THREE RIVERS.

#### Successful School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the grammar school in Cercle Canadian Hall last evening was well attended, there being a large advance sale of tickets. A matinee was given for the school children, the schools being closed during the afternoon. The program was varied and most pleasing to all in attendance. The program was as follows:

Dialogue, "The first American flag," Grades 6 and 7  
Motion Song, Japanese song, Louise Miller, Grade 2  
Vocal solo, "Reap the flax," Louise Miller, Grade 4  
Folk dance, "Reap the flax," Louise Miller, Grade 4  
Knitting song, "Pandora," Grades 1 and 2  
Dramatization, "Pandora," Grades 1 and 2  
Folk dance, "Highland Fling," Grade 3  
Victrola selections, Grades 5 and 6  
Operetta, "The Smugglerman," Grades 8 and 9  
Good night song, Grade 1

The entertainment was held for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase a Victrola. The amount has not been determined yet.

#### Fire District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the fire district was held Tuesday evening in Ruggles Hall. A new chief had to be elected in place of Charles Ruggles, resigned. The following corps of officers was elected: clerk, Alfred F. Camerlin; prudential committee, Joseph Belanger, Albert H. Barber, Peter Senecal; chief engineer, Homer Chalifoux; first assistant, Robert Blair; second assistant, Emile Bergle; treasurer, James Barber; auditor, Paul Rollett.

Romeo Lafave has taken a position in Westfield.

Arthur Moore spent Easter at his home in Springfield.

Miss Grace Walsh spent Sunday at her home in Westfield.

James Riley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

B. Labelle has taken a position in the weave room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. John Birse has taken a position in the spool room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Richard Thomas of Belchertown road is visiting relatives in Hartford.

Albert Boissy of South Barre spent Easter with his parents on Prospect street.

E. N. Brown of the Riverside spent the week-end with his parents in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pleau are entertaining their son from L'Assomption college, Worcester.

Bradford Stone has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill to accept one in Springfield.

Thomas Ritchie has taken a position with the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. of Palmer.

Miss Minnie McGowan has been the guest of relatives in South Framingham the past week.

Mrs. Germain of Ludlow is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebeau on Main street.

James Cole of Gilbertville was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street entertained relatives from Springfield Sunday.

Thomas Black of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Magee on Kelly street.

Mr. Mongeau and daughter of Easthampton spent the last of the week with Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Misses Rachel Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw on Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Weir of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Main street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Main street.

Daniel Hartnett of Collinsville, Ct., was the Easter guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of North street.

David Ritchie has moved his household furniture into the tenement on Palmer street recently vacated by Louis Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry of Indian Orchard have been visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrichon, on Belchertown road.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the church to tie quilts.

Misses Hannah and Isabelle Foley and Miss Glacum of New Rochelle were guests the last of the week of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

Chester Tannebrink has returned to his studies at Tufts Dental college after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street.

The annual exhibition of school work will be held in the grammar school building next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday

evening. In the evening a class will give work in mental arithmetic, music and penmanship.

Max Ruggles of Main street is spending the week at Quincy.

James Manett of New York state is visiting at the home of Robert Chambers on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Annie Tracy of Monson spent Sunday with her brother, James Manning on Bourne street.

Miss Mary Whalen, formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of Miss Ruby Sharp of Bourne street.

Mrs. B. A. Green and children, Herbert and Myrtle, spent the first of the week in Springfield with relatives.

Miss Nellie Connor of Wrentham is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Connor on Kelly street.

Thomas O'Connor of Collinsville, Ct., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor on Palmer road.

Mrs. Charles Good of Lowell has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street.

The three-act drama, "College Days," will be given in Cercle Canadian Hall next Monday night for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. The cast of characters will include the following:

Quincy Jordan, a farmer, Pembroke Pierce  
Quincy Jr., his son, Clifford Geer  
Squiter Drake, a rich farmer, Phillip Burlingame  
Jerome, his son, Thomas Cole  
Uncle Hez, a town character, Robert Cole  
Poor House Onnie, another, William Kenyon  
Paul Prye, the bully, Frank Morgan  
Professor Rex, a teacher, Robert Geer  
Hal Dexter, a student, Norris Brown  
Harry C. Graham, a politician, Percy Price  
Jim Brady, a reporter, Albert McAfee  
Jersey, Quincy Jordan's wife, Inez Tannebrink  
Violet, Squiter Drake's daughter, Blanche Upham  
Aunt Sally, Carmen Stover  
Westward, College students, Kitty Longey  
College students, Sarah Ritchie  
College students, Alice Turkington  
College students, Beatrice Abare  
College students, Mrs. Ritchie  
College students, Harry Birse  
College students, Clinton Frame

### THORNDIKE.

#### Holden—von Woedtke.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church, when Miss Katherine Irene Holden, daughter of Mrs. Annie Holden of Hartford, a former resident, and Leo D. von Woedtke of Springfield, son of Mrs. Mary J. von Woedtke of New Haven, were united in marriage in the presence of a large circle of friends by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary G. Holden of Hartford, and Leonard M. Manning of Springfield was best man. The bride was attired in a gown of ivory satin, cut en train and trimmed with chiffon, pearls and real lace; she wore a tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink satin cut en train, trimmed with shadow lace, a black picture hat, and carried pink roses. As the bridal party entered the church the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Alice Clark. During the services Mrs. J. J. Kelley sang an "Ave Maria." Miss Clark rendered "Mendelssohn's wedding march" as the party left the church for the recessional. The bride is a native of Thorndike, where she has resided since her childhood, is quite popular and widely known, having been in the employ of the Thorndike Co. in their office for several years as stenographer. She is well versed in music and has always proved an able and efficient accompanist. She was for the past three years organist at St. Mary's church. The groom is a well-known Springfield man, formerly of New Haven, and is connected with the Fred T. Ley Co. He is well known in fraternal circles and is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. von Woedtke left on their wedding trip shortly after the ceremony, and will visit Bermuda. On their return they will reside at 30 Woodside Terrace, Springfield. The couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding presents. Their many friends wish them years of happiness together. The guests from out of town included those from New Haven and Hartford.

#### Bazar Begins To-morrow Night.

Arrangements are complete for the three-nights Japanese bazar to be given by the St. Mary's Temperance society, commencing at Union Hall to-morrow evening. The program that evening will include an address by Mr. Cullen on "Temperance," and the Hillcrest club of Palmer will entertain; Bernard Satz of Ware will do a turn. Saturday evening will be amateur night, and it is expected that many locals will be in evidence in various stunts on the evening's program. Next Monday afternoon there will be a sunlight dance, and in the evening the entertainment will include The "Minstrel Trio" from Ludlow, with vocal selections by local and out-of-town talent. The committee intend to make the affair an enjoyable one for those who may attend.

Mrs. James Clark has been quite ill for a week.

Joseph Davis is confined to his bed by illness.

James Burke is suffering from an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leary have gone to Lowell to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapolice entertained friends from Bondsville on Sunday.

Joseph Bassette and family entertained friends from Athol over Sunday.

Miss May Miller of Springfield spent Easter with her sister, Miss Grace Miller.

Miss Anna Tobin of Warren has been a guest of the Misses Moran the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Bond has been entertaining relatives from the eastern section of the state.

Romeo Lafrancas of Three Rivers has severed his connection with Herbert's livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson have purchased or leased a farm in Hampden and will soon move thereto.

Rev. J. E. Enman will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning with Rev. O. S. Raspe of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe entertained several from Springfield and Holyoke at their home on Sunday.

Wilfred Reil of Wire Village, Spencer, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reil, on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Glode and friend, Miss Derosche of Holyoke, have been guests at the home of Charles Bressette the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley and children passed Easter in Indian Orchard with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Sullivan and children of Adams have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Luman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nephew and Wilfred Nephew of Springfield passed Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Teles Bousquet at Four Corners.

Eugene Rudden of Springfield, a druggist of some years' experience, is to open a drug store in John Murphy's building on Commercial street about May 1.

Supt. Otis Monroe has about 9,000,000 yellow perch eggs in process of hatching at the state fish hatchery. The fish will, when hatched, be planted in the ponds of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot of Church street entertained several from out of town, including their sons, Wilfred and Peter Jr., and daughters from Worcester at their home Sunday.

Fire was discovered on Sunday afternoon in one of the sheds adjoining the buildings near the "Five Row," but was quickly extinguished with but little loss. The origin is unknown. The building is owned by the Thorndike Company.

### BONDSDVILLE.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsden attended the funeral of her aunt in Spencer last week.

Dr. Patrick Moriarty of Springfield was a guest at his home in this village Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Clough of Belchertown came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in Three Rivers Sunday.

Charles J. Billings has gone to Springfield this week to take up his trade as painter again.

Miss Geneva Billings and Mrs. Arlie Chandler of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings.

Miss Catherine Murphy of South Deerfield spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers in South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline of Springfield were guests over Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Joseph Shea of Springfield, a former resident and clerk in C. D. Holden's store, was in town Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

William A. Albro of the Technical high school, Springfield, was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Loy entertained this week his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loy of Montreal, who were on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker of Chicopee Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter in South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter Eleanor, and Mrs. Charles Heidel of Springfield.

Leslie Banister and room-mate, William A. Lang of the Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Miss Annie Mansfield returned Monday to her studies at Fitchburg Normal school after a few days' vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland and son Donald went Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, in Westboro. Mr. Sutherland will attend the Methodist conference held at Malden this week.

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## Monson News.

### Faulkner Wins Libel Suit.

Jury Gives Verdict of \$62 Against the Springfield Republican.

An award of \$62 was made to Edward J. Faulkner in his libel suit against the Springfield Republican, the jury rendering their verdict last Friday morning. The verdict came as a surprise to those locally interested, since the Republican had employed the best legal talent in the city and refused a reasonable settlement, evidently feeling sure of their ground. They denied all malice in their reporting of the event, and it developed during the testimony that the regular sporting editor was not on his job when the story went through. Faulkner, through his attorney, John Aldrich, has started negotiations with the Springfield Union and the Hartford Courant, both of which printed much the same story of the event in question.

### Oil or Water Main Street.

Dust of Past Week Brings Question Once More to Front.

Gusty winds of the past week have raised disconcerting clouds of dust along Main street, and with them the question of reviewed "why not oil the village streets?" The chief reason seems to be that no one is willing to start the ball rolling, though many admit oiling would be far more effective than the daily watering which starts May first and ends November first—no late for April, the most uncomfortable dusty month we have, and too soon for the grit-laden northwester of November. Private subscription would finance the oiling as it does the watering, and the net expense would be about the same. Some strenuously object to oil, claiming its offensive odors and adhesive qualities are against it. These objections are overruled by repeated satisfaction of oiled streets of other places. Oil or water is still an open question.

### Applications for Licenses.

Eight Permits Wanted; Only Four Can Be Granted.

The board of selectmen have received the following applications for liquor licenses: First class, Frank R. Foley & Co., in the Monson House block; George T. Haggerty & Co., in the Gilmore House; Fisk G. Rogers, in the Century House. Fourth class, Frank R. Shields & Co., in the Shields' block, next to Pendergast's store; John Purcell & Co., in the Purcell block, next to McCray's blacksmith shop on Main street; Charles St. Lawrence & Co., in the Wilberell block, near the Central Vermont depot; Fisk G. Rogers, in the Century Hotel; Fisk G. Rogers, in the garage building in the rear of the Century Hotel. Mr. Rogers also applied for a conditional fourth to be operated with the first-class applied for. Bert P. Anderson and F. S. Chapman applied for druggists' licenses.

### New Books at the Library.

Interesting and practical books recently added to the public library include:

Hosac Valley, its legend and history. Graylock Collected Poems. Allred Noyes. Romantic story of Puritan Fathers. Addison. Romantic story of Mayflower Pilgrims. Addison. Practical Cinematography. Illustrations of Court of Valois Kings. Aust. Making of Modern Italy. Child. The efficient Kitchen. Child. Who's Who for 1914. Child. Craft of Hand-made fugs. Lindsey. Life of Thomas W. Higginson. Lindsey. Cuba and her People. Lindsey. Flays of Our Forefathers. Curtin. Monarchs in Russia. Curtin. Journeys in South Siberia. Putnam. South Land of North America. Vanderlip. Business and Education. Fiction. Comrade Guetler. Edwards. Polly of Lady Gay Cottage. Hornblow. Argyle Case. Lyman. Martha by the Day. Orsborne. Blue Buckle. Lyman. Fortunate Youth. Locke. Capt. Dan's Daughter. Lincoln. Sunshine Jane. Warner. People's Man. Oppenheim. Intriguers. Blindness. Barbours. Barbours. Around the End. Tom Strong, Boy Captain. Boy Scouts on the Swift River. With Stevenson in Samoa. Horsemens of the Plains. Cattle Ranch College. Crooked Trails. And others.

### Societies Want Larger Quarters.

Mt. Ella Lodge, A. O. U. W., have appointed a committee consisting of William Lewis, Carl Gustafson and A. J. Buffington to confer with the building committee of the Foresters of America. These two fraternal orders desire more spacious quarters for their meetings, and are looking forward to the building of a new hall for such purposes. There had been some talk of remodeling the so called "Boarding house" on Main street, owned by Heimann & Lichten, but no agreement was made and the building has been rented to Henri Laramie.

### Many Ties Cut Last Winter.

Monson timber owners have cut an unusually large number of railroad ties during the past winter, and have been hauling most of the cut to Palmer. Considerable inconvenience has been caused by the unprecedented delay in receiving pay for the "sleepers" from both the Boston and Albany and C. V. roads, but adjustments are being made gradually. Among those who have got out ties this winter are: W. C. Moulton, A. C. Allinson, Arrow Head Farm, John Carew, Justin Carew, H. T. Moulton, Edgar Squier.

### Public Ball Ground Appreciated.

"Serub," "Three old cat," and numerous other modifications of the national game, together with a number of shrilly contested regular games are daily in order on the Municipal ball ground on State street, with no exception of Sunday. The boys are highly pleased with their open lot. It is hoped that more than one diamond can be laid out, and one Springfield paper even dares suggest a croquet ground and a tennis court.

Edward Peek of Windsor, Vt., has been spending a few days with his father, C. L. Peek of Main street.

### Death of Civil War Veteran.

Josiah B. Davis, 72, a Long-time Resident of the Town.

Josiah B. Davis, 72 years old, a Civil war veteran and resident of Monson for 56 years, died at his home on the Wales road yesterday noon at 12.30. He had suffered with diabetes for several years, but had not been seriously ill until Sunday. Last Thursday Mr. Davis fell from a scaffolding in his barn and struck upon his head, but was not injured except for a severe nervous shock. He was born in Enfield Nov. 2, 1841, the son of Jacob and Mary Stratton Davis. He was brought up in Enfield and lived for a time in Stafford, coming from there to Monson in 1858. Mr. Davis was twice married, his first wife being Helen M. Squier of this town; they had two children, Florence M., and Helen M., deceased. Mr. Davis' first wife died in 1872. In 1874 he married Amelia L. Diemar, who survives him. One son, Walter R., was born to the second union.

Mr. Davis enlisted from Monson in Co. G, 36th Mass. regiment in 1862, and saw much hard service, participating in the battles of Antietam, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, the siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Miss., Blue Springs, London, Campbell Station, Fort Saunders, Knoxville, Strawberry Plains, and the "Wilderness." In the last named encounter he was severely wounded in the forearm and spent nearly ten months in a hospital, but resumed service and was honorably discharged in 1864. He was a charter member of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., and had held the position of Officer of the Day. He was also a member of Day Spring lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Hampden Royal Arch chapter.

He leaves, besides a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Hall of Eastlake, Florida, and a son, Walter R. of New York city. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating, with burial in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

### Death of Mrs. Ralph Darling.

Mrs. Ralph J. Darling, 37, died at the Hampden hospital in Springfield Thursday. Mrs. Darling had been in poor health for some time and was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday morning. She was born in Mansfield, Ct., and moved to Palmer when a child, residing there until her marriage in 1902. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Catherine, and a son, Thomas Monahan of Palmer. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with services at the home at 1.30, followed by services at St. Patrick's church at 2, and burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

### Saturday Night Chimney Fire.

An alarm of four blasts repeated once called Chemical No. 1 to a lively chimney fire in the E. J. Newton house on Main street, occupied by Mrs. Mary Foley, Saturday evening at 6.30. Flames poured from the chimney at one time, but were extinguished with a slight loss.

Charles Griffin is acting as station agent at Eagleville for a few days.

John Hartly has sold his farm on the Wilbraham road to Springfield buyers. Miss Elsie Nicholson of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Maude Rees.

H. T. Roehrs, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Chicopee Falls.

Charles Thomas has moved his family to Holyoke, where they will make their home.

Rev. W. S. Kilmer and family are attending the Methodist conference at Malden this week.

Miss Mildred Cushman of New York city has been spending the past week with local friends.

Peter and John Ward of Springfield, former residents, spent Sunday with the Misses Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington and daughter Janet of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Raymond McPherson of Boston has been visiting his sisters, the Misses McPherson of Pleasant street.

Miss Aloise Fuller leaves next Tuesday with her brother, Robert D. Fuller of Springfield, for Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Tanner of Providence spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman of Main street.

Miss Gertrude Goulette of Springfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Goulette on the Cedar Swamp road, has returned.

The meeting at the Congregational church this evening will be an informal consideration of the value of Lenten and Easter observances.

Chancellor C. S. McGown of the International college of Springfield will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Harold E. Shaw of Amherst college and Charles E. Moulton of Brookfield, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on High street, have returned to Amherst.

The only service to be held at the Methodist church next Sunday will be Sunday school at 12 and Epworth League meeting at 6.30. Rev. T. H. Kilmer being absent at the conference in Malden.

Henry N. Flynt gave an interesting talk before the Men's club at the Congregational church Monday evening upon "Alaska and its resources." Mr. Flynt recounted experiences and impressions of his recent trip to the northern province.

Wealthy Packard, five years, daughter of Henry Packard of Cushman street, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Mahar on Hampden avenue Monday evening of pneumonia. The child was ill about two months ago with diphtheria, following which she had quinsy sore throat and later measles, which developed into pneumonia, causing her death. The funeral was held at Mrs. Mahar's home, where she had been taken for treatment, Wednesday morning, Rev. Abraham Conklin officiating, with burial in No. 1 cemetery.

### Will Have Clean-up Week.

To Begin May 4. Numerous Committees of Women in Charge.

Women of Monson interested in village improvement and especially in a "Clean-up" movement met in the Green street schoolhouse last Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Ricketts was elected permanent chairman and Miss Joanna Leary secretary. Plans for a "Town cleaning" were discussed and it was decided to have a "Clean-up week" rather than one day, as was set apart last year. This week will commence May 4th and the following committees are in charge: Printing and advertising, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. P. W. Soule, Mrs. Lillian Chapin; publicity, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Mrs. F. T. Smith, Mrs. G. C. Andrews; to see selectmen, Mrs. G. C. Flynt; to see Boy Scouts, Mrs. Lysander Nevins; to see motion picture officials, Mrs. D. B. Needham and Mrs. E. W. Capen; finances, Mrs. O. C. McCray and Mrs. John Clarke; schools, Miss Collis, Miss Hodge, Miss Foley, Miss Corcoran, Miss Leary. An adjourned meeting of the committees will be held Saturday at 4 o'clock in the Green street school.

Last year the women in a one-day campaign accomplished much good, and a week's time with last year's experience will enable them to accomplish much more. It is hoped that a permanent organization may be made to carry out ideas of village improvement and local civic betterment along various lines.

### School Committee Organizes.

Sub-committees Appointed. Bids for Coal to be Asked For.

The school committee met and organized last Wednesday evening. A. E. Shaw was elected chairman and Supt. F. H. Wheeler secretary. The prudential committees for the various schools are as follows: O. E. Bradley for East Hill, Munn, Moulton Hill and Childs district; N. P. Dempsey for No. 8 and State street; Dr. E. W. Capen for Green street and State Line; H. E. Kendall for Mechanic street and North Monson; A. E. Shaw for the Quarry; C. A. Sweet for Silver Street, Colton Hollow and Pease district. It was voted to hold the regular monthly meeting the Wednesday evening preceding the first Monday of the month, and all bills should be presented to the board for payment before that date.

H. A. Aldrich and James J. Burdick were appointed attendance officers. Dr. E. W. Capen and H. E. Kendall were chosen a committee on supplies. The superintendent was empowered to arrange for the annual joint meeting with the Brimfield board. It was voted to ask for bids for coal for the coming year. The chairman this year will sign all bills approved by the committee for payment. Miss Gladys Webster of Brimfield has been appointed teacher of the Cotton Hollow school to succeed Irene Furgeson, resigned.

## Might as Well Try to Hold the Robins Back

As to keep women from having the spring fever for cleaning. It is born and bred in the bone. It's all right, too, but the old-fashioned method of turning every room in the house topsy-turvy and requiring the entire family to eat in the kitchen or at a mantel-piece is past ---gone---never to return.

The man who will stand for it now is, well ---the majority of men are ashamed of him. What do we advise? Stand up in your boots and demand that it be stopped? No! No! Walk or ride down town and order a vacuum cleaner sent up to your house. Have us go and show just how every part of it works, what every attachment can accomplish and

how easily one room can be cleaned at a time. Then, there will be no hubbub or confusion; no backaches or worn-out nerves.

Why, you will add years to the wife's life and weeks of unmolested quiet to yours! Incidentally, you are saving a nice little doctor's bill, too. What's the expense of a vacuum cleaner in comparison with health and a well ordered home free from dust at all times? How will you pay for it? Why, have us add so much to your lighting bill each month until it is paid for. You'll scarcely feel it. Ask us to bring one around to the house this week.

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It: D. Ayres is seriously ill at his home near Cedar Swamp, having suffered a shock of paralysis.

There was a large attendance at a daude held by the Companions of the Forest in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

"The New Woman's Reform Club," a one-act play, will be presented by the women of the Methodist church in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

Banns of marriage between Miss Annie Sullivan of Monson and Henry Connors of Three Rivers were published at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning.

John Thacker of Fisher's Island, N. Y., spent the week-end with his family on Hampden avenue. Mr. Thacker plans to move his family to the Island in a few weeks.

The Easter concert of the Universalist Sunday school, postponed from last week, will be held next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The choir will assist in the service.

A horse owned by C. E. Switzer of Mechanic street ran down Main street Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock at a furious pace, but was stopped at South Monson without doing any damage.

The Fortnightly club, at the annual business meeting, held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Entwistle Tuesday, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George L. Fuller; vice president, Miss Emma Bennett; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Chapin; program committee, Mrs. John Cross, Mrs. F. L. Bliss, Mrs. Jesse Carew.

Members of Chemical Co. No. 1 were called by still alarm to a chimney fire in Mrs. John Cunningham's house on Hampden avenue Monday morning about 9.30. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

William H. Pease, who was formerly in the florist business, is planning to erect a greenhouse and salesroom near his residence on North Main street this spring, and upon the completion of it he will conduct a retail florist business.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

The first game of the baseball season will be played next Saturday in Worcester against the fast Worcester Academy team. On the following Wednesday the Monson team will journey to Springfield to oppose the Springfield high school.

Arrangements are being made between Coach French and the coach of Williston Seminary to hold an inter-scholastic track meet in Williston some time in the near future. The schools which will be represented are not fully decided upon yet.

Baseball practice is held now on Cushman field. The first squad now contains Sullivan (capt.), Inglehart, Flynt, Francis, McCarty, Leahy, Bardwell, Fushey, Hillard, Strickland, Waite, J. Moore. The team has a hard season before it, but looks fairly well prepared for it. The hitting of the team as a whole is better than last year, and opposing twirlers will have to pitch good ball.

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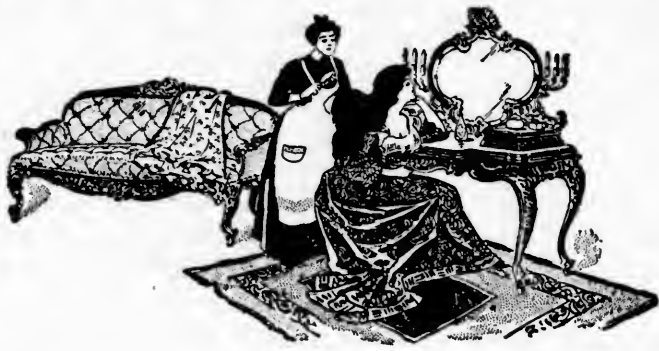
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## An Interference

By JOHN Y. LARNED

"What's the matter, Billy?"  
My sister Beth asked me the question one morning when I was sitting on the porch looking dreamily on the buds that were opening on the trees.  
"Nothing," I replied.  
"Yes; there is."

Beth and I were great chums. There was not much more than a year between us, and I was used to giving her my confidence about everything. I resolved to throw my burden upon her in this case.

"You know Alice Woodson?"  
"Oh, a case of lovesickness."  
I made no reply to this. I was sorry I had begun a confession.  
"Go on, Billy," Beth added.  
"I won't. You'll only poke fun at me."

"Not a bit of it. I'll help you. Don't you know that I, being a girl, know just how a girl should be treated to be won?"

"You can't tell me how to win Alice. In the first place, she's in love with Fred Perkins; in the second, she seems to have some sort of grudge against me, and in the third—"

"That's enough. You needn't tell me any more. Now, listen to me. I knew all about this before I asked what was the matter with you. I've been watching you and watching Alice, and I'm convinced she's playing you."

"What?"  
"Playing you—a sort of cat and mouse business."

"Oh, bosh! For a week past she has treated me abominably and all the while has been looking up with her eyes at Fred like a—"

"Like a chick in a thunderstorm. Will you do what I tell you to do?"  
"That depends upon what you tell me."

"The next time you meet Alice pretend to be thinking about something else and don't see her."

"That will make matters worse."  
"Very well; if you won't take the medicine I prescribe, go your own road."

I concluded to try Beth's prescription. The next time I saw Alice coming I pretended to be absorbed in something else, and just before we were to come together I turned off in another direction. That was in the morning. In the afternoon of the same day we met again. I couldn't play the same game twice in the same day, so I looked at her. She looked at me, too, or, rather, she stared at me with a cold, blank, withering stare that froze the marrow in my bones. I went to Beth and abused her for getting me into such a pickle.

"You're as weak as watered milk. I'm sorry I tried to do anything for you. I couldn't love a man I could bluff like that."

"What would you want him to do?"  
"Crush me like a worm."

"How crush you?"  
"Will you simply do nothing so far as Alice is concerned and leave the rest to me?"

Since I felt entirely incapable of carrying on such a contest myself I agreed to this Pabian policy. During the next few days I kept out of Alice Woodson's way so far as I could. When I saw her coming toward me I changed my course. I tried not to look troubled or angry or anything in particular. I did my best to show no special emotion while waiting for Beth to do something.

One day I met Alice face to face. She bade me good morning in a rather huffy tone. I replied to her salutation. "I can understand now," she said, "your recent unfriendliness to me since I have learned the cause."

"What cause?"  
"Oh, don't pretend ignorance! I used to think that you had a mind of your own."

"And you don't think so now?"  
"You're the first man I ever knew who would permit his sister to run him."

I began to catch on to what was at the bottom of this. Beth had evidently been at work.

"What do you mean by my sister running me?"

"I'm not supposed to tell, but I made no promise. Beth has told me all about it."

"About what?"  
"About your new fancy, Mr. Ignorance, or, rather, her fancy. Any one can see that she is trying to bring it about herself, and with such a pliable brother I dare say she will."

I plucked up a lot of courage at this. Beth had evidently produced a revolution.

"Do you mean to say that my sister has been betraying my confidence?"  
"Your confidence! Why, she told me herself that she was bent on making a match for you. She said she wanted you to marry a girl that was her friend."

I was pretty stupid, but not so stupid as not to see Beth's device and what it had accomplished. I cut the matter short by saying that when I married I would consult no one but the girl I wanted and began to talk of something else.

It would have been better for me to have had the pluck to manage the affair myself, for my wife has never forgiven my sister for "trying to switch me off to one of her special friends." I have told her the true story, but she won't believe it. Beth doesn't expect her to believe it. She says she wouldn't believe such a thin story herself.

How sweet is love, but then of course a turtle dove wants a divorce.

## BONDSDVILLE.

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R. Frank Collins has recently purchased a new Indian motorcycle.  
Misses Agnes and Rose LaDuke of Leonister spent Sunday with James Fitzgerald.

James Murphy of Boston was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. Augustus Randall of Monson was a guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Miss Ora Parent of Hartford, Ct., is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Florence Robinson of Barre has taken a position with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings, in her private boarding house.

Lewis R. Holden's term as postmaster expired Monday. There is much speculation at present as to who will next hold the position.

John Mansfield, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be at his duties as patrolman again. Michael Collins patroled during his absence.

In St. Bartholomew's church Sunday there were masses at 6.30 and 10.30 in the morning. Vespers were held in the evening. At the 10.30 service Leonard's mass in B flat was well rendered by the choir.

Easter Sunday was observed in the M. E. church Sunday with an appropriate Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Sutherland, and with Easter music. Misses Abbie Pember and Irene Maran sang "My Mary Magdalene." The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies, the work having been done by the young people.

Thomas Chaplain Jr. entertained a number of his little friends at his home Saturday in honor of his sixth birthday. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed. A dainty luncheon was served to the little people about four o'clock, the table being prettily decorated. The centerpiece was a large egg trimmed with green, on top of which was a huge green bow, in which was seated a little doll, driving two pairs of large Easter chickens with green ribbons as reins. All around the larger chickens were many smaller ones, set about the table. At the plate of each little guest was an Easter chicken. Miss Verlene Maran and Miss Abbie Pember served. The guests present were Mildred Gunn, Elsie Walker, Mary Sullivan, Dorothy Sird, Eleanor Hayes, Myrtle Walker, Gordon Parent, Norman Parent, Walter McVicker, Lester Holden, Elmer Sird and Elmer Maran.

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## School Achievement.

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FIRST GRADE.  
2.00 to 2.15—Number work.  
2.15 to 2.30—Music.  
2.30 to 2.50—Phonics.  
2.50 to 3.00—Reading.  
3.00 to 3.10—Story Telling.  
3.10 to 3.30—Games.

### SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

2.00 to 2.15—Mental Arithmetic.  
2.15 to 2.30—Phonics—word development.  
2.30 to 2.45—Story Telling.  
2.45 to 3.00—Reading.  
3.00 to 3.10—Music.  
3.10 to 3.25—Penmanship.

### FOURTH TO NINTH GRADES.

2.00 to 2.15—Mental Arithmetic.  
2.15 to 2.30—Arithmetic.  
2.30 to 2.45—Penmanship.  
2.45 to 3.00—Music.  
3.00 to 3.15—Reading.  
3.15 to 3.30—Spelling.

### Evening.

7.30 to 7.45—Mental Arithmetic.  
7.45 to 8.00—Penmanship or Spelling.  
8.00 to 8.15—Music.

### Ambiguous.

Dobbler—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter—What did he say? Dobbler—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea" and he said it was full of life.—Cleveland Leader.

### One Advantage of Matrimony.

One advantage of being married and having children is that you don't have to use a nail when you lose a button off your clothes. You can always find a safety pin on the floor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"I like to see a man take an interest in his work."

"So do I. I once knew a policeman who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out of jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink. Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.—Illustrated Bits.

### Trials of the Road.

Mrs. Farmer—Say, mister, don't you never do no work? Dewey Eve—Well, if you know how hard it wuz fer a college bred man to answer questions asked by ungrammatical females yer wouldn't ask dat.—Judge.

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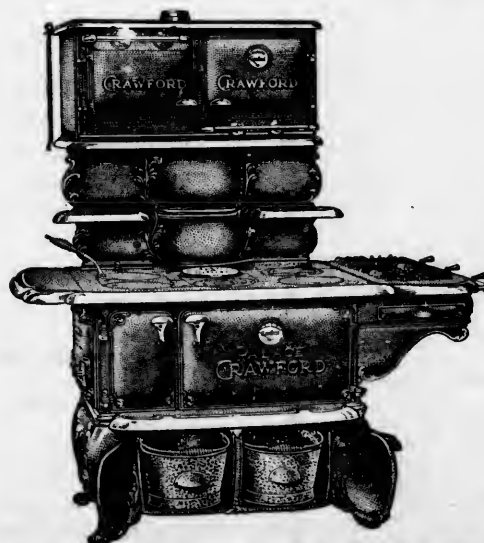
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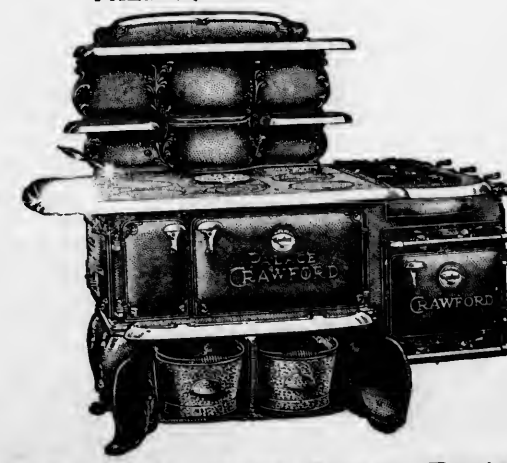
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## H. F. A. ALUMNI MEET.

### Hold Pleasing Gathering in Boston Last Friday.

#### ABOUT ONE HUNDRED WERE PRESENT

Banquet and Speeches. Proposition to Make the Event One of Annual Recurrence.

Alumni of the Hitchcock Free Academy of Brimfield enjoyed a most successful reunion in Tremont Temple in Boston last Friday afternoon and evening. The gathering was not an official reunion of the Alumni Association, which meets in Brimfield triennially, but was designed to bring together former pupils and teachers living in and around Boston. It was the first reunion ever held outside of Brimfield, and was made possible through the hospitality of Franklin F. Plimpton, manager of Tremont Temple, who is an alumnus of the Academy and whose former home was in the town of Sturbridge. Mr. Plimpton had the cooperation and assistance of several other former pupils, but it is to his expert management and work that the success of the reunion was due. Although all alumni were welcome, notices were sent out by Mr. Plimpton only throughout greater Boston and as far as Worcester and Providence. To other alumni word was sent in a general way as far as possible.

There was a reception at 4.30 and promptly at that hour the people began to arrive, the first comers welcoming others as they entered, until the room was crowded with old-time friends with their expressions of joyous recognition and delight to find one another present. Schoolmates and teachers who had not met for nearly 40 years came together again, and all periods of separation quickly seemed to melt away in the warmth of friendship and affection peculiarly characteristic of the Hitchcock school.

The spacious hall where the banquet was held was elaborately and beautifully decorated for the occasion. The school colors of green and white were effectively used in the use of palms and other potted plants, flowers and electric lights. Above the platform where the speakers' table was placed, there was arched the words "Welcome, H. F. A." in green and white electric bulbs. Beneath this was hung a portrait of Samuel A. Hitchcock, the founder of the academy. There were garlands of flowers containing electric lights decorating the platform and walls. Photographs showing present-day activities of the academy were placed around the hall.

The printed programs bearing the menu and the order of exercises were appropriately gotten up. The cover picture of the old school among the trees helped to make the banqueters in the very heart of Boston live over the simple joys of school days in remote and rural Brimfield. The frontispiece was a portrait of Samuel A. Hitchcock, "Our Benefactor."

After all were seated there was an invocation by Rev. Joseph Kyte, a former pastor of the Brimfield church whose children attended the Academy. The feast which followed was both sumptuous and bountiful. The toastmaster was Salem D. Charles of the class of '69—the first class that held formal graduating exercises—and for several terms president of the alumni association of the Academy. He is also one of the trustees of the Academy. In Boston he is well known as the chairman of the board of street commissioners.

Mr. Plimpton opened the exercises with some interesting reminiscences and a story of the inception and plans of the reunion, and then introduced Mr. Charles, who gave a cordial address of welcome and dwelt upon the debt of gratitude owed to the founder of the school. Those assembled then enjoyed a trip up the Rhine from Cologne to Bingen by means of motion pictures, and were also treated to a pleasing music program.

During a short intermission the assembly was photographed, after which there was speaking according to the printed program as follows: "The Hitchcock Free Academy," Principal George F. Kenney; "Commencement Days at H. F. A.," Alice Haynes Marsh, '82; "The H. F. A. Trustees," F. Lincoln Peirce, '94; "The H. F. A. a Great Epoch in Our Lives," Hartley R. Walker, '85; "The H. F. A. Alumni," Harry E. Back, '88; "Past Teachers," Charles J. Bullock; "Memories of Old Brimfield," Edith M. Snell, '89. Principal Kenney in speaking for the school gave very pertinent comments.

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## Death of Mrs. D. S. Davis.

Formerly a Resident of Palmer. Brought Here For Burial.

Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, a former resident of Palmer and for many years in business here, died Monday night at her home in Woburn after an illness of only about three weeks. Mrs. Davis for years conducted a fancy goods store in the Wales Hall block on Central street on the site now occupied by the memorial building. L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps was organized through Mrs. Davis' efforts and she



was its first president, holding the office for four years. She retained her membership in the local corps, and was always actively interested in the order. She had also held office in the state organization. The body was brought to Palmer this afternoon for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery. There was a religious service by Rev. O. S. Raspe, and a patriotic service by members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

## Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stanton of Brimfield Last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stanton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Brimfield last Friday. Those present to assist them and enjoy the occasion were Oscar, Stella and Louis Stanton of Brimfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stanton of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Broadway and four children of Deerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnston, Mrs. Belle Webster of Woonsocket, R. I., Miss Mabel Henry and Mr. Croker of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Mary Stanton of Rockville, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanton of Tarryville, Ct., John Hamilton of Stafford Springs, and William Hamilton of Tolland, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Stanton received \$60 in gold, a pier glass, china and numerous other gifts.

Mr. Stanton was born in Willington, Ct., where he lived until after his marriage. Mrs. Stanton was born in Newport, R. I., but passed her girlhood in Monson, and Stafford Springs, Ct. She married Mr. Stanton in 1864 at Stafford Springs, and in 1892 they moved from Willington to Brimfield to the Joshua Shaw farm. They have seven children, all of whom are living, and four grandchildren. One son lives in Monson and a daughter in Deerfield, all the others are residents of Brimfield.

## BRIMFIELD.

Principal and Mrs. Kenney, Miss Julia Hitchcock and Miss Anna Tarrall attended the Academy reunion at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Friday.

Word was received here last week of the death in Pawtucket, R. I., of Charles Bacon, a former resident of this town. He left Brimfield about 15 years ago and went to Texas, where he remained several years, then went to Clayton, N. M. About six weeks ago he went to the home of his son in Pawtucket, where he died. The burial was in Sturbridge last Friday afternoon.

An adjourned meeting of the Brimfield Improvement society was held last Thursday evening in the reading room of the public library, to discuss the feasibility of entering the contest arranged by the Massachusetts Forestry association. A letter from the secretary of this association was read relative to the kind of shade trees provided for in the contest. After much discussion it was decided that Brimfield should enter the contest, together with 40 other towns which have already entered.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Armand Farley died from scarlet fever last week Monday. He is one of several children, three of whom have contracted the disease.

Mrs. Llewellyn, 78, died last Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Allen, after an extended illness. Besides this daughter she is survived by one granddaughter and a sister. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, and burial was in Pelham.

## HOLDUPS IN MONSON

### Attempted Assault on Young Woman. Man Beaten and Robbed.

### PURSE SNATCHING IN EARLY EVENING

### Peddler Robbed on Monday. Woman's Assailant Caught and Confesses. Other Suspects Rounded Up. Battered Man Is Badly Injured.

Three serious assaults committed late Saturday night in Monson, the robbery of a Jewish peddler Monday afternoon, followed by the arrests of four suspects and their lodging in the local jail, have aroused much feeling among the people of that town.

#### Attempted Assault on Young Woman.

The first assault occurred at 9.30 Saturday night. Misses Catherine and Mary Donoghue, who reside at the Quarry, returned from Palmer on the 9.15 car, getting off at Thompson street. On their way home they noticed a man following them, and he overtook them between the residences of W. M. Tucker and Patrick Duffy on Granite street, commanding the girls to throw up their hands. The man seized Miss Mary, dragging her into a field at the roadside. She screamed and fought desperately while Miss Catherine ran to the Tucker place to telephone for help. The man threatened to kill Miss Donoghue if she did not cease screaming, and tried to push a handkerchief into her mouth, but she bit his hand and scratched him repeatedly across the face with her hat pin until she was able to break away and the man retreated, disappearing in the woods. Officers Aldrich and Broadbent, who soon arrived on the scene by automobile, found the man's handkerchief in the field, but no other trace of him.

#### Tried to Snatch Woman's Purse.

While the officers were investigating the assault a man attempted to snatch the purse of Mrs. H. A. Aldrich, who was walking on North Main street near the Century Hotel. Mrs. Aldrich foiled the snatcher's attempt and he ran when men appeared from the hotel in response to her screams. Sunday night Arthur King, 25, of Ware, who has been employed by the Flynt Granite company in building foundations for the Flynt's store, was arrested as a suspect and Mrs. Aldrich identified him as her assailant.

#### Man Knocked Down and Robbed.

Albert Beckwith, a clerk in W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, returning to his home on Gates street about 11 o'clock Saturday night, found a man lying unconscious on the sidewalk at the corner of Cushman and Gates streets. Mr. Beckwith partly aroused him and with much difficulty got him to Leonard Albert's lunch room on Main street, where Dr. J. S. MacQuaid found him to be suffering from concussion of the brain due to a severe blow on the back of the head.

The man had moments of partial consciousness, in which he said he was Jesse Edwards, a book agent boarding temporarily in North Wilbraham. Having missed the 10.45 car to Palmer he was walking down Cushman street to kill time when he was struck on the head and remembered nothing more until aroused by Beckwith. His pockets had been rifled and money taken, but his watch was left. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness and was removed to the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where it was 11 hours before he came to.

The time between the attempted robbery of Mrs. Aldrich and the assault of Edwards was sufficient to allow one man to commit both crimes, but there was nothing to denote any connection between the two.

#### Junk Dealer Robbed.

Monday afternoon about 4.30 Louis Cohn, a junk dealer of Springfield, who has been making regular visits to Monson for several years, reported that he had been robbed of \$1.93 by two men at the Albert Sykes place just off Pearl street. Cohn called at the house, which is occupied by Louis Bacon, to buy junk. He was shown to the woodshed, where the stuff to be sold was kept, and there seized by two men who extracted his small change purse, containing \$1.93, from his pocket, but overlooked \$28 in another wallet in a different pocket. Cohn was shut in the woodshed, but emerged quickly and ran to the home of J. S. Stewart to telephone for police.

Officers Eugene Howlett and B. L. Broadbent were dispatched to the Sykes house, together with about 30 men from the Heimann & Lichten factory, who, hearing of the robbery,

went quickly and surrounded the place. The officers arrested two men, Andrew Breese and Edward Spencer, both about 20 years old. They have been in Monson less than a month and claim to hail from Ohio.

About two hours after their arrest people residing in the neighborhood of the Sykes place phoned for the police, complaining of a disturbance being made there, including screaming of women and much profanity. On this complaint Oscar C. Ladd of Amherst was arrested on a charge of being connected with the Cohn robbery.

#### Arrested Men Identified.

Tuesday morning a large crowd gathered at Memorial Hall to get a good look at the four culprits on their way to the police court in Palmer. At this time Leslie Moulton, who lives just over the line into Stafford and who had reported trouble with three young men at his place two weeks ago, identified Breese, Spencer and Ladd as the trio who stole articles from his house in his absence but were surprised by Mr. Moulton and a relative returning home. A fight ensued, the stolen articles were recovered, but the three marauders escaped.

#### Men Held for Trial.

All four of the arrested men were arraigned in the district court in Palmer Tuesday morning. All pleaded not guilty to charges of assault. The cases of Spencer, Breese and Ladd were continued for trial until Saturday morning; King's case was continued until next Monday.

#### Miss Donoghue's Assailant Caught.

None of the men arrested could be connected with the Donoghue assault. State Detective Bligh was in town Sunday and looked the ground over; some clues were obtained and followed as far as East Longmeadow, but there they were lost.

Following the arraignment of the four men in court in Palmer Tuesday they were bound over for trial and were taken to the jail in Springfield by Officer MacDonald of Monson. After disposing of his men the officer took a walk about the streets and noticed a young man with a scratch on his face, but hardly dared to stop him. Later, while waiting to take the electric car for home he saw the fellow standing near by and started toward him. The fellow walked away, faster and faster as he saw that he was followed, but stopped when MacDonald called to him. He gave the name of John Maguire, but when asked to write it wrote John Davis. Other conflicting statements convinced MacDonald that he was the man he wanted, especially as his clothing bore samples of East Longmeadow's peculiar soil, and MacDonald knew that the trail from Monson had led in that direction. Officer Boyle of the Springfield force happened along just then and the man was taken to the police station, where, after a little questioning, he admitted that he was Miss Donoghue's assailant. He was arraigned in the district court in Palmer yesterday morning on a charge of attempted rape, and was held in the sum of \$2500 to await the action of the grand jury.

He gave the name of Harry Hardwell, and is about 20 years old; he is slight of build, and weighing about 120 pounds. He has worked for H. M. Noble in the Quarry district for some time, but left suddenly last Saturday. He says that he has been a state charge since an early age, and has no knowledge of his father and mother. He has been at the Lyman school at Westboro until about six months ago, when he left that institution. Since then he has roamed about the state, getting work wherever he could.

Miss Donoghue looked him over at Palmer yesterday after his arraignment and positively identified him. Hardwell seemed perfectly willing to admit that he had seen the young woman before, and freely exhibited the scratch on his face and his man-

## Burglars Make Holiday Haul.

Store of Sam'l Brooks & Co. Entered. Suits of Clothing Taken.

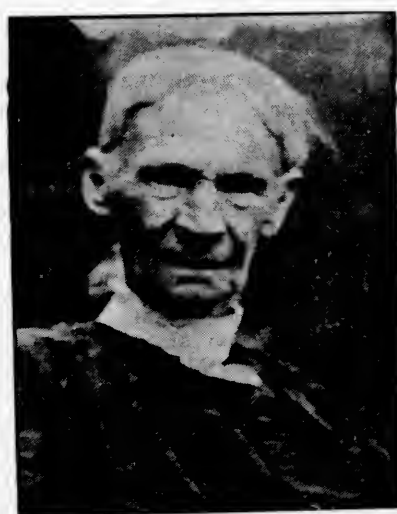
The tailoring and furnishing goods store of Sam'l Brooks & Co. in the post office block was entered by burglars some time between Sunday morning and Tuesday morning. Three suits of clothes from the repair room in the rear were taken, together with two rain coats and a silk-lined overcoat. Nothing in the front store was touched, so far as can be learned. The loss is about \$150.

How the thieves gained entrance unless by means of a key and the front door is a mystery. The door to the back room from the street was locked and the key in the lock; all the windows were locked and not one had been disturbed, so far as could be seen. The front door was also securely locked when Mr. Brooks opened Tuesday morning. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, but there was very little to work on.

## Mrs. Martha L. Stebbins.

Passed From This Life Sunday at the Advanced Age of 86 Years.

Mrs. Martha L. Stebbins, 86, widow of Carlton Stebbins, died at her home, 47 Walnut street, Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Stebbins lived alone and



was well as usual until about six weeks ago, when her health began to fail, and for the last three weeks of her life she was confined to her bed. She was born in Burrillville, R. I., September 17, 1827, daughter of Sara A. and Anson Baker. May 29, 1852, she was married to Carlton Stebbins, and they lived for a time in Ellington, Ct., then Wales, and finally in Monson, where her husband owned a large farm in Colton Hollow. At the age of 18 she joined the Methodist church in Ellington, transferring her membership later to Wales and finally to Monson. After the death of her husband she came to Palmer about 18 years ago, where she has since resided. She leaves three sons, Merrill A., Sherman M. and Lester C. Stebbins, all of Monson, and seven grandchildren; one brother, J. M. Baker of Providence, R. I., and one sister, Mrs. W. Ferry of Stafford, Ct. The funeral was held from her late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery in Monson.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

William Basnoy is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Alpheus Wright, who recently lost one of his lower limbs in a sawmill in Holland, is reported to be gaining rapidly.

Albert C. Wesson has returned to his home after undergoing an operation in a Worcester hospital. He expects to be able to accompany Milton C. Plimpton to California the latter part of May.

## WILBRAHAM.

William Files, 10-years-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Files, has returned home from Hampden hospital, Springfield, where he has been treated for the past four months for a serious injury to his leg, which was caught in a wagon wheel. He is not yet able to bear his weight upon it.

Division 15, A. O. H., is making elaborate preparations for its old-fashioned dance in Union Hall, Thorndike, on the evening of May 1.

Monson people were much pleased Tuesday evening when they learned that a man had been taken into custody and had confessed. No little measure of credit was also given Officer MacDonald for his keenness in noticing the man among the crowds of the city street.

## WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

### Annual Exhibition Was Held Yesterday and To-day.

#### SAMPLES FROM ALL OF THE GRADES.

Recitations in Mental Work, Phonics, Etc. Large Attendance at all Sessions.

The annual exhibition of the work of the Palmer grammar school was held yesterday afternoon and evening and this afternoon. Special programs consisting of written and mental arithmetic, reading, singing and spelling, together with phonics and story-telling in the lower grades, were successfully carried out.

The work in mental arithmetic deserves much credit. This is a comparatively new department, which aims to teach speed and accuracy. The rapidity and ease with which children in grades as low as the fourth can follow examples given as fast as the teacher can talk is nothing short of amazing.

The excellent system of phonics, by means of which pupils in the first and second grades are enabled to pronounce words which might well puzzle high school scholars, was fully demonstrated, causing much wonder on the part of many of the visitors. The program carried out last evening by the fifth grade was before a large audience. The subjects were similar to those taken up in the afternoon.

Contrary to the custom of previous years, when the work of each grade was placed on exhibition in its own room, all the rooms united in filling the downstairs corridor with their offerings. The progress made in drawing was shown by booklets and cards appropriate to the various holidays—Christmas, Washington's Birthday, and Easter—by realistic nature studies and numerous other artistic and unique designs.

Clear and legible specimens of penmanship testified to the proficiency of the pupils in that direction, while the spelling, history and various other papers demonstrated the ability of the scholars in their several lines.

Two small rooms were devoted to the display of sewing and carpentry. Much interest was manifested in these branches, phases of education which cannot be overestimated. No small skill was proved in the use of needle and tools.

The whole exhibition gave evidence of careful and conscientious work on the part of both teachers and pupils, and maintained in every respect the high standard set by former years.

## WARREN.

Mason-Henderson.

Miss L. Gertrude Mason and Walter A. Henderson were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother on Maple street. Rev. Eugene H. Thrasher, pastor of the First Methodist church—performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Mason, and the best man was George Henderson, brother of the groom. Only a few friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are spending a short wedding trip in Maine.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred by Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at its meeting Saturday evening, on a class of ten candidates. The work was done by the women's degree team.

It will be of interest to Warren friends to learn of the promotion of Arthur W. Taylor to the principalship of the science department of the Salem high school. He is a graduate of Warren high school and Dartmouth college.

The petition to the post office department for a rural delivery route over the east and south part of the town received many signers, and the reply is awaited anxiously; the signers are waiting to know if it will meet with approval.

The fire department was called out Thursday morning to a fire in the four-tenement block on River street owned by Mrs. Adeline Hancourt of Springfield. The fire is thought to have been set by some one who had remained in the block over night. There was a quantity of furniture stored in the building, but no tenants had occupied the place for some years. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$200, and that to the goods from water only.

Miss Clorinda Stevenson and Miss Linda Holbrook of North Main street spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Winchendon.



## BONDSVILLE.

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Griffin—Donovan.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Bartholomew's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Miss Margaret Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, became the bride of Richard Donovan, son of Mrs. Margaret Donovan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy, pastor of the church. The wedding march was played by Miss Marguerite Hannifin, organist of the church. The bridesmaid was Miss Joanna Griffin of Springfield, sister of the bride, and John Moriarty of this village was best man. The bride's gown was of white brocade satin, with a short tunic of accented pleated chiffon, and she carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in champagne colored silk, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride presented her maid with a gold pendant; the groom presented the bride with a pendant and the best man with a diamond stick pin. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which only the immediate families were present, owing to a recent death in the bride's family. The couple are well known in this village, having lived here nearly all their lives, and are very prominent in Catholic society. They received many handsome gifts, including cut glass, silverware and bric-a-brac. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and Old Point Comfort, after which they will live in this village, where the groom is employed by the Boston Duck Co.

## Gave Bachelor's Farewell.

Richard Donovan, whose marriage with Miss Margaret Griffin was solemnized yesterday, entertained the Bachelors' club of this village at the Henking hotel in Springfield Sunday night. The evening was spent in festivities appropriate to his taking leave of a bachelor's life. His guests were John Moriarty, Dr. Patrick Moriarty of the Hampden hospital, Springfield, John Sullivan, James Sullivan, John Mack, Daniel J. Quirk of Ware, E. J. Cortain, J. F. Griffin and James Fitzgerald.

Ernest Lee spent the holiday at his home in Westfield.

Harold E. Albro spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Frank Rideal spent Patriots' Day with friends in Newtonville.

William Ferguson was a guest of his family in Lowell over Patriots' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings have returned from a visit with relatives in Williamsburg.

Miss Angie Schellenberg of Boston is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

Mrs. J. O. Matthews of New Braintree was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Everett Geer of Tufts college visited the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker in Springfield.

Mrs. Michael R. Sullivan entertained the music club at her home in this village Monday evening.

George Moulton of Boston spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton.

Charles Banister spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister, in West Brookfield.

Misses Catherine Gloster and Irene Lusty were guests Sunday of Mrs.

James Sullivan in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman entertained her father, Howard Pemberton of Walpole, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauteux of Athol were guests the first of the week of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Misses Vertene and Irene Marsan visited Misses Dorothy and Marjory Stimson in Palmer Center Monday.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a baked bean and salad supper in the vestry of the M. E. church to-morrow at 6.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ritchie of Springfield were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. Michael Fenton of Springfield came Sunday to this village because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Clifford.

Miss Alice E. Banister spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Miss Alice Thompson at Harvard college in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees J. Richards of Northampton spent Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond and son Rufus Jr. have returned from a trip to Florida, where they have been spending several months.

Misses Mary and Julia Manning and friend, Miss Martha Thelin, all of Springfield, were guests the first of the week of Miss Kate Quirk.

William J. Magee has returned to his work in Boston after visiting the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Frank Girouard went Saturday to his new position with Andrew Cordner in Montreal. He will be employed in the grocery store that supplies the restaurants.

Mrs. John Connors and Miss Annie Connors of Barre have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of High street.

Miss Ora Parent has returned to her school duties in Hartford, Ct., high school, after a week's vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis entertained over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, son and daughter of Springfield, and Miss Mildred M. Hartwell of Greenfield.

Patriots Day was observed on Monday by the mills and schools closing. The stores opened for a while but closed during the morning. The post office was open only at mail hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Mathieu and daughter Miss Victorine of Chicopee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron, who also entertained William Blanchette and Pierre Mathieu of Chicago, Illinois.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles L. Holden. These ladies will serve: Mrs. George Canterbury, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. Adelard Marsan. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Eighteen Odd Fellows, representatives of Palmer lodge and Pataquatic encampment, went from here Monday to attend the 95th anniversary of the order held in Springfield. The local Odd Fellows marched in the seventh division in the parade and presented a creditable appearance, each wearing a specially prepared badge and carrying the blue pennant of the celebration over his shoulder.

## WARE.

Caron—Lavoulette.

Miss Clara Caron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Caron, and Henry Lavoulette of Three Rivers, were married in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning by Rev. John T. Sheehan with a nuptial mass. They were attended by Henry Lavoulette Sr., and Antoine Caron, fathers of the bride and groom. After a wedding trip to Providence the couple will make their home in Three Rivers.

Mrs. George H. Whalen.

Mrs. George H. Whalen, 41, died Tuesday morning at her home on West Main street, after a long illness of cancer. She is survived by her husband and three children, Grace, Nora and George Jr.; also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moriarty, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was from All Saints' church this morning.

All the public schools closed Friday for a vacation of 10 days.

P. H. Provençal has been awarded the contract to build the clubhouse which is to be erected by the Social Science club. Work has been started this week.

The 10 o'clock car on the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway line from Palmer to Ware left the rails near the Ware Golf club house Sunday night, and a number of passengers were forced to walk two miles to their homes.

The Ware Village Improvement association and others interested are becoming active for the prize for a mile of shade trees offered by the Massachusetts Forestry association, and already \$167.75 has been secured for the planting of trees.

The following officers have been elected in the Men's league: President, Charles F. Rogers; vice president, Charles M. Lindsey; secretary, Alvan Hyde; treasurer, F. W. Sharpe; directors, N. W. Smith, T. P. Studd, C. B. Wetherby.

Judge Henry C. Davis held an inquest in the district court room last Thursday to determine the facts in connection with the death of Frank Warehal, five years old, who was killed two weeks ago by an electric car on West street. Judge Davis has not yet reported his findings.

Frank M. Sibley, chairman of the board of county commissioners, is of the opinion that Ware would stand a good show for securing the proposed home for feeble minded persons. The location must be on high ground and be suitable for agricultural purposes. According to the proposed bill such an institution will cost \$800,000; \$200,000 of this amount will be appropriated this year, and \$150,000 annually for four years; the building must be completed in 1918.

## Tough.



"What did your uncle leave you in his will?"  
"Three guardians, a lot of advice and a little money."—Brooklyn Citizen.

## Theory and Fact.



"Do you think it right to rob Peter to pay Paul?"  
"If I happen to be Paul I do."—Philadelphia Press.

## Sorrow.

"Herr Huber, come home immediately. Your wife has suffocated herself with gas." Huber—Heavens! There'll be a nice gas bill to pay!—Wiener Salonwitsblatt.

To enjoy a thing exclusively is commonly to exclude yourself from the true enjoyment of it.

## Girls and Love.

One of the authorities recently was asked whether a girl can love two men at the same time. Probably not. But she can give a sufficiently lifelike imitation of the passion to fool both of the men.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## MISFORTUNE.

Disappointment and misfortune are not always evils. Disappointment will make us conversant with the noble part of our nature. It will chasten us and prepare us to meet accident on higher ground the next time. As Hannibal taught the Romans the art of war, so is all misfortune only a stepping stone to fortune.—H. D. Thoreau.

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## A Contradictory Idea.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Firemen Have Hard Stunt.

Fight Fierce Forest Fire For Hours.  
Fire Truck Has Mishap.

The firemen had a tussle Sunday afternoon with a brush fire which they will not soon forget. They were called about 2 o'clock to a fire on the north and northwest side of historic Pataquatic Mountain, and before they had the blaze under subjection had thrashed over the greater portion of 200 acres of wild land, full of boulders, brush and vines. The ground was pretty dry, and the wind blew half a gale up there, and the fight was hard and long. But the boys conquered at last, as they always do, and started for home tired out. They came by way of West Brimfield—for they were nearest there when they finally squelched the blaze—and were sailing along at a 20-mile clip with the truck when without any warning the crankshaft broke. After a time another truck was secured to tow the crippled apparatus into the engine house, which was reached about 11.30. A telephone message to the factory at Springfield got a man started out with a new shaft about 2 o'clock, and Chief Summers and a number of the men stayed right by the job until the machine was in order to respond to another alarm again, which was about 7 o'clock Monday evening. And then those of the crew who had been "on the job" since 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were perfectly willing to sleep.

#### Feature Films Coming.

Gunmen of New York Monday Night.  
Country Store Gifts.

Manager Babcock of the opera house has arranged for two feature shows within the next few days. The first will be to-morrow evening, when "The Perils of Pauline," a three-reel thriller, will be given. Next Monday evening he will put on "The Gunmen of New York," a four-reel story of how this class of New York's population is created. The pictures show the early life of the boys, their first temptations and wrong-doings, the several steps deeper and deeper into crime, with the inevitable detection and punishment, and—in this instance—the reformation of the young man before it is too late. Commencing next Monday evening there will be but one show each evening, beginning at 7.45.

At the Country Store next Wednesday evening the principal gift will be another fine art square, with others of considerable value.

#### Planning For Clean-up Week.

Hope That Large Number May Become Interested in Movement.

The committee appointed last week by the Palmer Business and Social club to work for a Clean-up week held a meeting Tuesday evening and considered the matter at length. Various phases of the situation were gone into and it was decided to endeavor to secure sub-committees in the other villages of the town to work at the same time as the larger committee. It is expected that these will be named to-morrow evening, when another meeting will be held. It is certain that many outside the committee have taken cognizance of the movement, and some work along this line has already been done privately as a result of the publicity given the movement.

#### Assault With Dangerous Weapon.

An echo of a previous disagreement of some sort came to the front in the district court Tuesday morning, when Mike Karaskiervie of Wilbraham was charged with an assault with a knife on Walter Kielton, who is in the hospital with a gash across his face from the cheek bone to the point of his chin which required ten stitches to close. On being asked, through an interpreter, if he wanted to plead guilty or not guilty, Karaskiervie replied that he had only "got revenge on him" for what he had himself received in the past.

Mrs. Susan Coleman of Park street is confined to her home by illness, the result of a recent fall.

#### Off For Washington To-morrow.

Senior Class of High School Will Take Vacation Trip.

The senior class of the high school will leave to-morrow morning at 11.25 for its trip to Washington. There will be 37 in the party from Palmer, and eight from Conway, which will join the party in Springfield. Arrangements have been made for a special car through to New York. That city will be reached at 3.15 and the party will go at once to the Broadway Central hotel. A short trip to Grant's tomb and other places near by will be taken before dark. In the evening the party will attend a performance of "Pinafore" at the Hippodrome. Saturday morning an early start will be made for Philadelphia, which will be reached at 10.15. There the United States mint will be visited, Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, and if there is time, the plant of the Curtis Publishing Co., producers of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Lunch will be had at the Ritter House, and the party will leave for Washington at 3.20. In Washington a variety of interesting and historic places will be visited. Arrangements had been made to meet President Wilson Tuesday afternoon, but he has cancelled all such engagements on account of the latest phase of the Mexican situation. The party will meet Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark, Secretary Bryan and others, however. New York will be reached on the return trip at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week, and the party will leave at 4 for home, arrangements having been made for a special car and to have the train stop at Palmer about 7.50. Principal Lee T. Gray, Miss Wyman and Miss Fish of the teaching force, will accompany the party.

Those who will go from Palmer are: Marion Andrews, Robert W. Bodfish, M. Brosnan, M. Brown, W. Brown, L. Cameron, Frances H. Chandler, H. Clark, W. Collins, W. French, J. C. Geer, M. Greene, J. Hartnett, Anna Johnson, Edith Lindquist, R. McDonald, W. McKenzie, Alice Perry, Florence Ross, Pearl Shaw, H. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, George Summers, Edwin Swann, Grace Swann, Joseph Winer, and the following outside persons: Miss Alice Gager, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker, Miss Esther Parkhurst, Alice Shaw and Raymond L. Wilder.

#### Ministerial Club Formed.

Plans Under Way For a Six Weeks' Go-to-Church Campaign.

Five of the Protestant clergymen of the town met Monday afternoon at the home of J. E. Emma in Thorndike to consider the advisability of a permanent organization. It was decided to staff a club to be known as "The Ministers' Four-leaf Clover Club," and Rev. J. H. Palmer of Palmer was selected as its president; Rev. O. S. Raspe was made secretary and treasurer, Rev. C. B. McDuffie and Rev. Mr. Brewster being appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and present them at the next meeting, which will be in two weeks in the Union church, Three Rivers. Rev. Mr. Palmer was appointed a committee to procure buttons for the "Go-to-Church" campaign which it is proposed to inaugurate. Sermon topics for a campaign of six weeks were adopted. It was voted that each pastor take a census of the entire constituency of his parish and keep a record of the attendance at each service, the records to be exchanged by the club members.

#### New Ice Company's Teams to Start.

The Forest Lake Ice company announces that its teams will start regular routes for the summer next Monday. The price of ice will be 35 cents per 100 pounds. The company will endeavor to avoid errors and misunderstandings by selling for cash only, and will have coupon books good for 500 pounds of ice at \$1.65, or 1000-pound books at \$3.30. The company has leased the barn in the rear of Mrs. Morgan's house just west of the post office on North Main street, and has fitted up a box there to hold a three-days' supply of ice, which is brought from the storehouses at Forest Lake by auto truck, the teams getting a supply there as often as needed. The company announces that its ice is unusually fine, clear and hard.

#### Woman's Club Annual Meeting.

The Palmer Woman's club held its annual meeting last Friday afternoon in the Quabog Country Club house in North Monson. The party went by trolley, leaving Palmer on a special car at 2.20. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. G. Loomis; vice president, Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Schneider; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Ezekiel; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Laird; directors for two years, Mrs. Mabel Green, Mrs. S. R. Carsley; for one year, Mrs. S. H. Backus, Mrs. H. C. Cheney; chairman of committee on current events, Mrs. Emily Rice; music, Miss Carrie J. Fish; social evening, Mrs. Gertrude Whittemore; guest night, Miss Alice Oakes; hospitality, Mrs. L. E. Chandler. A social hour followed the meeting, and light refreshments were served.

#### Head of Concern Retires.

J. C. Sullivan, General Manager of the Flynt Company.

J. C. Sullivan, who for the past ten years has been general manager of the Flynt Building and Construction company of Palmer, has resigned



that position. Mr. Sullivan has been 34 years in the employ of the company, a preliminary service of four years, then 20 years as superintendent, and the last ten years as general manager. He now feels that he has earned a rest from active labors and will take it. Further than this he has made no plans for the future, except that he expects to remain in Palmer. Mr. Sullivan has been chairman of the school committee for several years, and has done good work on that board.

#### Small Blaze Saturday Night.

The fire department was called out about 6 o'clock Saturday evening for a blaze on the roof of the wing of Miss K. I. McMahon's house opposite the Point of Rocks on North Main street. The fire truck made a record run, getting at the blaze in less than five minutes from the first stroke of the bell. A few hand chemicals were all that was needed to squelch the flames, which were started apparently by a spark from a locomotive. The damage would hardly exceed \$25.

#### Prize Speaking Contestants.

In the try-out for the prize speaking contest to be held May 20 in the opera house, the following girls of the sophomore class were chosen: Miss Leona Steele, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Rose Riddle, Miss Joanna Sugrue, Miss Ina Colburn. It was the plan to have only four selected, but the contest between Miss Steele and Miss Green was so close that it was decided that both should enter. The judges were Mrs. Irving King and John Hurley of this town, and Rev. C. B. McDuffie of Three Rivers.

#### Pool Rooms Must Close at 11.

The selectmen, at their meeting last evening, voted that the pool licenses which may be granted after May 1 shall contain a specification that they shall not remain open after 11 at night. Complaint has been made in some quarters of the late hours of some of these places and the selectmen decided to require all to close at 11.

Mrs. M. Shearer of the wire mill district is ill with whooping cough.

Miss Julia Shearer is ill at her home at Shearers Corner with bronchitis.

Miss Ella Warriner of North Main street is visiting her sister in Cambridge.

The children of P. Shearer Jr. of the wire mill district are ill with whooping cough.

The schools of the town will close to-morrow afternoon for a vacation until May 4.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Eric Allen will take for the subject of his sermon, "A little child shall lead them," and in the evening, "Little kingdoms of Heaven."

Miss Helen Griffin of Holyoke was a guest this week of Miss Katherine Duffy of South Main street.

The Wright Wire company's auto-truck has returned to its regular routine after a thorough overhauling and painting.

E. Droege, who has been in the employ of the Wright Wire Co. for some time, is moving his family to New Jersey.

Delvini Fortier has the foundation in for a dwelling house on State avenue, just over the river in the town of Monson.

Mrs. Earl Corder and son Lawrence of Brookfield were guests of friends and relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan of Roston were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moran of Pearl street.

Miss Marjorie Munger of Worcester was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Munger of Pleasant street.

Mrs. J. J. O'Connor has returned to her home in Holyoke after a visit with her daughter, Miss Claire O'Connor of South Main street.

F. L. Pierce, living across the river in the edge of Monson, reports the loss of seven fine pullets by thieves last Friday night.

Rev. A. E. Phelps will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock as usual.

E. E. Hobson, D. F. Dillon, S. B. Keith and C. A. Royce are attending the meeting of the grand council of Royal Arcanum at Boston.

Wilson D. Clark Jr., formerly connected with the Palmer Savings Bank, has recently been elected treasurer of the Arlington Savings Bank.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and son Merriek of Squier street, and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street, are to go the last of the week to Dana for a few days.

John Moon and Alina Blair of the wire mill district were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street by Rev. Eric Allen, pastor of the Congregational church. They will make their home in Palmer.

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It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one who served many years in this department, and whereas we deeply feel the loss of him who responded to many calls of duty and danger, therefore, be it resolved, That we show our appreciation of his work and a tribute to his memory by spreading these resolutions on the records of this department and sending a copy to the bereaved family of our late comrade Henry T. Huntington, who has fearlessly answered the last call.  
By order PALMER FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
F. L. Jones, Clerk.

**BORN.**  
In Somerville, 19th, a son, Raymond Adelbert, to Clayton E. and Lucile E. Maxwell, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell.

**DIED.**  
In Palmer, 22d, by Rev. Eric Allen, John Moon and Alina Blair.  
In Three Rivers, 19th, by Rev. Fr. Geoffrey, Joseph Disley of Palmer and Eva Riel of Thorndike.  
In Bondsville, 22d, by Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Richard Donovan and Margaret Griffin.  
In Ware, 19th, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, Henry Lavolette of Three Rivers and Clara Caron of Ware.  
In West Warren, 19th, by Rev. Emmett Delage, Albert Smith of Thorndike and Marie Ducharme of West Warren.  
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## PALMER NEWS.

### Grammar School Entertainment.

#### Unusually Pleasing Program Given Last Friday Evening.

The operetta, "Boy Blue," given by the pupils of the Palmer grammar school last Friday evening, filled every seat in the opera house and pleased the large audience to a remarkable degree. Probably the majority of those present expected to see, as a part of the program, marches, etc., by more or less of the smaller children, who always look "cute" but whose capacity for such things is not large. In this they were most agreeably disappointed, for all who had speaking or acting parts were of an age sufficient to carry out their part of the program smoothly, the smaller members of the school being used effectively in creating pleasing stage settings. Particularly creditable was the setting of the second act, which represented Dreamland at midnight. The front of the stage was bordered with huge paper flowers with children's faces for the centers; at the rear were festoons of vines and flowers, in which twinkled numerous tiny electric lights, the whole forming a weird but immensely attractive scene. All the parts were well taken, the principals showing a marked degree of proficiency and self-possession. The whole affair reflects a large measure of credit on both teachers and participants. The proceeds will go to pay for a graphophone, recently purchased by the school.

#### Their Wedding Anniversary.

A number of the members of the Mission Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish at their home on Walnut street Tuesday evening to remind them it was the 40th anniversary of their marriage. A substantial reminder of the occasion was presented, Mr. Fish responded in his usual happy and feeling manner.

#### Licenses To-night.

The license commissioners will meet this evening to decide, as to who will have the privileges for the coming year.

When out shopping call at Hugli's bakery, post office block. Bread, rolls, buns, all kinds of cakes, pies and pastry fresh every day.—Advt.

Mrs. W. E. Holland of West Brimfield was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Hampden hospital in Springfield last Friday.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nursing will be held to-morrow evening in the reference room of the public library.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian of Pittsfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Flynt is having her house on Central street, which has been closed during the winter, put in order and will return to Palmer for the summer.

In the district court Tuesday morning John T. Meehan was arraigned on a charge of non-support, the complaint being made by the overseers of the poor. The case was continued until May 5.

Mrs. O. S. Raspe was one of the speakers at the Universalist missionary district meeting in Springfield last Friday. She read a paper on "The pioneer women of Universalism and America."

Ernest E. Hobson is to go to Montreal to install the officers of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the Province of Quebec, which ceremony will take place in Montreal next Tuesday.

William Rohan, who has been making many improvements about the buildings at Forest Lake, has nearly completed the work. A new merry-go-round is to be installed, and other betterments made.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Luman went to West Brimfield to-day with a consignment of unusually large brook trout, which he liberated at various points in the river between Palmer and Warren.

The first prizes at the Sons of St. George whist party last Thursday evening were won by Miss Myrtle Johnson and J. J. Sullivan; the consolation prizes went to Mrs. M. A. Turner and J. Edmunds. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

J. P. Smith, who for several years has acted as head bookkeeper at the Boston and Albany freight house, has accepted the position as agent at Warren. Mr. Smith will move his family at once. M. C. Smith of Fox street has taken the position at the freight house.

The annual meeting of the Flynt Building and Construction company was held in the company's office Tuesday, when these officers were elected: President, Lyman C. Flynt; secretary and treasurer, William E. McDonald; these with George C. Flynt comprise the board of directors; Rufus Flynt was chosen general manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Sullivan, who has held the position for ten years, to again be a candidate.

H. M. Parsons, manager of the Central Mass. Electric company, who had been ill but was supposed to be recovering, was taken suddenly worse last Saturday and in the evening was taken to the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where he was operated on Sunday morning for appendicitis. Mr. Parsons was in a dangerous condition, but rallied well from the operation and is reported as doing finely.

## High School Notes

By J. D. Royce, '13

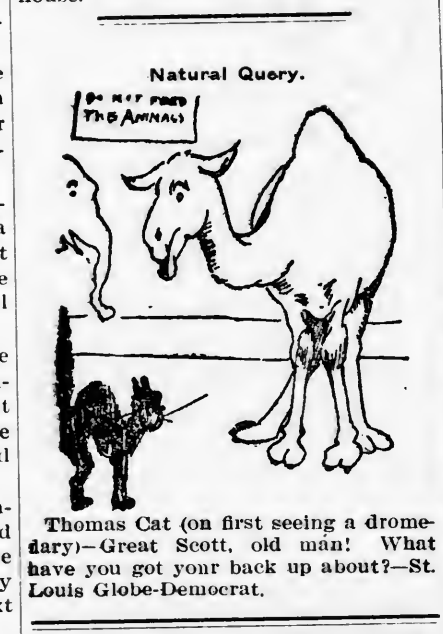
The committee for the Junior Prom has met and decided to have the event at Union Hall, Thorndike.

Mr. Gray met the Seniors Monday at recess and gave them instructions regarding what would be expected of them during the Washington trip next week. A party numbering 37 will leave Palmer to-morrow at 11.25. The party will be met in Springfield by a party of eight from Conway.

A good crowd gathered at the driving park Saturday to witness the first ball game of the season. It was evident from the start that Palmer had a "snap." Although West Springfield put up a game fight they were beaten, 13 to 2. The team won its second game yesterday, defeating Brimfield 8-2.

The girls' preliminary speaking contest last Thursday was very close. The judges were out fully twenty minutes before they decided and then they were unable to confine their selection to four, but had to come to an agreement of five. The chosen ones were Joanna Sugare, Rose Riddle, Ina Colburn, Phyllis Greene and Leona Steele. The judges were Mrs. Irving King and Mr. John Hurley of Palmer, and Rev. Mr. McDuffie of Three Rivers. The final contest will be May 20 in the opera house.

Thomas Cat (on first seeing a dromedary)—Great Scott, old man! What have you got your back up about?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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**Mechanism of the Ear.**  
The human ear is a delicate piece of mechanism. That which we ordinarily designate as the "ear" is, after all, only the mere outer porch of a series of winding passages which lead from the world without to the world within. Certain of these passages are filled with liquid, besides having membranes stretched like parchment, curtains across the corridor at different points. When a sound wave strikes these they are turned into vibrations and made to tremble like the head of a drum does when struck with a stick or with the fingers. Between two of these parchment-like curtains a chain of minute bones extends, which serves to tighten or relax the membranes and communicate vibrations to them. In the innermost place of all a row of white threads called nerves stretch like the strings of a piano from the last point from which the tremblings reach, passing thence inward to the brain.

**More Worry.**  
"It used to be my ambition," said the business man, "to accumulate a fortune and then retire."  
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**First Impressions.**  
We may learn from the proofreader that first impressions are always full of errors.—New York Tribune.

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### THREE RIVERS.

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#### Death of Mrs. Z. Picotte.

Mrs. Z. Picotte of School street died suddenly Saturday evening about 7.45. She walked to church, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, and upon her arrival there complained of feeling ill. As she became worse she was removed to the parochial residence near by and a doctor summoned, but she died soon after his arrival.

Her death came as a shock to her large circle of friends, and is doubly sad in that it is the second sudden death in the family within a few months. Her son Gilbert was caught in the belting of the mill last December and dashed to death. Mrs. Picotte had not been in good health since, the shock of his death affecting her seriously. She leaves, besides her husband, five sons, Edward, William and Joseph of this village, Zoticque of Manchaug and Peter of West Warren; also three daughters, Miss Mary at home, Mrs. Joseph Gibeau of Escanaba, Mich., and Mrs. Mason, who is seriously ill at her home on Athol street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery. Her family has the sympathy of a large number of friends, all being universally liked here.

#### Caron-Laveolette.

Miss Clara Caron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Caron of Monroe street, Ware, and Henry Laveolette of this village were united in marriage Monday in Mt. Carmel church, Ware with a nuptial mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. Sheehan. Henry Laveolette Sr. and Antoine Caron, father of the bridegroom and bride, were the attendants. The bride wore a purple silk suit with black picture hat, and carried a pearl rosary. After the wedding trip to Providence they will make their home in this village.

#### Successful School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Grammar school was a decided success in every way, and fully repaid both teacher and pupils for the time and effort put into it. The sale of tickets and candy brought in about \$100, and a candy sale a week previous swelled the amount to about \$100. The cost of the production was quite heavy, but it is expected that the school will net about \$81. The Victoria which has been purchased cost \$68, leaving a small balance to be spent for records.

#### Pleasing Play Well Put On.

"College Days" was presented last evening in Cercle Canadien Hall to a good sized and appreciative audience by local talent. The proceeds are to go to the Boy Scouts, with which they are to buy camping paraphernalia. The play has been under the direction of Miss K. M. Twiss of this village, who last year directed an equally successful play presented by practically the same cast.

James Cole was the recent guest of relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Richard Matchett has left his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee was the Sunday guest of his mother on Palmer street.

James Vennert spent the last of the week with friends in South Manchester, Ct.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield spent the last of the week with Peter Manzer.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset was the Sunday guest of his family in Springfield.

Miss May Moynahan sang Monday evening at the Japanese festival in Thorndike.

William Hutchinson of the Riverside spent the holiday with friends in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt entertained relatives from Gilbertville over the week-end.

Albert Boissy of South Barre was the Sunday guest of his parents on Prospect street.

Herbert Nordstrom of Springfield street was the guest Monday of his father in Westfield.

Miss Nellie Nolan of Chester visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Conner on Maple street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Daniel Horgan has returned to his studies at Holy Cross after a two-weeks' vacation spent at his home here and in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were the Sunday guests of her parents on High street.

Wilson Clark has moved his family from Palmer street to the Company's house on Springfield street.

Miss Grace A. Walsh of the Riverside entertained Misses Dora Dunn and Nell Carr over the week-end.

Mrs. George Bycroft and children of West Warren spent the last of the week with her father on Kelly street.

Arthur Grise of Bourne street was called to Indian Orchard the past week by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in West Springfield.

Mrs. Paul Ouimette and children, Alice and Irene, of Main street spent the holiday with relatives in Russell.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of the Mercy Hospital was a recent guest of her mother on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gervais of Holyoke spent the last of the week with Mrs. John Downey on the Bondsville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beauregard entertained relatives from Easthampton at their home on Anderson avenue the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casells and family of West Springfield spent the last of the week with Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

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#### Temperance Society's Festival.

The Japanese festival of St. Mary's Total Abstinence society, which closed Monday evening, was a decided success. The larger part of the program Friday evening was by the "Hillcrest Club" of Palmer, a minstrel act, and included many of the old favorites, among them Jap Bressette, Peter Brouillette, Fred Sullivan and others well known in K. of C. minstrel performances. Dr. D. W. O'Connor was interloper; the tambos were Bressette and Duffy, with Sullivan and Brouillette as bones. The jokes were of a local nature and well received. Leo Goodreau and "Billy" Barrett sang sentimental songs; Miss Mary Wilder presided at the piano. Bernard Satz of Ware rendered a turn in the evening's program. Large audiences were present Saturday and Monday evenings, when the programs consisted of vocal selections and readings by local and out-of-town talent. The sunlight hop Monday afternoon drew a large crowd, and in the evening the hall was filled to overflowing. The society will clear a neat sum by the affair.

#### Ducharme-Smith.

A wedding of unusual interest to Thorndike people occurred on Monday in St. Thomas' church, West Warren when Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Thorndike, was united in marriage to Miss Marie Ducharme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ducharme. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emelien J. Delage. Miss Rose E. Smith, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Hozanna Ducharme, brother of the bride, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home following the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and friends of the two families. The couple left West Warren on the 4.57 train on their wedding tour, and upon their return will reside in Thorndike.

#### Reil-Disley.

Miss Eva Reil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reil, was united in marriage to Joseph Disley of Palmer on Monday morning in St. Anne's church at Three Rivers by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Geoffroy in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Blanche Chevallier was bridesmaid and Adelard Barsalou of Palmer was best man. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home on Church street the couple left for a wedding trip to Providence. Both young people are well known and have a large number of friends. They will reside in the wire mill district in Palmer, where the groom is employed. The married pair were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

#### Grammar School Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the work of the pupils of the grammar school opened to the public on Wednesday afternoon and will continue this afternoon and evening. The specimens of work include history, grammar, spelling, arithmetic, geography, penmanship, and shows the pupils' work at various stages of development during the year. Special invitations, written by the pupils, have been sent to every parent. The exhibit is well worth a visit to the building, and every parent should manage to attend in order to show their appreciation of the work of the children and teachers, who have worked to make the exhibition a success.

#### Close Pool Game.

There was a very interesting pool contest on Friday between the Thorndike and Bondsville teams in the four-team league. The game was for 200 points. The local team won the first 100 by 16 points, but the visitors finished with a five-point lead. A final game of 200 points will be played soon at Bondsville. Previous to the game Friday both teams were tied; Bondsville now leads by five points.

#### George Nash is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan entertained friends from Monson Saturday.

Rev. P. J. Griffin went to Chicopee Falls Monday to assist at church services.

Joseph Baker and Miss Eva Plante were married the first of the week in Boston.

Miss Louise Roberts of Ludlow was in town Monday for the Reil-Disley wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble entertained friends at their home the first of the week.

Mrs. James Clark, who has been seriously sick the last two weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Dr. William Clifford of Worcester was a guest of his brother, T. J. Clifford, on Sunday.

The Bondsville baseball team defeated a team from this place on the Church grounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouimette passed Sunday at Forest Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plante.

Robert A. Tabor and wife are entertaining Mrs. Tabor's mother and aunt from Slatersville, R. I., this week.

The Misses McKelligott of Warren were the guests of Edward McKelligott and family of Main street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and family entertained several relatives at their home on Harvey avenue on Sunday.

St. Joseph's society held a bazar and dance in their hall on Monday afternoon and evening which was largely attended.

J. J. Sullivan, the new section boss on the Ware River railroad, has taken a tenement in Shiels' building on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown and children were guests on Patriots Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plante, near Forest Lake.

John Brosnan, who is at the Mercy hospital in Springfield, where he underwent an operation for a carbuncle, is doing nicely and will return soon.

Mrs. Katherine Loftus and daughter Mildred passed Sunday in South Hadley Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor, parents of Mrs. Loftus.

Rev. J. E. Enman entertained the ministers of Palmer Monday afternoon. A ministers' club was organized and plans made for the six-weeks' go-to-church campaign.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Cant and candor in religion," and in the evening on "Serving God with gladness." Sunday school meets at noon.

Posters announcing the "Old fashioned May Dance" are out, and the tickets are having a good sale. The dance is under the auspices of Div. 15, A. O. H., at Union hall May 1st.

Mrs. K. T. Loftus went to Palmer on Saturday and took the examinations for the post office at Thorndike, which was held in the high school building.

Mrs. Loftus is now postmaster, and was the only applicant for the office.

Mrs. M. Sullivan, who has been passing several months in Colorado on account of ill health, arrived here this week and will live on the Osborne farm. Mr. Sullivan left Monday for Chicago, where he will join his wife for the return trip.

William Hallez, 12, son of Alphonse Hallez, fractured his left arm at the elbow Tuesday evening. He was jumping rope when his foot caught and he was thrown to the ground.

He was taken to the Mercy hospital in Springfield on Wednesday.

P. Eugene Rudden, who has leased the building of John Murphy on Church street for a drug store, has been manager at Thompson's drug store in Springfield for some years and previously was employed at Webster's drug store in that city. Mr. Rudden will open business here May 1st.

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#### School Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the school work of the Bondsville schools was held in the several rooms in the building Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and Tuesday evening. Those who attended felt amply repaid, for the specimens of work displayed in the various branches gave the parents and friends a fine opportunity to note the effect of the present methods used in the schools. A special program was arranged in every room for the benefit of the visitors. The work done by the fourth graders is especially deserving of mention. The whole affair showed that much time and effort had been expended by both teacher and pupil to make the affair a success.

#### Change in Methodist Pastorate.

There were no services in the Methodist church Sunday, as Rev. George Sutherland was in attendance at the annual conference in Malden. Mr. Sutherland, who has had charge of the church in this village for the past two years, has been transferred to the Methodist church in Oakdale, a church in the Worcester district. He will soon move his household goods to that place and will commence his work there next Sunday. Rev. Thomas Martin will have charge of this church for the coming year, and will preach here for the first time next Sunday.

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# Monson News.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

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## Macadam Road Breaking Up.

At North Monson, Put in Last Year.  
Trouble Not Known.

The board of selectmen looked over the new strip of macadam road at North Monson Tuesday in an effort to determine what can be done with it. Built last fall, the strip seemed satisfactory in every way, but the winter's traffic has picked up so many loose stones that the roadbed is now in poor condition and needs immediate attention. It is also difficult to explain why such conditions have been made.

One theory advanced is that the Westfield trap rock, which is exceedingly hard, unless very carefully laid spreads and crowds out stones. Most of the other strips of macadam in town have been of stone crushed by the roadside and have worn well. The new section in question will call for \$200 to repair it, which seems excessive for the first season. The board will have a state highway man look over the strip before they act definitely.

Nothing has been done by the board as yet in deciding how the contracts for the care of the highways shall be let out. Some years an overseer in each district has been appointed, and last year Justin Carew was given charge of all the highway work. It has been suggested this year that some one be put in charge who doesn't own a number of teams but who understands the work thoroughly. Selectman Herlihy has been mentioned in this connection. He has had some experience in highway work. The board will decide the matter at their next meeting.

## Four Fire Alarms Sunday.

But Aggregate Amount of Damage Was  
Hardly Worth Mentioning.

Two alarms Sunday called out firemen from No. 1 engine house to no avail. Box 18 was pulled in about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon for a chimney fire in the house of Albert Sykes, occupied by Louis Bacon, which was extinguished without loss. Box 31 called out firemen and citizens at 11 o'clock Sunday night to a small blaze in one of the Ellis tenement houses back of Rogers' store, where three Italians started a fire accidentally in the woodbox. No loss was sustained.

## Lecture on Playgrounds.

Thomas Curley of Waltham, playground secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League and a pioneer in playground work, will give an address in Memorial Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Mr. Curley is not to be in Monson to raise any funds, but simply to explain in full the methods and benefits of public playgrounds. Those in charge of the playground on State street have secured the services of Edward Hillard, a senior in the Academy, who will spend a few hours each day looking after the boys, seeing that they organize in their games and that all are given equal chances.

## Death of Mrs. John Zalewski.

Mrs. John Zalewski, 22, died at her home on East Hill, known as the Edward Aldrich place, Monday evening. The family came to Monson about two years ago from Pennsylvania. Besides a husband she leaves a son and daughter. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, with burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Boston spent Patriot's Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Webster of Hartford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norcross of Main street.

Sumner B. Hall of East Lake, Florida, a former resident, has been renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kilmer and children have returned from a week's stay at the Methodist conference in Malden.

N. A. Bugbee and George Morris brought in 21 nice trout Wednesday afternoon, which is one of the best catches of the season.

Miss M. A. Roche, the milliner, has moved from Shields' block into Mrs. Alice Merchant's store, recently vacated by R. H. Beckwith.

The body of John Hopkins, who was found dead in the railroad station at South Monson two weeks ago, was exhumed Wednesday and sent to Chester, Pa.

W. C. Moulton has reported that thieves have stolen a large belt from his saw-mill near his residence at North Monson. The belt was underneath the mill, so it would be necessary for the thieves to crawl under the building to get it.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate their 23d anniversary as a lodge and the 95th anniversary of the order in America next Monday evening. All Odd Fellows and their families, all Rebekahs and their families, and invited guests will attend.

A. G. Herbert of Amherst has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Fred Hall of East Lake, Florida, a former resident, has been spending the past week with Mrs. Josiah B. Davis.

The Quaboag Country club will hold informal dances Saturday evenings for members and their out-of-town guests.

Epaphro Day, a former resident of Monson, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Day has been spending the winter at Colon, Province of Panama.

Mrs. James A. Jones of Athol, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cushman, has returned.

The funeral of Daniel A. Felton, who died at his home on the Wales road last Thursday, was held at the home Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Wales.

Miss May Chapin of Brookline, Mrs. Mary Green of Boston, Robert and Frank Green of Boston, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis the past week.

Tent caterpillars, which were so numerous last year, have hatched from their egg masses this week and a campaign of destruction of the nests will be in order in a week or two.

Monson streams were lined with fishermen Patriots' Day, but few good catches were reported. Among the fortunate anglers were Aubrey Elms, Harry E. Kendall, Raymond Aldrich, Hamilton Hall and George Morris.

Several residents of High street have recently discovered that their young fruit trees, which were dying, were badly infested with San Jose scale. The scale has not been prevalent as yet in Monson, but is fast gaining a foothold.

T. L. Cushman has constructed a stairway on his property on Washington street known as the Harrison Howe place, which allows the Academy students to go directly from the Holmes gymnasium to the Cushman memorial field.

A horse attached to Carpenter Brothers' milk wagon ran away from the Congregational parsonage on High street to the Soldiers' monument Saturday morning. The cart was overturned, two wheels broken and much milk spread broadcast. No one was injured.

The funeral of Josiah B. Davis, who died last Wednesday, was held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating. Burial was in Moulton Hill cemetery. Members of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., and members of Day Spring lodge of Masons attended in a body. Members of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, acted as bearers.

The executive committee of the Dorcas society has appointed the following committees for the coming year: Ways and means, Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Mrs. Fay Holdridge, Mrs. Elmer Thompson; work, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Mrs. P. W. Soule, Mrs. Eugene Foskit, Mrs. A. E. Shaw; foreign missionary department, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Mrs. C. C. Keep, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Miss M. K. Starr; membership, Miss Holmes; sociables, Miss Cushman; menus for suppers, Miss Martha Ink, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

## MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

The gymnasium was reopened for use to-day. New steel lockers and new showers are the chief changes.

The rehearsals for the Senior play are being held under the supervision of Mr. Steele. Memorial Hall hall been engaged for the occasion.

The afternoon session of school was not held on Wednesday on account of the Springfield game. A large portion of the school body attended the game.

Thursday afternoon Coach French gave the whole baseball squad a lecture, in which he read over the new rules and explained some of the first steps of "inside baseball."

Principal Butterworth of Saugus high school has resigned his position. Mr. Butterworth was formerly principal of Monson Academy and went to Saugus in 1910. His resignation is to take effect at once.

The Senior class held a social in the chapel Friday evening. The Morris House quartet rendered two selections, and Bemis '14 gave a very interesting exhibition of magic and slight-of-hand tricks. A "Room of Relics" also afforded a great deal of amusement.

A board walk from the campus to Washington street is nearing completion. The purpose is to provide a short cut to the athletic field from the gymnasium for the Academy athletic teams. The walk goes through the premises of R. P. Cushman and T. L. Cushman.

## WALES.

Mrs. Kent has returned from Stafford, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Myrtle Guimon of Chicopee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham.

Mrs. Mary Sexton has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Charles T. Holt entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Sibyl Ferguson has returned to her school in Chicopee after spending the Easter vacation at her home.

Arthur Walbridge, who was called home by the illness of his wife, has returned to his work in Stafford.

Mrs. George Steen and Miss Viola Steen of Worcester have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

The cemetery commissioners have organized with Porter Walbridge as secretary. C. W. Elkins will have charge of the work of caring for the cemeteries.

## ... A ... Deathknell

By F. A. MITCHEL

In Andalusia, Spain, stands a ruin in which there are the remains of a tower that dates back to the beginning of the fifteenth century. At that time clocks began to be used, and this old tower was built to hold one of the then new devices for marking time. The timepiece that was set up in the top of this ancient fortress was cumbersome, as all mechanical contrivances are when they are first invented. There was a great deal of heavy iron and oak supports, but these conduced to its long life.

For 300 years it struck the hour, but after the expiration of the third century of its being it got out of order and was not repaired. For half a century longer it remained in its perch, and those inhabiting the castle dared not go under it, fearing that at any time it might come down.

The last person to inhabit this Andalusian antiquity was one of the dukes of Veragua, a descendant of Columbus, the discoverer of America. It had been given him by one of the kings of Spain as a reward for the services of his distinguished ancestor. The clock had struck for the last time on the day the duke was born. It was the next day—so runs the legend—that it got out of order. A man was sent up to fix it, but returned without doing so, reporting that the damage had been done by one of the supports rotting away and letting down one side of the clock. Later the staircase leading up to it fell, and from that time the clock remained out of reach.

The duke lived to enter upon his eightieth year. During this long period the clock remained upon the tower, its heavy iron parts rusting away. Now and again a rotted landing or a piece of staircase would fall, but the iron parts of the clock remained entire. The minute hand finally rusted away and fell to the ground. It was longer than the tallest man. Persons gathered about it and wondered at its size and weight.

One night after the duke had entered upon his eightieth birthday those inhabiting the castle and those surrounding it were awakened by the deep toned stroke of a bell. To those within the castle walls the sound seemed to come from above; to those round about it seemed to come from different directions. One said from the east, another from the west, another from up on the heights above, another from the valley below. Every one listened for a second stroke. It came, and another and another, till there had been twelve wheezy clangs which seemed to come from the throat of some monster, such as one reads of in ancient lore.

Then when there came no more strokes every one in the castle turned out into the court, and there was a babel of voices discussing from whence the sounds could have come. An old man, whose youth had been passed in superstitious times, ventured to assert that either angel or devil had resuscitated the old clock and some momentous event had been foretold. A younger person maintained that the sound had come from the sky and was a voice from heaven calling sinners to repentance. There were many theories, but it was generally believed

that the sounds were from some ordinary cause and their importance had been magnified by the imagination.

The only person who did not come out to discuss the phenomenon was the duke. He was a bachelor, and, having no family to minister to him in his old age, no one knew whether or not he had heard the strokes of the bell or what interpretation he put upon them. The door of his chamber remained closed and all was quiet within. A woman who attended him, followed by some one who loved the old man, listened near the door, but, hearing nothing, told the others to go to bed. The duke had slept through the clanging, and it would be a shame to awaken him.

Within an hour after the stroke of midnight all were in bed and many were asleep. But some there were who could not dismiss from their minds an occurrence so strange that it surely must portend some calamity. A few sat up till dawn debating whether, if it were a warning, it came from angel or devil. When it was light enough to see clearly they went to the old tower and looked up. A support had given way during the night, and the clock was tilted on its side.

"I told you so," said one. "It was the clock that struck by being tilted."

"Fool!" replied another. "How could such tilting have caused twelve distinct strokes?"

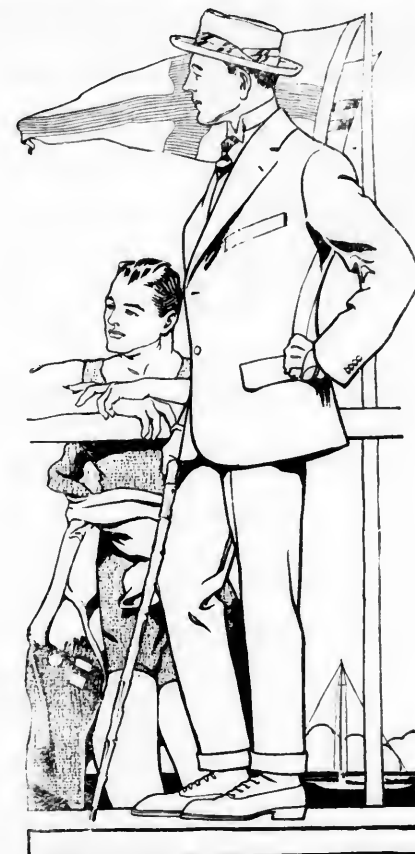
"Have a care!" cried a third as a gust of wind swept through the ruin.

Scarcely had the last words been spoken when the old clock came tumbling down and lay a heap of rotted wood and rusty iron at the bottom. "The duke is dead," came a voice from another part of the castle.

All turned and went toward the speaker.

The duke's door had been opened, and by the pallor on his face it was known that something had happened. A surgeon was called, who declared that the old man had been dead some hours. Then it came to be believed that the old clock tolled his knell as he was dying as well as its own.

After the duke's death the inhabitants of the castle scattered. It was never again occupied and soon fell into complete ruin.



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### Pounds and Weights.

Here is a question that will tax the arithmetical powers of a youth. Suppose that for some reason or another a shopkeeper who sold goods by pounds and half pounds, but never in quantities exceeding twenty pounds at a time, was told that he must transact all this business with four weights only. What must these four weights be? The answer is half pound, one and a half pound, four and a half pound and thirteen and a half pound. With these it will be readily seen that any weight from half a pound to twenty pounds may be determined in pounds and half pounds.

### His Card Tricks.

Mrs. Stryver—We had a most enjoyable time at Mrs. Hunter's tea. Count Tedout was there and kept us mystified for an hour with his tricks with the cards. Mr. Stryver (dryly)—He kept us mystified with 'em for three months at the club, but we're on to him now.—New York World.

### Used the Soft Answer.

"So Dick and Daisy have made up? By George! After the way she laid him out I never expected it. How did he pacify her?"  
"He told her that he'd rather quarrel with her than kiss any other girl."—Puck.

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### H. F. A. Alumni Meet.

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parisons between conditions to-day and those of the period of larger membership but of less organization. When the school had the largest membership many pupils came from a distance and for a short period of time. The strong personality of the late Dr. Norwood, who was principal from 1869 to 1879, drew many pupils to the school. To-day a larger per cent take regular courses and graduate, and the pupils now come mainly from Brimfield, Sturbridge, Wales and Holland. It is more desirable to offer opportunities for them to become fitted for life in those towns. Hence the Academy is trying to extend its work to give such opportunities. It is co-operating with the newly-established Brimfield vocational agricultural school by trying to give it house room, and by affording instruction in English and manual training to the pupils of that school. It has established regular work in manual training and industrial drawing. There is a great need for recreation facilities such as a gymnasium would afford. A building which would provide for a gymnasium and manual training could also be used for the agricultural school.

Mrs. Marsh found response in the hearts of those present to her gracious recalling with delicate touches of sentiment and humor the occasions of graduation days, the real motive of which she showed to be that of "high ideals."

Mr. Pierce spoke of the funds of the institution, and said that more are needed to-day than were adequate years ago.

Judge Walker gave interesting memories of the friendship bestowed upon the pupils by the trustees, and testified to the influence of the school in the formation of ideals and character as well as in education.

Judge Back expressed the devotion and gratitude of the alumni to the school and to their teachers, and of their continued support of their Alma Mater. As a trustee he gave a favorable view of recent developments in Brimfield which would aid in the support of the needed additional building to be used by both the Academy and the town.

Dr. Bullock, professor of economics in Harvard University, who commenced his teaching of that subject in the Hitchcock school, paid a high tribute to the institution and compared it to a light set on a hill in a remote district, which has shed it rays afar. He emphasized the unusual devotion of its teachers to their work.

Miss Snell gave an eloquent description of school life in Brimfield, and the journey thither from Sturbridge, and the beauty of the old town with its indelible impression on the young people. She also spoke with deep feeling of the place that the people as well as the town held in the hearts of the pupils of the Hitchcock school.

Following the exercises from the platform, school songs were sung under direction of Principal Kenney. The first was "A Toast to H. F. A.," and another was "Friends Ever," sung to the tune of Annie Lisle.

Five-minute speeches followed from those representing certain periods in the history of the school. Albert S. Bacon, who entered the Hitchcock Free Grammar School, as the institution was then called, in 1857, paid a warm tribute to his early teachers, Joseph G. Scott and Rev. Charles M. Palmer. He also described the noted lyceums conducted in the school building by citizens and the school jointly, in which the great problems of the universe and human destiny were discussed. Miss Anna Tarbell of the class of '74 and librarian of the Academy, compared the life of the school at that period with that of the present. The school gave the best education of its kind that could be obtained anywhere. There has been progress in what constitutes education and there are new activities in the old school. In the botany class boys and girls are studying forestry. Pupils are learning to make things with their hands. They are beginning to have organized recreation. And yet they have just as good regular lessons as of old. May we alumni see to it that our alma mater is enabled to give in this age of progress the best opportunities to the boys and girls of to-day. Lena Carpenter, '82, a teacher in Boston, spoke of her enjoyment of the occasion in spite of the absence of watermelon from the feast, and gave reminiscences of the past, when the institution was called by the name more welcome to her of "Hitchcock Free High School." George L. Plympton, principal of Tilton Seminary, spoke of the country academy as the best educational center for boys and girls and held that there is opportunity for a promising future for the Brimfield school as truly as there has been a noble past. Edson W. Noyes, a prosperous business man of Haverhill, testified to what the school and Brimfield and its associations had meant to him. Miss Eleanor M. Nolan, '93, a teacher in Somerville, was the representative of her class and the last speaker. Miss Nolan gave memories of school days in a happy view and spoke in terms of affection of the school and teachers.

After these exercises all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne. There followed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Plympton, and also to Mrs. Plympton for her aid. The thanks of the company were also tendered to Miss Tarbell, who first suggested the reunion and co-operated with Mr. Plympton from Brimfield. Thanks were likewise extended to Salem D. Charles and V. Edson Noyes of Haverhill for their help in financing the enterprise. On suggestion of Miss Carpenter a resolution of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Norwood of Spencer in the loss of her husband, Dr. E. W. Norwood, so long the beloved principal of the Academy and for many years president of the board of trustees. Many of Dr. Norwood's pupils were among the company and sadly missed the presence of the teacher who had meant so much to the enjoyment of all former reunions.

Over 100 were present, including husbands and wives and several sons and daughters of alumni. Of teachers present and past there were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Earle, Miss Alice M. Bacon, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Charles J. Bullock, Miss Isabel C. Brown and Marion Legg.

There was much enthusiasm on the success of the meeting, and feeling was unanimous that a Boston reunion should become a regular event.

### Sense of Direction.

The apparently marvelous way in which Indians, Eskimos and other primitive people make their way through forests, snow covered areas or other regions which have little to indicate direction to white newcomers has led to a widespread belief that they possess a mysterious sixth sense of direction. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the arctic traveler, who has lived much with Eskimos, is very skeptical about the existence of any superiority of sense of direction among primitive peoples of any kind and gives strong evidence from personal experience that Eskimos have no such superiority. The ability of Indians and others to find their way he attributes solely to their familiarity with the country through which they are traveling. They note many things that they have seen before and that have no significance to the stranger in their land. White men can and do acquire the same ability to find their way when they have learned to know a country. When the land is equally strange to the white man and the Indian or Eskimo, the white man, because of his better developed reasoning power, is more likely to have a correct idea of direction than the Eskimo. —Indianapolis News.

### Rain Gauges.

Although the invention of the rain gauge is attributed to an Italian contemporary with Galileo, such instruments were in use in Korea at least two centuries before his time.

### A Counsel For Living.

Let not future things disturb thee, for thou wilt come to them if it shall be necessary, having then the same reason which now thou usest for present things.—Marcus Aurelius.

### Plain Goodness.

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## ARE PROBABLY GUILTY.

### Men Arrested in Monson Assault Cases Bound Over.

#### ONLY ONE MANAGES TO SECURE BAIL.

#### Alleged Purse Snatcher Offers Alibi. Junk Dealer Robbers Tell Slim Story.

Edward Spencer, Audrey Breese and Oscar C. Ladd were arraigned in the district court last Saturday charged with robbing Louis Cohn of Springfield in Monson on Monday afternoon of last week. Probable cause was found and the men were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 each, which they were unable to furnish, and have gone to jail.

Cohn's story was that when near the house in Pearl street occupied by Louis Bacon, Spencer called him to the house. He was offered a quantity of rubbers, and bought them, offering three cents for the lot. He gave five cents and asked for his change, two cents. The deal was made in the woodshed, with Breese and Ladd present. After making payment, Cohn said the men went out of the shed, leaving him inside, and locked him in. He tried to get out but was unable to do so. The men returned in a short time and while one of them held him another put his hand into Cohn's pocket and extracted \$1.93; he had \$29 in another pocket which was not found, as none of his other pockets were searched. He notified one of the selectmen, who secured officers, who made the arrests.

The story of the defendants was much the same as Cohn's, except that after Cohn demanded his two cents change they claimed all three of the others went into the house and looked the door. Cohn tried to force his way in but failed. All the money they took was the five cents he gave them. They did not look Cohn in the shed, they said. There was some other testimony having a bearing on the case.

The case of Arthur J. King of Ware, charged with assault with intent to rob on Mrs. Herbert Aldrich of Monson in that town on the night of the 18th, was heard in the district court in Palmer Monday morning. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000, bail being furnished.

The case for the commonwealth showed that a week ago last Saturday night, about 10:30 o'clock a man attempted to snatch her purse from the hand of Mrs. Aldrich as she was walking on Main street near the Century hotel at the north end of the village. She identified King as the man who made the attempt.

The defense claimed that King went to Palmer on the car leaving Monson at 7:45, attended the moving picture show in the opera house, which he reached about 8:20, and left there as the town clock was striking 10. He reached Monson about 10:20 or 10:25, and from that time until 11 was in the immediate vicinity of Main and Cushman streets, which is in the center of the village, at least a quarter of a mile from the scene of the assault.

State Detective Thomas G. Bligh of Pittsfield presented the case for the Commonwealth, George D. Storrs of Ware appearing for the defense.

### Fatal Burning at Warren.

#### Lamp Explodes, Setting Woman's Clothes Ablaze: Shock Follows.

Mrs. Augustus O. Bacon of Warren was fatally burned on last Sunday evening, when a lamp exploded and set fire to her clothing. Before having fully extinguished the flames she was overcome with a stroke of paralysis. Henry Dow, who lives next door, saw the flames and hurried to the house, accompanied by Misses Ida and May Wetherbee. They found Mrs. Bacon lying on the floor. After the flames had been extinguished a physician was called, who found Mrs. Bacon had suffered a shock of paralysis which affected her left side; also she was severely burned about the head, arms, chest and back, although her face and hands were unharmed.

Mrs. Bacon was at first conscious and thought her condition not serious, but death ensued Monday night. Mrs. Bacon could not give a clear account of the accident, but said the lamp flared up. It is evident she moved about the room after the accident, when the shock of the excitement and the burns brought on the paralysis. Her son, Professor Herbert S. Bacon of New Hampton, N. H., arrived Monday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting to-morrow night.

## Something About Los Angeles.

### Palmer Man Visiting There Tells About A Few Things of Interest.

George W. Camp of Park street, a former conductor on the Boston and Albany railroad, who is visiting friends in Los Angeles, Cal., writes to the Journal as follows of the wonderful things of that growing city:

Editor The Palmer Journal:— Having a little time to devote to getting a few facts about Los Angeles and surrounding sections, I am going to send to your readers a few items I have gathered, as they may be of interest to some of them.

Los Angeles is the chief city of Southern California and the commercial metropolis of southwestern section of the United States. During the past 30 years Los Angeles has grown from a population of 11,000 in 1880 to 500,000 in 1913. There are three leading features that have contributed to such growth: Climate, soil and location. Any one of these advantages would be sufficient to build up a large city, but taken together they insure the future of Los Angeles as the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

The banks of Los Angeles are noted throughout the country for their solid and prosperous condition. Los Angeles possesses the advantages of five transcontinental railroad lines and half a dozen steamship lines, and when the canal is opened the coast of Los Angeles will be on the direct course of steamships from the Atlantic coast and from European to Asiatic ports. Los Angeles has 2500 manufacturing establishments, and last year turned out products to the value of \$115,000,000.

The street railway system of Los Angeles is very complete; no city of its size in the United States has such a modern and well equipped system. The city and suburban lines have a total mileage of over 1200 miles, mostly all double-track lines. The building permits for the past three years have averaged \$30,000,000. There are 23 public parks within the city limits, aggregating over 3700 acres. The chief attraction of Los Angeles is its beautiful homes, and better still, its beautiful climate, the mildness of which permits the most delicate plants and trees to flourish in the open air all through the winter. At Christmas may be seen hedges of calla lilies, geranium bushes ten feet high, and heliotrope covering the sides of a house, while Jasmine, tube rose and orange make the air heavy with their delicious perfume.

One of the most attractive features about a home in this section is the wonderful rapidity with which vegetation of all kinds grows. So that instead of waiting years for a new residence to assume a settled appearance the owner has only to wait a few months, and his home is surrounded with thrifty plants and climbing vines. One cannot say enough in favor of the good roads of the city and country.

There is no winter and summer in Los Angeles county, they are represented by wet and dry seasons. The rainy season is a very pleasant time of year. Following the first rains the bare brown hills are transformed by a month of vivid green, soon followed by a carpet of variegated wild flowers. Three or four days of rain are usually followed by as many weeks of sunshine. The average rainfall is about 17 inches; we have had this season 25 inches.

I must speak of the great system of water Los Angeles has. It is said we have enough water now to care for the city with its great growth for five years yet; but it has another new system, called the Los Angeles aqueduct water, brought to the city a distance of 240 miles from Owens river. This system has 20 miles of tunnels and the work is nearly completed, and then the city will have plenty of water to care for several millions of people. The cost is about thirty-four millions dollars.

The fruit crop of Los Angeles county is great. The citrus crop alone shipped 46,000 carloads in 1912, and the crop this year is greater than any previous crop.

Fearing my article may be too long I will only add that enough cannot be said of this wonderful country and its resources; time can only bring out all its good qualities.

### WILBRAHAM.

H. M. Bliss returned Monday from the Ludlow hospital, where he has been for about three weeks, much improved.

The third annual banquet and business meeting of the Wilbraham Men's Bible class was held in the South church Friday night. The banquet marks the end of the second full year of the existence of the class. At its first supper in 1912, 30 men signed the constitution as charter members. This year 100 men gathered at the tables. The committee of arrangements was Alfred A. Gustafson, W. A. Newton and Raymond F. Gurney.

## TO URGE CHURCH GOING.

### Clergymen of Palmer to Start a Six Weeks' Campaign.

#### WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

"All to Church" the Motto. Text to be the Same in Each Church in the Morning.

The Protestant clergymen of the town of Palmer are to augment the effect of the recent "Go-to-Church Sunday" with a six-weeks' campaign of "All to Church," beginning next Sunday. The purpose is to get the people and the churches more closely in touch with each other. The watchword which the ministers have adopted is "Every one to every service," which means Sunday morning and evening, and the mid-week service.

To concentrate the effort, a series of subjects has been selected for the Sunday morning services of the campaign, and each pastor will have the same subject and text on the given dates. They are: May 3, "Spiritual Responsibility of the Church," Acts 1:8; May 10, "Keeping the Promise," Matthew 21:30; May 17, "The Attraction of the Church," Psalm 122:1; May 24, "Self-exclusion from the Church," Luke 14:27; May 31, "Providing Love," John 3:16; June 7, "The Sustaining Life," John 10:10. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

The committee has in preparation a card giving various reasons in answer to the questions "Why Go to Church?" "Why maintain the Church?" which will be distributed soon.

### Two Hurt in Runaway Accident.

#### Man Has Elbow Broken and Woman Sustains Fractured Wrist.

A frightened horse, resulting in an overturned buggy, was the cause of a severe accident near Fosket's Mill Tuesday evening, in which a man and a woman received broken bones. The injured people were William Ryan of Cleveland, Ohio, and his sister, Miss May L. Ryan of Springfield. They were being driven from Dunhamtown in Brimfield to the electric car station at Fosket's Mill, and when nearly at the track the horse shied at a pile of lumber beside the road. The buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Ryan receiving a fractured left elbow, while Miss Ryan's left wrist was broken. Dr. S. R. Carseley of Palmer was summoned and the injured people were taken to the Springfield hospital, where their hurts were dressed. The driver of the team, Thomas Haley of Brimfield, was somewhat bruised but not seriously hurt.

### To Give Farmers Instruction.

#### Demonstration Automobile Will Spend a Week in Eastern Hampden.

The advisory committee of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school has decided to make arrangements for the demonstration automobile, which is being conducted by A. F. McDougal of the extension service of Massachusetts Agricultural college, to go into the districts represented by the committee. A committee to take charge of the work and arrange for Mr. McDougal's entertainment was chosen as follows: Frank Hayes in Sturbridge, four days; Superintendent P. A. Wheeler in Monson, six days; John Hebard in Holland, one day; Orus Parker, Tower Hill, one day; Edward S. Butterfield, Dunhamtown, one day; John H. Noyes, West Brimfield, one day; William Davenport, East Brimfield, one day. The automobile equipment includes a spray pump, pruning shears, apparatus for the Babcock test for milk, and a stereopticon lantern. Mr. Baker, a representative of the United States department of agriculture survey in connection with Massachusetts Agricultural college, was at this meeting and explained the co-operative agreement by which the instructor of the Brimfield school represents the college in the section covered by the school. The parties to the agreement, which was signed at the meeting, are the United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry, the State Board of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural college, and the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school, represented by Chairman of Trustees John H. Noyes and Instructor Irving G. Davis. Several agreed to demonstrate in their mowings the growing of grass by the use of commercial fertilizers under the direction of Mr. Baker. Among these are Charles S. Tarbell, Dr. William Pearsall and George F. Kenney.

## H. A. NORTHROP DEAD.

### End Came Suddenly Yesterday Morning at Thorndike.

#### WAS RIDING IN AUTO WHEN STRICKEN.

Resident of Town for Extended Period. Long Time in Business and Sheriff Many Years.

Herbert A. Northrop, 61, a long-time resident and former active business man of Palmer, was stricken with heart disease about 11 o'clock yesterday morning while in Thorndike, and died in a few moments.

Mr. Northrop had been afflicted with heart trouble of late, but yesterday seemed to be in his usual health and in the latter part of the forenoon went to Thorndike in his auto on business. While driving along Church street near the office of the Thorndike Company, persons who were looking at him noticed that he suddenly pitched forward on the wind-shield of the car. He seemed to lose control of the machine and it swerved from the highway and struck a telephone pole. Mr. Northrop being pitched out and falling to the ground, although the car was going very slowly at the time. On-lookers hurried to his assistance and found him gasping, but he died in a moment or two. The body was taken into the office of the Thorndike Company and Medical Examiner Jacob P. Schneider was summoned; he gave heart disease as the cause of death. The body was removed to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer, and later to his home on Central street.

Herbert A. Northrop was born in Monson July 20, 1852, the son of Andrew J. and Mary E. Northrop, on what was familiarly known as the "Jack Northrop" farm, now a part of the epileptic hospital property just across the river from the village of Palmer. He lived on the farm until about 21 years of age, attending the public schools, Monson and Wilbraham academies, and Eastman's Business college. After his return from the latter place Mr. Northrop entered the employ of R. L. Goddard, who then conducted a hat manufactory in what is now the No. 3 mill of the Wright Wire company on Bridge street. After two years there he went into the ice business for himself and took up his residence in Palmer. His patronage increased and in 1895 he bought out Charles T. Brainerd. He purchased land on the King Knox farm on the Thorndike road and built a large ice pond and houses there, but a few years ago disposed of his business to other parties. He built a cider mill on Park street and for a time was actively engaged in the manufacture of vinegar, and also at one time dealt to a considerable extent in sawed wood. About four years ago Mr. Northrop purchased an island at Nine-mile pond, North Wilbraham, and developed the property by erecting on it a number of attractive bungalows, spending the summer there. Of recent years it has been his custom to spend a part of each winter with his daughter in the South.

Mr. Northrop was a Democrat in politics, and for a number of years served the town of Palmer as tax collector. He was made a constable on coming to Palmer, and has held the office ever since. In January, 1877, he was appointed a deputy sheriff of Hampden county, and has held the position without a break ever since; in addition to which he was, in 1887, made a deputy sheriff of Hampshire county, holding that office continuously since.

He was married, January 15, 1874, to Josie M. Keith of Palmer, and they had one child, Ola, now the wife of C. M. Wing of Greenville, S. C., who with Mrs. Northrop survives him. He also leaves one brother, D. W. Northrop of Boston. Mr. Northrop was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons and Quabong council, Royal Arcanum, both of Palmer. The funeral will be held from the home on Central street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Mrs. Celia Moore.

Mrs. Celia Moore, 51, wife of William H. Moore, died at her home at Forest Lake Monday night after a short illness. She was born in Bakersfield, Vt., and came to Palmer 14 years ago. Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, one son, Arthur Curtis, her mother, Mrs. Martin, and by three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike; burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

The schools of the town will begin the last term of the year next Monday.

## Elected to Vice Regency.

### Palmer Man to Fill High Office in Massachusetts Royal Arcanum.

At the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for the state of Massachusetts, held in Boston last Friday, David F. Dillon of Palmer was elected vice regent for the coming year. Mr. Dillon has held the office of Grand Orator the past year, previous to which he was regent of Quabong council of Palmer for one year. Quabong council, under Mr.



Dillon's guidance, made a wonderful record, nearly doubling its membership, which closely approached the 200 mark at the close of his term of office, the council establishing a name for itself as a hustler from one end of the state to the other.

At the meeting of the Grand Council last week Quabong council attained an honor accorded to few other councils, regardless of numbers, in that it had four representatives entitled by their past or present offices to sit in the council. Past Regent Dr. Silas B. Keith was made a member of the committee on council work, one of the most important committees of the meeting.

### Can't Cart Booze into Warren.

#### Selectmen Refuse to Grant Any Liquor Carrying Permits.

The selectmen of Warren are apparently of the determination that, the town having voted no-license at the election in March, it shall be as "dry" as it is possible for them to make it. They have accordingly refused all applications for "Pony express" licenses, and have now refused the application of the American Express company for permission to transport liquors into the place.

At the annual election in March Warren went "dry" by two votes. Under the existing laws, when a town votes no-license, liquor cannot be legally brought or carried into the town by express teams without a special permit from the selectmen for that purpose. As soon as the board of selectmen was organized applications for "Pony express" permits, as they are called, were made. These the selectmen turned down promptly. They did, however, consider granting a permit to the American Express company; when their attitude was learned a storm of protest arose, and last Friday they decided not to grant the request.

They have also decided not to grant any sixth class, or druggists' licenses.

### Nursing Association Officers.

#### Reports for Past Year. Receipts Fall to Meet Expenses.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nursing, held in the reference room of the public library last Friday evening, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; first vice president, Mrs. E. S. Leach; second vice president, Mrs. G. S. Holden; secretary, Miss Jennie E. Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Parker; auditor, E. W. Carpenter; directors, Mrs. R. V. Carter, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. M. F. Gleason, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. L. R. Holden, Mrs. Bessie Jenks, Mrs. Nettie Kendrick, Mrs. C. F. Moores, Mrs. M. L. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mrs. Fred Thompson; advisory board, D. L. Bodfish, A. H. Parker, C. H. Hobson, J. C. Sullivan, J. F. Foley, E. B. Taylor, H. E. W. Clark, W. E. McDonald, John Wilson, F. S. Gordon.

The officers' reports showed the total expenditures to have been \$920 and the total receipts \$633, leaving a balance of \$287 on the wrong side of the ledger. Various methods for raising funds for carrying on the work next year were discussed, but no definite action was taken, the details being left in the hands of the directors. The work of the nurse is growing, and it is thought that this work is being appreciated.

## TO HAVE CLEANUP WEEK.

### Under Auspices Palmer Business and Social Club.

#### DATE IS SET FOR WEEK OF MAY 10.

The Program for Each Day Arranged, to Cover Every Village of the Town. All Help.

Palmer is to have a "Clean-up week" in common with many other towns and cities all over the country. The move will be under the direction of the Palmer Business and Social club, through a committee appointed two weeks ago. This committee has had several meetings and has formulated a plan and fixed on the week beginning May 10 as the best time under the conditions.

The move will include the whole town, and at an early meeting of the original committee, committees were named in the other villages of the town as follows: Three Rivers, H. A. Shaw, Dr. C. H. Giroux, Con Sughrue, A. S. Geer; Thorndike, J. J. Kelley, R. V. Carter, S. E. Thayer; Bondsville, C. H. Baunister, C. D. Holden, F. E. Albro.

A plan of campaign has been adopted as follows: Sunday, May 10, Church day—start the week right; Monday, fire prevention day for business places; Tuesday, fire prevention day for everybody—both these days under the direction of the board of fire engineers; Wednesday, back yard day; Thursday, front yard day; Friday, highway day, under the direction of Highway Commissioner Brainerd; Saturday, children's day, for cleaning up vacant lots, under direction of school authorities.

It is planned to have teams in all of the villages on Thursday to remove rubbish, but not ashes. Various sub-committees have been appointed and are hard at work, and the outlook for a good recognition of the movement is bright.

### Local Men in U. S. Army.

#### Names of Those From This Section Who Are in Regular Service.

In this time of war possibilities it may be interesting to know what part this section of Massachusetts has in Uncle Sam's standing army, and a list is here given of men who have enlisted from this section in the past three years. Only enlistments from the Springfield, Pittsfield, Holyoke, and Brattleboro, Vt., recruiting stations; if there are enlistments of local men from other places—and this in more than probable—the names are not available. The abbreviations after the names indicate: "C. A. C." denotes Coast Artillery Corps; "Inf." is for Infantry; "Cav." stands for Cavalry; "Field Art." is for Field Artillery. The list is:

PALMER.  
Kurt A. Fay, (Field Art.)  
James Florendino, (Cav.)  
Henry E. Mannie, Three Rivers, (C. A. C.)  
Aime F. Paul, Paul Road, (Cav.)

BONDSDVILLE.  
William Fitzpatrick, (Inf.)  
Michael J. Moriarty, High street, (C. A. C.)  
George L. Plant, 28 Main street, (Cav.)

MONSON.  
Ernest R. Cooley, (Cav.)  
WARREN.  
Silas C. Poapst, (Cav.)  
Frank H. Linnehan, (Cav.)

### WARE.

Joseph E. Braconier, 8 Ross Avenue, (Cav.)  
Sntoni Szufnarowski, 8 Webbs Court, (Cav.)  
Leon E. Lacoste, 31 Park Avenue, (Cav.)  
Emil E. Renaud, 12 Aspen street, (Cav.)

William J. Dansereau, 68 North street, (Cav.)  
Frank Tokarz, 8 Water street, (Inf.)  
Wilfred F. Dansereau, 68 North street, (Cav.)  
Stanley Grohulski, 34 East Court street, (Cav.)

### GILBERTVILLE.

Armand J. Couture, Church street, (5th Inf. Band.)  
LUDLOW.  
Carl R. Adams, (C. A. C.)  
William J. Stewart, Joy street, (Inf.)  
George J. Watts, 145 State street, (Cav.)

Louis L. Baron, 2 Hampden street, (Cav.)  
Albert Szufnarowski, 27 Weston street, (Cav.)  
Walter S. Butren, 56 East street, (Cav.)  
Stanley Gutzenda, 52 Weston street, (Inf.)  
Joseph F. Morris, Fuller street, (Cav.)

Rev. J. E. Enman will preach in Palmer Center at the home of Mrs. Bowen next afternoon at 3 o'clock.



## One Man's Mexican Experience.

Dr. Hoskins, Known in Brimfield, Finally Manages to Escape.

Friends in this vicinity of Dr. Albert J. Hoskins who has relatives in Brimfield will be glad to know that he has escaped from the vicinity of Mexico City, where he was when the rioting broke out there a few days ago, after which Huerta refused to allow Americans and other foreigners to leave, but later changed the order. Dr. Hoskins was one of 26 Americans arriving at Vera Cruz late Monday afternoon.

He was arrested at Pachuca, 80 miles from Mexico City, on Thursday of last week, and thrown in jail. Dr. Hoskins was for several years a surgeon in the United States army. He had the following to say of his arrest and treatment:

"For many years I have been a physician at Pachuca. Last Thursday four other Americans and I were arrested as spies. The others were Joseph Punshon, George Smith, Robert Chapman, and C. E. Meader. We were seized and taken suddenly from our homes without having an opportunity to bid good-by to our families. The soldiers told us we were to be executed as spies. They gave us a hunk of bread and water for our meals and applied gross epithets to us while we were kept prisoners."

The doctor continued: "They dined it into our ears all the time. 'You will die!' They allowed us no communication with the outside world, and up to this moment we have received no word from our families."

"When we were taken from the jail to Mexico City they told us we were going to our death. A crowd followed, threatening us and this finally became so large that the guards were afraid to put us on the train. Finally they smuggled us into the cattle car, and the guards told the crowd that they were taking us out to execute us. In that way we escaped."

"On arriving in Mexico City we were allowed to go free. There we were again subjected to insult. Eggs were thrown at us and our faces were spat in, the crowd yelling, 'Kill the Gringos.' Then came a notice that a train was going. We got on the train and here we are."

Others of the party told the same story. Dr. Hoskins is a brother of Mrs. Albert Brown of Brimfield, but she had not heard from him for a month. He has a son, Raymond, who is a student at Wilbraham Academy, who spends his summers and vacations in Brimfield.

## Commencement at Wilbraham.

June 14-16. Amherst College President to be Graduation Speaker.

Plans for the commencement at Wilbraham Academy are practically completed. The baccalaureate sermon, June 14, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. George B. Dean, '91, of Worcester. The class day exercises will take place on the campus Monday afternoon, June 15. The president's address will be given by Fred E. Wood of Springfield. The other class day parts have been assigned as follows: E. H. Coe, Middletown, Ct., class history; Dudley R. Sibley, Providence, R. I., ivy oration; Arthur S. Cramer, Portland, Ct., class prophecy; Otto P. Sharpe, Melrose, oration; Leland M. Aldrich, Whitinsville, valedictory. The last two mentioned parts were chosen by the faculty, based on scholarship. Monday evening the concert will be given by the Imperial male quartet of Worcester. At the graduation exercises Tuesday President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college will speak. This will be followed by the anniversary luncheon in Rich Hall.

## WARREN.

### Rural Improvement Officers.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Warren Rural Improvement association was held in the selectmen's room Friday night and the following officers elected: President, Daniel G. Hitchcock; vice presidents, Charles D. Perkins and Miss Edith W. Chadsey; clerk, George E. Tarbell; treasurer, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; directors, William E. Patrick, William A. Jenks, Joseph G. Hastings, George A. Shumway, Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond, Mrs. Mary L. Hastings, Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker, William F. Taylor, William L. Curtis, Henry S. Howe, Charles B. Blair and William F. Duncan. This association has been very active in the past few years in keeping the streets of the town tidy and in beautifying the village. For several years it has maintained the refuse receptacles about the streets, and has employed a man during the summer, months to collect the waste papers and other materials blowing about the streets. Aside from the election of officers Friday night the principal business of the meeting was to discuss the question of inaugurating a clean-up week. This matter was left in the hands of a committee to investigate, and if deemed advisable to push the project along at the earliest possible date.

### James F. Carnes.

James F. Carnes of this town died at the home of his uncle, James Carnes of West Brookfield, Friday morning of tuberculosis after an illness of several weeks. He had been employed by the Boston and Albany railroad as telegraph operator for 15 years. He is survived by a widow and two children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in this town.

A. L. Cresswell has bought of James F. Wolcott his trotting horse, "Nellie" for \$325.

Patrick Healy is seriously ill at his home on Pine street with an abscess of the liver.

Mrs. Ellen Ritchie has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her son, Eugene T. Ritchie, who was instantly killed by the cars about a month ago.

Palmer National bank representatives have been in town this week soliciting for the savings department recently installed in the bank, and have met with good success.

Rev. A. W. L. Nelson of Boston, who has been assigned to the Warren Methodist church to succeed Rev. Eugene F. Thrasher, has arrived in town. Mr. Thrasher goes to Plainfield from Warren.

The board of fire engineers met Monday night and organized as follows: Chief engineer, Charles C. Comins; assistant chief, George E. Rycroft; clerk, Herbert P. John. The other members are David Dempsey and John D. Vigneaux.

State Detective Edward D. McCarthy of Worcester was in town Tuesday to investigate the fire in the tenement house on River street, owned by Adeline Hanscomb of Springfield, on the morning of the 16th. It was his opinion that the fire was started by some tramp who had slept in the house during the night.

The following fire engineers have been appointed by the selectmen: Charles E. Comins, Herbert P. Johnson, David Dempsey, George E. Rycroft and Joseph D. Vigneaux. Fred L. Casavan has been re-elected to serve as registrar for three years. The selectmen have decided to grant no sixth-class licenses this year.

The school committee and selectmen held a joint meeting Monday evening and Daniel A. Hathaway was elected a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Florence M. Spencer. At a later meeting of the selectmen the following licenses were granted: E. W. Burns & Co., innholders at Hotel Ramsdell; Alfred E. Shumway, George McNamara, George H. Tierney & Co., and Ovid Ledoux, common victualers; Frank H. Linnehan, pool license in Donohue block; Stanley Sigel, pool license in Pontbriand block at West Warren; Judson W. Maxim, auctioneer's license, and W. E. Nichols & Co., permit to sell and lease firearms.

## BELCHERTOWN.

### Sparrell-Bailey.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Saturday noon in the Congregational church, when Miss Adele Sparrell and William S. Bailey were united in marriage by Rev. E. P. Kelley. The Episcopal service was used. Miss Edith Dwight, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Harold Stanton of Boston was best man. Miss Nellie Bailey, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march from Lohengren. Miss Sparrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sparrell, who have been residents of Belchertown for about five years. Mr. Bailey is connected with a business house in Beverly and was lay reader at Trinity mission, Belchertown, two years ago. The wedding was a very quiet one, invitations including only relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home in Beverly.

The body of Mrs. Enoch Burnett was brought to Belchertown Monday for burial in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery. Belchertown was the home of Mrs. Burnett for many years, and she leaves many relatives and friends in town.

The Lake Vale district school reopened Tuesday after being closed on account of scarlet fever.

Members of the East Side 500 club were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall. Five tables were in play.

F. B. Purdy has sold his business and building on Main street to J. J. Garvey. Mr. Garvey has been employed by the Boston and Maine road for 27 years with but one leave of absence. He has held the office of selectman for three successive years, and is the present incumbent of that office. He has obtained a six-months' leave of absence from the railroad and will for the present conduct the business he has recently purchased.

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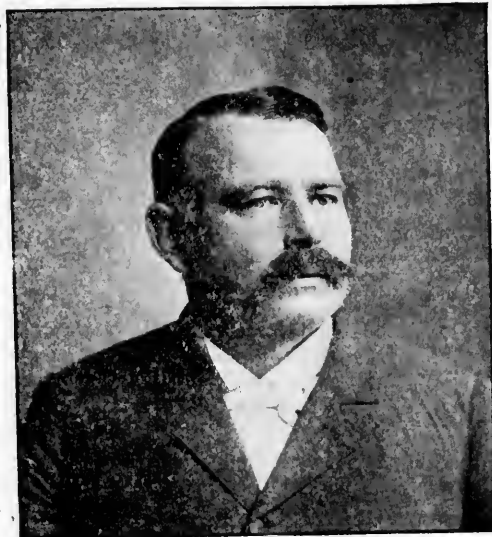
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Herbert A. Northrop of Palmer. For Death Notice See First Page.

## SONIA MARANIEFF

By F. A. MITCHEL

The province of Vyatka, in Russia, borders on Siberia, and, though it is not quite so far north as St. Petersburg, it is rather a wild country. Near its center is a fine estate, in which on a piece of rising ground is a spacious residence. One day a lady rode out from this house on horseback. It was the spring of the year, and the winter had been cold. The lady had been told that wolves from the forests had been driven by hunger to seek food in the more civilized region, and she had pistols and holsters at the pommel of her saddle and a short rifle slung over her shoulder. Two servants, also armed, rode a short distance in her rear. She was going to visit a charitable institution in which she was interested.

During her return a sound of barking and shots was heard behind her, which drew rapidly nearer. Then a sleigh appeared, the driver lashing his horses to escape a pack of wolves. A man in the rear seat of the sleigh fired a shot at the brutes, then threw down his gun. It was evident that he had used his last cartridge. The equestrienne, supported by her servants, began firing at the wolves, which made off into the woods. Then the man in the sleigh thanked them for his life since, had it not been for their coming, in a few minutes more both he and his driver would have been devoured. Handing a card to the lady bearing the name Count Boris Geronzky, he said:

"If you ever come to St. Petersburg please advise me. I trust I shall be able to make your visit there enjoyable."

When the lady read the name on the card the expression on her face changed, but the count, whose nerves had been severely taxed, felt a swimming sensation and did not notice the impression his name had created.

"You need rest and refreshment," she replied to his request. "We are not half a dozen versts from my house. If you will partake of my hospitality I will accept your invitation later, for I shall soon visit the capital."

The count invited her into his sleigh and together they rode to her home, where she entertained him at dinner. After which he proceeded on his journey.

Within a few months Count Geronzky received a card on which was the name of Sonia Maranieff, the lady who had saved him from the wolves. He called upon her and begged her to tell him in what way he could best make her visit to the capital enjoyable.

"I live on the edge of a wilderness," she replied, "and have never seen anything of life in a great city. I would like to be present at one of the functions given at the palace."

"You shall be present," the count answered, "not only at one function, but as many as you please. I am one of the emperor's privy council and can command invitations for the asking."

Sonia Maranieff proved a great success in court society. Though she came from a wild country she was refined, and there was about her a greater freshness and ingenuousness than in the women of the city. Moreover, she was beautiful. Since she always gave her name as Sonia Maranieff it was supposed that she was unmarried. Many men strove to win her, but she seemed to prefer the attentions of him who had introduced her. Count Boris was devoted to her, but it was generally known that he was a married man and the Russian church does not admit of divorce.

There is a custom in Russia that a man of rank may marry a woman of wealth, giving her the right to bear his name and title for a consideration. Count Geronzky, on coming of age, found his paternal estate involved in debt. A career at court was open to him, but he must have means to achieve it. For 200,000 rubles he had given a wealthy woman the right to call herself Countess Geronzky. The marriage had been by proxy, and he had never seen his bride.

Those who noticed Count Boris' attention to Sonia Maranieff and to whom it was evident that he had fallen in love with her, knowing of his marriage, sympathized with him, for there was a certain dignity about this girl from a distant province, a chaste bearing, to make it evident that no man could possess her without making her his wife.

One evening when Sonia was dancing at the Winter palace a lackey stepped

up to her with a telegram on a saiver which had been forwarded from her rhode. She opened it, and it was evident that it contained some distressing news. She straightway left the room, and so absorbed was she that she dropped her telegram. A lady picked it up and read the address, "Countess Geronzky."

The incident was soon common talk. Geronzky was congratulated on his marriage with Sonia Maranieff and asked why he had not announced it. The count was astonished and when told of how Sonia had dropped the telegram sought her immediately. He found her in an apartment, waiting for her carriage.

"I learn," he said, "that you have received a telegram bearing my name and title. Are you not Sonia Maranieff?"

"I was Sonia Maranieff till I became the Countess Geronzky."

The countess had received news of the death of her mother. Her husband went home with her, and after that they lived as man and wife.

### Disappointed Hopes.



Edgar—"If you marrie' me don't you think your pa would take me into his office?"

Miss Winn—"No. He said you're too big for an office boy, and too light for porter work.—New York Globe.

### Why She Believed.

"What sort of a chap is that fellow that has been calling upon you?"

"He's the luckiest fellow in the world."

"How do you know?"

"He told me so."

"And do you believe all he tells you?"

"I believe that, for he told me it just after I had promised to become his wife."—Houston Post.

### How They Manage.

"I'd like to know how you and your wife get along so well together."

"I'll tell you. Whenever man decides that one of the children needs punishing I don't interfere, and when I decide to correct one of the youngsters she does the same for me."—Detroit Free Press.

### Opened by Mistake.

Absentmindedly the young woman yawned.

"Pardon me," she said. "I didn't mean to do that."

"I see," responded Mr. Lingerlong—"opened by mistake."—Chicago Tribune.

### Small Temptations.

As swarms of noxious insects are less easily mastered than raging beasts, so is the victory over small temptations greater than that over heavy trials.

### No Exchange.

"I see you brought back the same umbrella you took to the banquet."

"Yes; I didn't see anything better."—Kansas City Journal.

Luck comes to them who help themselves and know how to wait.—Max O'Reil.

### Earthworms.

When a dry season or winter approaches the earthworms burrow deeper into the ground. At a depth varying from six inches to two feet each worm coils up into a little ball. By aid of secreted slime it makes a case of dirt round itself and in this state it remains dormant until abundant rains or the spring thaws call it back to a more active life.

### A Mean Man.

Medical Man—Johnson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.—Exchange.

### Russian Strong Drinks.

Vodka and quass are Russian drinks. The first is a species of whisky or brandy distilled generally from rye, but sometimes from potatoes, and the second is a beer derived from rye instead of barley.

## Suburban Life For May.

The May issue of Suburban Life—The Countryside Magazine—is properly called "The Little House Number." Some of the daintiest examples of small houses that can be imagined are described and illustrated, ranging from the tiny bungalow at \$1000 to the more pretentious small house at \$15,000. The leading article, "Little Houses for the Countryside," very strongly makes the point that there is a great interest being manifested in the well designed little house—"the residence that is planned for comfort and convenience and not for show; to be operated with few servants, not many." Some house building articles are: "A Field-Stone and Shingle Cottage," "Sanitary Plumbing for Country Houses," "Log Cabins for the Lawn a New Fad," "Distinctive Little Houses with Charm," "Two Tiny Little-Cost Bungalows," "The House of the Suburban Physician," "The Sleeping-Porch—as it Should Be," and "A Card-File of House-Building Kinks."

Other leading articles are: "The Enchantment of Bee-Keeping," "Good Roads in Towns and Counties," "What Uncle Sam Will Do for You," "A Plea for the Amaryllis," "Beautifying the Mail-Box," "Vacation Problems vs. Supervised Play," "Pigs and Pullets for Summer Profit," "Forstony Ground," "Growing Holiday-Gifts in Summer," "May in Southern Gardens," and "The First Flower."

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

**Milk Situation in Massachusetts—Slight War Atmosphere—To Cut Down Term of Adjutant General—Defeat of the Biennial Elections**

Boston, April 27.—In these piping times when it is almost, but not quite, war, and when it is imperative to have a counter-irritant for war as much as possible and to chloroform the dogs of war, let me begin with that most peaceful of all subjects, milk. There is just issued the monthly bulletin of the state board of health which has a summary of inspection of 115 dairies in February. Of these there were 91, or 79.13 per cent, which were commendable. This is a very high percentage. In addition to the 115, there were 42 visited at which the sale of milk had been discontinued, of which 10 were making butter. There were also nine more reported as producing less than 20 quarts a day. Included in the total were 27 which have begun business recently and were inspected for the first time. But it will be noted that the number going out of business is larger than the number entering, and this has been the fact for a long time. There has been a steady decline in the milk business in the state and this is the practical demonstration that the farmers are right when they complain that the price of milk is not enough to warrant them in continuing in the business. There has been more or less declaration to that effect for years, with some show of figures to back it up. But the actual decline of the number of men who are in the business is demonstration to the public that the farmers, as a rule, do not make much money and that some of them do so poorly that they prefer to give up the business. It is also to be noted that the number of cows declines steadily and has for many years.

Some of the dairies mentioned in the report are in the territory of the Journal and it is to be presumed that the names of the commended farmers are known somewhat throughout the territory. It is the practice of the state board not to mention the names of the men with the dirty dairies, but to publish those who are praiseworthy. Four classes are distinguished. A means from 90 to 100 per cent of cleanliness; A is from 75 to 90 per cent; B is from 60 to 75 per cent; and below B is unclean or dirty. For towns in and near the territory of the Journal, the commended dairymen are the following:

HOLLAND.	
Class B.	
Morse, Arthur E.	64½
MONSON.	
Class A.	
"Town Farm."	72
PALMER.	
Class B.	
Blanchard, Cady.	69
Budgett, R. N.	64
Burdick, A. L.	72
Carew, J. P.	70
Carpenter Bros.	69
Fila, Joseph.	62
Foley, Cornelius.	66
Kaspozak, Joseph.	68
Moulton, Mrs. H. D.	66
Moulton, H. T.	65
WALTON.	
Class B.	
Austin, P. S.	67
Coulter, A. & W.	67
Domey, Mrs. Mary	62
Hamilton, John O.	72½
Harniss, John.	67
WALTON.	
Class B.	
Lynch, James F.	68½
Peck, William M.	62½

Speaking further of the milk business, be it noted that there has been no report yet from the joint committees on agriculture and public health on the Ellis bill, or its substitute, which is the same thing, though not called by the same name. Myron E. Pierce, counsel for the Massachusetts milk consumers' league, which has been pushing the Ellis bill for several years, has prepared some quotations from prominent persons showing the importance of stricter regulation of the purity of milk. Doubtless the farmers will agree that all milk ought to be kept purer. But it is an interesting fact that the consumers' league has not yet been able to command the full sympathy of the general agent of the state dairy bureau and other well informed men, while the farmers are still not convinced that the Ellis bill is the

best thing. If the league did not always make sure that the farmers were in a helpless minority on the proposed state board they would stand better, but as long as the consumers always keep their strength a three-to-two proposition, they cannot command the confidence of the farmers. The farmers offer to select two, let the consumers select two, and let the four select the fifth, but the consumers will not consent to give up their absolute control.

After milk, war. There has been much war talk at the state house during the week. There have been military men around the state house more than usual, but part of the demonstration has been in connection with the court martial of Lieut. Joseph H. McDowell of the Fitchburg company. Officers in full regalia have been at the state house, and this rare occurrence emphasizes the difference between this republic of ours, where we do not need soldiers on every street corner to govern ourselves, and the situation in Russia and Germany, especially, where soldiers are a common sight. The entire military demonstration seems wholly foreign to our democratic ideas, and the strutting and prodigious self-importance of these men in their gay togs indicates what a military despotism would mean if we really had to submit to martial law. It is evident that it is well worth some campaign expenses and some bother in studying public questions in order to govern ourselves aright rather than be helpless in the hands of these bustling, peacock fellows, so much impressed with their own importance and feeling as if they owned the earth and that nobody has any rights unless he dangles a sword between his legs.

There is not talk for war on the part of some young fellows, and there are silly girls who would like to enlist as nurses and go to the front. But after all, the sober sense of our people is strongly against war. If the fever should break out, of course it would have a run, but it has not broken out and there are strong counteracting influences.

Gov. Walsh is likely to carry through the Senate, as he has through the House, his bill to reduce the term of the adjutant general from five years to one. Though it is only two years since the argument that the office ought to be taken out of politics and that the general ought to have sufficient time in which to formulate a policy was strong enough to carry the five years' term through the Legislature, yet the fact that Gov. Walsh wants to get rid of Adj. Gen. Pearson and there is a crisis with Mexico has availed to give him his way, although there has been very strong support for the adjutant general and, at the time of writing, the Senate had not yet lined up on the bill which the House sent over.

One of the incidents of the week has been the remarkable defeat of the biennial elections amendment. On its first stage it was substituted by vote of 23 yeas to nine nays for a report that it be referred to the next Legislature. Gov. Walsh wanted it and that made a difference in the vote. But when it came to the next stage, the vote was against it by only eight yeas to 15 nays. For it were two Republicans, two Progressives and four Democrats. Senator John F. Sheehan of the second Hampden district doubtless had much to do with the change of the vote and the defeat of the amendment. He was in the House when the former momentous conflict was waged, in 1895 and 1896, resulting in the defeat of the amendments by 45,000 on one and 50,000 on the other after they were sent to the people. At that time he spoke and worked against biennials. So he was well primed for this effort. He usually speaks so little, so when he threw himself, with all his eloquence, and he is really a very powerful and magnetic speaker, against the amendment, he had the attention of the entire Senate in a rare degree. He struck straight from the shoulder and though the main support of

the amendment came from Senator Gordon of the first Hampden district, he asserted that he had not met a single one of his constituents who favored the change, but that there was strong opposition, especially among the labor men, who have always been solid against it. After his effective speech he had many congratulations. He has an interesting story to tell about his being sounded by Speaker Meyer when he was making up his committee on constitutional amendments and his being dropped from the committee when it was learned that he was against biennials. The committee was backed by the speaker to put through the amendment, and there was high-handed violation of law and much despotic action to drag members to support the proposition. This defeat this year does not give promise of success in further efforts to secure the change. In 1896 the four western counties were the only ones in the state which gave majorities for biennials.

Legislative business is progressing well, but it cannot be predicted yet with any assurance that the session will end before the middle of June. Both President Coolidge and Speaker Cushing are making fine records on which to go to the public for justification.

Mr. LeGros of Palmer was paired against the bill to allow grade work on Sundays, which had 95 yeas to 93 nays. LONDON.

## A NEW MATRIMONIAL SOCIETY

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Between the mountains of India and Persia there is a tribe among whom the women choose their husbands. When a single woman wishes to marry a man she sends a servant to his house to pin a handkerchief to his hat as an intimation of her desire. Unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires he is obliged to marry her. Until the organization of the Arlington club for men there was no superiority of spinsters over bachelors in a certain American town, but from then on marriages began to fall off. One of the most popular married women called the maidens together and organized an association for the advancement of matrimony based on the Indian-Persian plan. The first young lady to secure a husband by the method was invited to state before the association how it had worked in her case. She arose and said:

"Mrs. President, I had long admired Mr. George Luddington, who had paid me some attention, and had it not been for the organization of the Arlington club I believe he would have asked me to be his wife. But that pestiferous institution reduced him from an incontinent lover to a vacillating hanger on. Soon after the adoption of the plan which we are associated to carry out I worked Mr. Luddington's initials on a fine cambric handkerchief and, calling a messenger, told him to take it to the club at the hour I knew Mr. Luddington dined there, obtain access to the coat room and pin it to his hat. 'The messenger had no difficulty in executing his commission. I did not know for some time that Mr. Luddington knew from whom the token came. I have since learned that he knew very well, and the action he took in the matter was intended to frighten me off. A few evenings after receiving the handkerchief he called on me, and I saw at a glance that he was or pretended to be very irate.

"What do you suppose has happened to me?" he asked brusquely. "I can't imagine," I replied meekly. "An association has been formed in this town—so I understand—to drive us bachelors into matrimony. If a girl wishes to marry a man she sends some one to pin a handkerchief to his hat. Did you ever hear of such immodest impudence?" "Never in my life."

"You must excuse me, ladies, for my weakness, but he frightened me out of my wits. "Who do you suppose this person is?" he growled. "I can't imagine," I replied. "Don't you think her very un-maidenly?" he asked in a less threatening tone, for my agreeing with him rendered him less severe to me. "I certainly do. I wonder how she could have had the face to do it!" "I shrank into a corner of a sofa, as far away from him as I could get. He sat down on the other end and looked at me kind of puzzled. He knew I had sent him the handkerchief and couldn't understand how I could condemn myself for doing it. He looked very terrible, but not quite so terrible as when he first came. Then he began a system of torture to find out what it all meant.

"The handkerchief," he said, 'was very dainty, though the initials were badly worked. They looked as if they had been executed by some one with fingers so big that they were only fitted to work with a skewer.' "At this I said nothing. I dared not speak for fear of betraying a tremor in my voice. "If a girl," he went on, 'had sent me a gift without an immodest intimation I should have been deeply impressed with it. Quite likely I would have been affected to the point of making love to her and proposing marriage.'"

This statement was received with

cries of "No!" "Don't you believe it!" "They all talk that way, but they don't propose!" When the commotion subsided the speaker went on with her recital:

"But for a girl deliberately to tell a man she wants him to marry her, thus usurping his privilege, there's nothing she could do to so effectually turn him!"

"He got no further. I was full to the top of my throat. I made several convulsive gulps and burst into a torrent of tears.

"I don't know what he was doing for a few moments, for I held my handkerchief to my face. I heard nothing, but presently felt his arm around my waist. Then he drew my head down on his breast.

"If the fool killer comes this way," he said, with his lips pressed against my cheek, 'he'll yank me out, certain sure. Don't cry, little girl. Dear little girl, forgive me! I've loved you ever since!'"

Again there were cries of unbelief. "Oh, bosh!" "What a whopper!" and such like expressions of disapproval, whereupon the speaker indignantly turned her back on the assembly and with her nose in the air marched out of the room.

"Ladies," said the president severely, "I'm astonished at you. This society was organized to promote marriage, not to destroy romance. To doubt the word of a lover who says he has always loved the girl to whom he proposes would be to destroy nine-tenths of the delight attending such occasions."

An Old Hero.



Stranger—I suppose, Sammy, you are very fond of the general, your father, the hero of so many battles. By the way, is he home?

Sammy—No, sir. He went out this morning while mamma is discharging the cook.—Philadelphia Record.

The Upper Hand.



Aunt Grundy—I thought you disliked that young man who calls on Grace? Grace's Pa—I can't very well show it. He's promised to get me all the baseball passes I can use this summer.—Chicago News.

Legal Fiction.

Says Sir Henry Maine in his "Ancient Law": "A legal fiction is the assumption which conceals or affects to conceal the fact that a rule of law has undergone alteration, its letter remaining unchanged while its operation has been modified. The fact is that the law has been changed; the fiction is that it remains what it always was."

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Boy Fights Fire Effectively.

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A fire which might easily have resulted in the destruction of the home of Mrs. Mina Morgan on North Main street early last Friday morning was averted by the prompt action of Mrs. Morgan's son, Earl. Mrs. Morgan smelled smoke about 4.30 in the morning and awoke her son, who found smoke coming from about the fireplace. He ran in his bare feet to the Converse House, a block away, for a chemical extinguisher, with which he fought the fire for a considerable time before it was fully extinguished, as it was underneath the brick and cement hearth. A charcoal fire in the fireplace the evening before had heated the hearth to such an extent that the woodwork underneath had been ignited. The damage to the house was slight.

#### The Palmer—Ware Road.

Representative LeGro on this end, and Representative Sawyer on the Ware end, are working hard in the Legislature to get an appropriation for state work on the highway between Thorndike Junction and the "Three-Mile Bridge" in Ware. There is about five miles here of as bad road as can be found anywhere in the state. It would seem as though the committee on roads and bridges would favor the appropriation if they could survey the road. A good road here would be of great benefit to both Palmer and Ware, and it is to be hoped our representatives succeed in their undertaking.

#### Chickens Hatched by Electricity.

A large number of people were interested Tuesday and yesterday in watching the eggs in an electric incubator in the show window of the Central Massachusetts Electric company hatch out. The machine had been in the window for a little more than three weeks, and the eggs were due to hatch "about" yesterday; as a matter of fact they began about midnight Monday. The number of chickens secured was very good, being 65 per cent. An electric brooder is now "mothering" the little fellows.

#### Annual Meeting of Palmer Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical society will be held next Tuesday, May 5, at 7.30 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church for the election of officers, after which a social hour will be held and light refreshments served, in charge of these ladies: Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. Emily L. Rice, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. M. L. Palmer and Mrs. P. B. Wesson. All members of the society are urged to be present.

Miss Alice Smith of Fox street is visiting relatives in Northampton.

L. E. Chandler of Squier street is spending a few days in New York city.

Abner Podrat is seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning at his home on South Main street.

The Palmer Tennis club has been repairing its grounds on King street, and play there has begun.

Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of schools, has been spending a part of the week in Montreal.

The sale of the Calvin Blodgett farm will be held May 13 at 2 p. m., instead of last Monday, as advertised.

Palmer Grange visited Sturbridge Grange Tuesday evening, making the trip in a special car following the regular out of Palmer at 7.15.

Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson will give an address on educational matters before Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

The annual May dinner will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow. The usual menu of good things will be ready at 12 o'clock, and in connection with the dinner there will be a sale of fancy articles, aprons and home-made candy.

Mrs. C. W. Chamberlin of Maple street has returned from a two-weeks' stay in Concord, N. H., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

#### Mahoney—Stetson.

Palmer Young Woman Becomes Bride of Springfield Man.

A wedding of interest to Palmer people was that of Miss Margaret V. Mahoney, daughter of Daniel J. Mahoney of Palmer Center, to James J. Stetson of Pittsfield, in Springfield Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Michael's cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas F. Cummings. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian F. Mahoney, and James W. Meehan was the best man. The bride wore a suit of burnt Sienna silk poplin with hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of rex blue crepe cloth with hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and marguerites.

Following the church services, a wedding breakfast was served at the Highland hotel. The gift of the bride to her attendant was a ring set with opals and pearls, and the best man received a stickpin from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson left for a wedding trip to Albany, N. Y., down the Hudson to New York, and then to Washington, D. C. They will make their home upon their return at 248 North Main street, Springfield, where they will be at home to their friends after June 1. The bride has been a stenographer in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad, while the groom is a plumber employed by the Wyckoff & Loyd company.

#### Honors for Palmer Young Woman.

Miss Elisabeth Bodfish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street, a member of the senior class of the Women's College of Brown University, has just received an unusual honor in being elected to the Brown chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and on the same day elected to the Brown chapter of Sigma Xi. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is on the basis of scholarship, and not more than one-sixth of the class are eligible for membership. Sigma Xi is the corresponding scientific fraternity. Miss Bodfish has accepted a position as science teacher in Miss Wheeler's private school for girls in Providence.

There will be a meeting in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the International Bible Students association of Brooklyn, N. Y. Pastor A. M. Saphora, for several years a traveling lecturer for the society, will be the speaker, and his subject will be, "The desire of all nations shall come." The announcement is made that "Pastor Saphora has devoted much time to the study of prophecy, and firmly believes that many important prophecies will be fulfilled in the immediate future. He sees in the unrest in all nations proof that a new era is dawning, and has a message sure to interest all Christians and thinking people." The public is invited to attend.

The regular quarterly communion service will be held next Sunday morning in the Congregational church.

The high school party is due home from Washington to-night on a train reaching Palmer about 7.50. This train is not scheduled to make the Palmer stop, but does so to-night to accommodate the Palmer party.

G. E. Buck is building a garage on land in the rear of his residence on Squier street, which will be operated by G. L. Steele & Son under the name of the Palmer Auto Garage. It is expected to be ready for use in about two weeks.

The firemen were called upon again last Friday noon to fight another nasty forest fire for Monson, across the river. The high wind swept the flames along at an awful rate, and a large territory was burned over before the fire was finally under control.

Word has been received that a man giving the name of Richard Sandcomb and claiming Palmer as a residence, has been arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., for the burglary of the Charlton post office last Friday. Inquiry fails to locate any such person in the town of Palmer.

Division 15, A. O. H., has arranged for an old-fashioned dance to be held in Union Hall, Thorndike, to-morrow evening. The dance order will be planned especially to please those who learned to dance before the "New" dances were invented, particularly dancers of a dozen or 15 years or more ago.

A competitive examination for the position of rural mail carrier is to be held in Palmer May 23. Applicants must be between 18 and 55 years of age, and must live in the territory supplied by the office for which the examination is announced. The vacancies to be filled are in Monson and Southwick.

The license commissioners met Monday evening and granted the two remaining licenses. Both were of the first class, and went to McKelligett & Gebo in Thorndike and Hartnett & Jarvis in Three Rivers. The board granted a number of innholders' and common victuallers' licenses, but refused an application for a common victuallers' license for the basement of Bond's block in Thorndike, and a Sunday license application from Bonds-

ville.

#### Death of Thomas A. Roche.

Had Been an Employee of the Journal Office for Nearly 20 Years.

Thomas A. Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche of Squier street, died at the Wesson hospital in Springfield about 3 o'clock last Friday morning from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis nearly two weeks before. Mr. Roche left his work at noon March 27, exactly four weeks before his death; he was then seriously sick, although with his usual reticence he had made mention only of feeling slightly unwell. An intestinal trouble developed and he was taken to the hospital for an operation April 12, which revealed a serious condition. He apparently rallied from the operation, but the trouble had gained too firm a foothold and on Sunday before his death he began to grow weaker and gradually failed until the end.

Mr. Roche was born in Palmer and attended the public schools of the town. In 1894 he entered the Journal office as an apprentice, and had been with the paper ever since, being employed in recent years on advertisement composition. Quiet and unassuming, conscientious in his work and ever faithful to his employers, of correct habits in every way, he made many warm friends who sincerely mourn his loss. He was a member of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, and Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, and held at the time of his death an official position in the former.

Besides his parents he leaves four brothers, John and Frank J. of Palmer, William M. of Springfield and George W. of Costa Rica, and two sisters, Jennie C. and Mary A. at home, and all have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this first break in the family circle. The funeral was held from St. Thomas' church Sunday afternoon, members of the Foresters and Knights of Columbus attending in a body. Miss Anna Murray of Springfield sang "The Beautiful Land on High." Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The bearers were John J. Donahue and Walter G. St. John of Palmer, John Callahan of Gilbertville, Charles Lang and Leslie Curry of Waltham, D. F. Marion of Cambridge.

A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Thomas' church at 8.30 Monday morning for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

After the body was brought to Palmer Friday the large number of beautiful floral tributes sent to the house spoke eloquently of the high esteem in which the young man was held.

#### Death of John Haley of Brimfield, Well Known in This Section.

John Haley, a well-known farmer of the Dunhamtown section of Brimfield, died at his home Monday morning of pneumonia after an illness of only about a week. Mr. Haley was a native of Palmer, but had lived in Brimfield the greater part of his life. On his marriage he came into possession of the farm which he has since carried on most successfully. He was for a time a member of the board of overseers of the poor. He married in 1876 Miss Ellen Shanly, who survives him, with eight children, Mrs. Michael Egan of Providence, R. I., Catherine of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Anna of Springfield, Edward, Thomas, Daniel, Frank and Mary of Brimfield. He was a member of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, of Palmer, a delegation from which attended the funeral, which was held this morning in Warren. Mr. Haley was well known in Palmer, where he came frequently on business.

The high school baseball team will play the Warren high school team on the driving park grounds Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

#### Resolutions.

Your Committee beg to present the following Resolutions on the death of our late brother, Thomas A. Roche.

Whereas we cannot comprehend the ways of Providence and in the suddenness of the blow cannot fully realize that our brother who was with you and us is no more. Our Almighty Father has called to Him our late brother, Thomas A. Roche, in the prime of life and death, has taken him from our midst. Resolved, That we deplore most sincerely so sudden a loss and grieve at this so unexpected and untimely departure from life.

Resolved, That we bow our heads in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father: His will not ours be done.

Resolved, That we extend to his parents and relatives our sincere sympathy in their saddest hour of affliction, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Court Palmer No. 180, F. of A., and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother, and be printed in the Palmer Journal, and our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

J. J. DONAHUE, Committee  
W. G. ST. JOHN, on  
E. H. NELSON, Resolutions.  
Palmer, Mass., April 27, 1914.

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## The Last Black Flag

By M. QUAD

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I didn't get a medal for what happened to me on the day I was fourteen years old, which is more than sixty years ago, but I had the fun of fighting a pirate ship and knowing that she was the last one that has ever dared to fly the black flag. That's better than to have read a hundred pirate stories. I was a cabin boy on board an Australian packet ship, and she was making the voyage from London to Australia. She was called the Ruby Castle, and a fine craft she was. Things never went better with any of the liners until we were south of St. Helena, and the beginning of our trouble was the sighting of a brig which stood out to us from the African coast. We soon felt sure she was a pirate vessel and was coming to attack the Ruby Castle. They must have known that we were armed and had a strong crew aboard, but pirates were men to take long chances. When the four boats were ready to leave the brig's side I counted fifty-two men in all, and it seemed as if many more were left behind.

You will wonder how we took matters aboard the packet. Of the thirty or more male cabin passengers, five or six showed the white feather, and of course most of the women were greatly frightened. Among the emigrants were about fifty men and half grown boys. To a man of them they volunteered to help the crew, and muskets and pistols were served out to some and cutlasses and boarding pikes to others. The boats divided as they came on, and when half the distance had been passed their crews began cheering. Our first shot from one of the big guns could not have been better. The solid shot struck one of the boats full in the stem and split her open full length, and of those not killed outright only two or three were picked up. The disaster only made the rascals the more desperate. Raising a cheer, the three boats dashed at us and were soon so close that the big guns were of no further use. We met them with firearms, and we heaved cold shot into the boats as they hooked on, and no gang of pirates ever got a harder drubbing. Although we lost two killed and several wounded, not a man of them got aboard, and only two boats and eighteen men returned to the pirate ship. We knew they would not make another attack, and it was generally believed that when the breeze came the pirate would sail away. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the calm was broken, and to our surprise and anxiety the pirate did not show her heels. On the contrary, she began working down toward us, and as soon as within cannon shot she opened fire. She had four guns in broadside, the same as the Ruby Castle, and for an hour we had a square fight of it. She sailed much better than we did and was more easily handled, but in spite of all her tricks we gave her the worst of it and finally drove her out of range. That night all the dead aboard us were buried and the ship put to rights as far as could be, and only the women and children slept. The wounded spars were replaced, shot holes plugged up, and there was no reason why we should not safely make the Cape. When daylight came we congratulated each other over our victory, and the captain had just decided to make a sort of holiday in honor of the event when a thunderstorm came racing up behind us, and in the midst of the black cloud was the pirate brig. Instead of sailing away in search of a haven or of another prey, when she had repaired damages she had picked up our trail and was going to give us another brush. When we had her crippled the night before we could have destroyed her, but Captain Wilson simply sailed away. He now promised the crew to sink her if he could, and there was cheering as the men went to the guns. Down came the black cloud, and with it down came the pirate, with his black flag flying, and as he ranged up on our port quarter at half rifle shot he opened fire. His first shot struck a gun and killed three men, and his second wounded five men. Then, though the firing continued, no great damage was done on either side. Daylight was turned into evening by the storm. So terrific and continuous was the roll of thunder that the reports of the guns were unheard. You felt the concussion along the deck, but the report was lost in the war of the elements.

Loading and firing every gun which would bear as fast as possible, the Ruby Castle rushed forward on her course, and hanging to her quarter like a bulldog to his prey, followed the pirate ship. Of a sudden there was a great crash aloft, and down came the fore and main topmasts together. The men were called from the guns to clear the wreckage, and the ship was in danger of broaching to and being swept when there came a flash of lightning that seemed to burn the eyeballs. This was followed by a thunder-clap which seemed to lift the ship out of the water, and then fifty pairs of eyes saw a great spout of flame shoot up out of the sea. In the midst of the flame were masts, yards and sails and flying objects. The brig had been struck by lightning, and her magazine had blown up. There was a puff, a boom, a gust of red flame, and that was the end. She was blown into matchwood, with her black flag whipping the gale and her crew working at the guns, and the last pirate craft to plow the south Atlantic was no more.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche and Family.  
Palmer, April 29, 1914.

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Sherman C. Stebbins,  
Lester C. Stebbins,  
And families.

Palmer, April 28, 1914.

#### MARRIED.

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In Belchertown, 25th, by Rev. E. P. Kelley, Adele Sparrell and William S. Bailey.

#### DIED.

In Palmer, 27th, Mrs. Celia Moore, 61, wife of William H. Moore.  
At Brimfield, 27th, John Haley, 60.  
In Warren, 27th, Mrs. Augustus O. Bacon, 79, widow of Theodor, of Bacon.  
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## His Grandmother's Ring

By SARAH BAXTER

Jim Atwater was one of those lovable men who allow their hearts to run away with their heads. He inherited a fortune, but so many of his friends needed it that by the time they got through borrowing there was nothing left for Jim. However, his credit was good, which enabled him to continue to dress well and be able to send flowers to his sweethearts. But after his bills had run a long while without being paid no more credit was given him. Then there was a gradual dropping off of friends, both men and women, till Jim found himself out in the cold.

Among the girls who had received many attentions involving the expenditure of money was Lucy Edmonds, a young lady of independent means. She was practical in all respects except in loving Jim.

Jim's assets were reduced to a diamond ring that had been handed down to him from his grandmother. He had shown it to Lucy, who admired it greatly and would have offered to buy it, but she knew that if she did Jim would give it to her, so she said nothing about it except that she could not respect him if he parted with it.

Burton & Co., tailors, to whom Jim owed money for clothes, put the account in the hands of Miss Stevens, a woman collector, who, being somewhat acquainted with members of the upper ten thousand, showed great ingenuity in collecting bad debts. Among other things that the collector knew was that Jim was attentive to Lucy Edmonds. What does the woman do but call upon him, saying that Miss Edmonds had sent her as one of a number who would make up a sum for charity. Miss Stevens told a pitiful story of a widow with a dozen children who needed help and said that Miss Edmonds had assured her that he would give her a nice sum for the purpose.

This was putting a screw on Jim's heart and another screw on his desire to obey a request from the girl he wanted. Not having a cent to give, he took his grandmother's ring around the corner to a pawnshop, borrowed \$50 on it and gave it to Miss Stevens. The amount realized by this device was about half of what Jim owed his tailors.

Miss Stevens was so proud of her ingenious method of collecting a debt that she boasted of it to an intimate friend, who revealed it to several persons, and it reached the ears of Miss Edmonds. She immediately made the round of the pawnshops till she found Jim's ring, redeemed it and, having it in her possession, sent for Jim.

"Jim," she said, "I have decided that I can't be happy without you, so will marry you since you seem to want me."

Jim folded her in his arms.

"There is one thing, however," Lucy continued after her lover's transports were somewhat exhausted. "There must be no extravagance on your part connected with our engagement."

Jim declared that he was reformed already.

"In the matter of the engagement ring, I desire that you give me the heirloom that has been handed down to you from your grandmother."

Jim was paralyzed.

"I would much prefer it," Lucy went on, "to a modern one purchased especially, and by using it you will avoid any expense."

"But, my dear love, what will people say at my not giving you a new ring? They will consider me stingy."

"It doesn't matter what they say so long as I am satisfied."

"Very well, sweetheart; be it as you say."

"Bring it to me this evening."

"This evening?"

"Yes; I am dying to possess it."

"Wouldn't tomorrow do?"

"No. Why do you hesitate? Have you parted with it?"

"Parted with it! Did you not tell me that you would cease to respect me if I did that?"

"Jim, go at once and bring me the ring."

"Impossible. I keep it in a safety deposit vault and can't get it after 3 p. m."

He said this so earnestly, with so honest a countenance, that Lucy burst out laughing.

"You don't trust me," moaned Jim.

"Trust you! Of course I don't. You haven't the ring. You were fooled by a woman who said I had sent her to you for charity. You had no money to give her, so you went out and pawned the ring. And yet you say you have reformed."

"I have—from the moment you told me that you would be mine."

"Jim, I am making a fool of myself in not sending you about your business, but I can't help it. Here is the ring. I have redeemed it."

Going to a drawer in an escritoire, she drew forth the heirloom.

Jim stood abashed for a moment, then said:

"Lucy, you are right. I am not worthy of so lovely a girl. I accept your consent to marry me only on probation. If within three months I am not reformed turn me down."

Jim went to work and in work found something to help him to resist temptation. He won his girl and made a very good husband. But it took time for her to bring him to a proper realization of the value of money.

According to an eastern judge a street piano is a vehicle. Of music?

## Why Carl Becker Came to America

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

A stagecoach drove up to a tavern in a far western mining town. A young man with flaxen hair and light blue eyes jumped out nimbly and, walking as if stepping on springs, entered the bar and office rooms and told the landlord that he wished to stay with him for a short time.

"My name is Carl Becker. I hail from Cologne, and I'm going to settle down in this country."

"What did you do thar makin' it necessary for you to leave?" drawled the landlord.

"What I do? How you know I do anything?"

"Waal, most of 'em that comes here have had to light out from whar they come."

"I say nothing about whar I come from home, except that I must spend a year in a fortress if I stay dare. My vader he say: 'Carl, you spend a year in a fortress, den you serve your time in de army, and when you come out you haf lost a good deal of time. Suppose you go to America. Lots of people go to America, and they all get rich. Vot you say, eh?'"

"I say: 'Vader, I go to America. I spend de time I spend here and in de army makin' money, and then I come back to de vaterland and take care of you and mutter.'"

"A good idee," replied the landlord.

"What was they goin' to put you in the fortress for?"

"Vot for dey put me in de fortress? Ach, I think I don't talk about dot!"

"I reckon it wouldn't make much difference about here unless it was for hoss stealin'. That's about the only thing they don't like in these parts. You kin shoot all you like and it's nobody's business but yours, but you take anybody's hoss and if they ketch you you'll have to dance whar the grass is too short."

"Vot you mean, dance?"

"The hangman's jig."

The landlord took young Becker to a room and when he returned remarked to a few persons who happened to be present:

"That's the kind we want out here."

Carl Becker was among the higher grade of emigrants and came not over in the steerage; instead he came first class and when he reached Nevada had \$1,000 in his pocket. That was in the day when silver mining was new in this region, and a new country is proverbially a rough country. The evening of Mr. Becker's arrival he came downstairs with a singular looking cap on his head. A number of the rougher element of the country were standing at the bar drinking. A man with a red beard in sheepskin breeches happened to turn as Becker entered the room and fixed his gaze on the cap.

"Well, now," he remarked, "that's the purtiest piece of headgear I ever seen in these parts. If it had a feather from a peacock's tail stuck into it it would be a dandy ornament for a woman."

Becker heard the criticism, and his lips broke into a beautiful smile.

"Say, young man," pursued the man with the red beard, "whar did you git yer bonnet?"

"My bonnet—ha, ha! You call dot a bonnet?"

"I axed you whar you got it."

"I got dat when I vas in de university."

"Phew, the university! You don't mean you've been to college?"

"Yah, Heidelberg."

"Well, we don't stand no sich rain-bow tops as that out yere." And the speaker, drawing a knife about sixteen inches long from between his shoulder blades and catching Mr. Becker's cap on its point, tossed it on to the floor.

A change came over Carl Becker. He stood looking at the man who had removed his cap with an expression of serious dignity.

"Pick up my cap," he said, "and git it back to me."

"Well, I like that!" replied the other.

"I'd have you know, young man, that we don't take orders out here, and we don't allow young men to wear any headgear except the sombrero of the country. If you want a fair fight you shall have it. Reckon you ain't armed or I'd heered from you afore this. Jim, give the boy a gun or whatever he likes."

The man addressed as Jim thrust a revolver into Carl's hand, but he declined it and said he would take a knife such as had been used in the removal of his cap. A knife the same length as the other was handed him and he put himself in the posture of a fencer.

"You got a lot of style about you, ain't you?" said Becker's opponent.

But before he could finish the young German gave him a cut in the cheek that concentrated his attention on his enemy's knife. He made a thrust at Becker, but Becker nimbly retreated out of reach, and before his enemy could recover for another attempt he received a cut on the other cheek.

Then Becker cut off the tip end of his nose. Lastly he gashed his forehead, and the blood running down into his eyes stopped the fight.

"Whar did you learn to handle a knife like that?" asked the landlord of Becker.

"I learned dat at the university. I vas champlion of my corps."

"Reckon the reason you came over here was for killin' a man?"

"No, but I came pretty near killing him."

#### Demand

### Sullivan's Butter Bread

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Mother's Day  
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Mother's Day, May 10

Special Sale of  
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Saturday, May 2, at

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hair cut.

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Remember Mother on  
Sunday, May 10, 1914

By wearing or sending her flowers—any kind—she likes them all. To honor the best mother who ever lived—your own—that is the purpose of Mother's Day.

We shall be prepared Saturday, May 9, with a large assortment of fine FRESH FLOWERS and PLANTS for Mother's Day, offered at our usual moderate prices. All customers served promptly. Special rates to Sunday Schools, Lodges, etc.

Ernest L. Johnson  
Palmer, Mass.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many Items of interest from  
these busy villages.

### THREE RIVERS.

Rock Maples for sale. J. T. Geer.

Walter Root has taken a position with an insurance company.

Nathan Cramer was the Sunday guest of his family in Worcester.

James Henderson was the guest Monday of friends in Connecticut.

Louis Morin has moved his family from Main street to Springfield street.

Arthur Grise of Lenox was the recent guest of his parents on Bourne street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week-end with his family on the Palmer road.

Philip Burlingame has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parkhurst are spending a week's vacation with out-of-town relatives.

Carl Nordstrom of Springfield visited the first of the week with his father in Westfield.

Miss Grace A. Walsh of the Riverside is spending the week with her mother in Westfield.

Mrs. Charles Tannebrink and daughter Inez, with Miss Irene Daley, spent Thursday in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Abbott have moved from the Sughrue house on Belchertown road to New Haven.

John Woods has moved his family from Prospect street to Holyoke, where he has taken a position.

Miss Elizabeth Weir of West Warren was a guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and children of Cheneyville visited the first of the week with relatives in Monson.

Miss Luna Whitlock has been spending the week's vacation with her mother in Manchester, N. H.

Milton Willis is acting as clerk at the B. and A. railroad station in the absence of the regular clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenks of Springfield were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer.

Harold Davis has taken the position on the Hampden road left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Millard is acting agent at the Athol station during the absence of H. C. Parkhurst, the regular agent.

The schools will re-open next Monday for the final term of six weeks, closing for the summer about June 13.

Miss Isabelle Kettle of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson of Kelly street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mrs. Wickersen of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole on Anderson avenue.

George Patneade has resigned his position with the E. Brown Co. of Palmer and has returned to his home in Attleboro.

James Cole has resigned his position in the slasher room of the Otis Co's. Mill to accept one in South Manchester, Ct.

Z. Picotte and family have returned to Manchaug after being here for several days on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

Mrs. Greenaway and granddaughter of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole on Anderson avenue.

Two licenses have been granted here for the coming year, the first class license remaining where it is and a wholesale license being granted to D. V. Fogarty & Co.

The employees of the dyeing department of the Palmer Mill presented James Anderson, resigned overseer, with a watch fob and a Knights Templar charm.

John Hartnett, Clifford Geer and Joseph Winer of this village went last Friday on the trip to Washington with the senior class of the high school, of which they are members.

James Anderson has resigned his position as boss dyer in the Palmer Mills, the resignation taking effect last Saturday. Mr. Anderson has held this position for many years, and his resignation is deeply regretted by all his fellow employees.

### THORNDIKE.

George Nash went to Springfield the first of the week for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker have returned from their wedding trip.

Master Donald K. Enman is visiting in Roxbury and Cambridge during vacation.

Mrs. Henry Cadeux of Church street is seriously ill at the home of her son.

J. J. Kelley is building a garage for the storing of a new machine which he intends to purchase shortly.

Miss Luella Thayer is spending her vacation with her grandparents in Rhode Island.

The Thorndike Co. has commenced work on the foundation for a new chimney at the No. 1 mill.

The old-fashioned dance of Division 15, A. O. H., will be held in Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. D. Crowley and daughter Nellie returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Daniel Crowley of High street has been ill during the past week, but is greatly improved at this writing.

John Brosnan, who has been a patient at the Mercy hospital for some days, has returned home after a successful operation.

Misses Nora and Mary Sullivan of High street are among those who are enjoying the Washington trip with the Palmer high school class.

The Thorndike merchants have agreed to give their clerks a weekly half-holiday during the summer months, when the stores will close every Wednesday afternoon at 12.30, beginning May 6 and ending September 30.

Next Sunday morning the Congregational church takes up the six-weeks' go-to-church campaign. New members will be received, holy communion administered, and the pastor will preach on "Spiritual Responsibility."

The Sabbath school meets at 12 o'clock. In the evening at 7 Rev. J. E. Enman will take for his subject, "Where we find the supreme evidence of God."

### BONDSDVILLE.

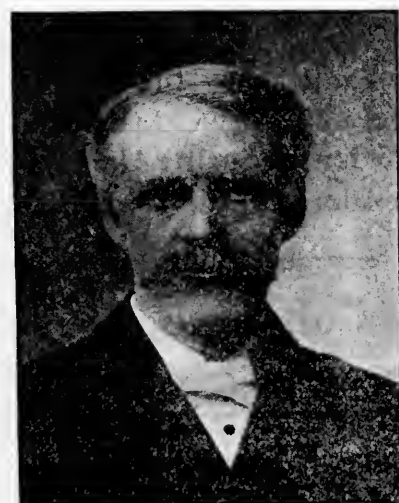
BONDSDVILLE'S NEW PASTOR.

Rev. T. C. Martin of Quincy, Formerly Located in Monson.

Rev. Thomas C. Martin, the new pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit for the first time Sunday morning. Mr. Martin spent his boyhood on a farm in Warren, Mass. He graduated from Wilbraham Academy in 1873, and from Wesleyan University in 1877.

Mr. Martin joined the New England conference in 1879, and has spent sixteen years of his ministry in the Springfield district; two years were spent at East Longmeadow and Hampden. During a three years' pastorate at South Hadley Falls the disused Congregational church was bought, refitted for the Methodists, and a fifty-years' local debt raised.

While at Monson, the change from private pew ownership to free pews was made. During this pastorate he took a trip to England and Scotland. While at Shelburne Falls the old



church and parsonage were sold and the new William Butler Memorial church was built. He spent two years at Amherst. When at Wakefield a debt of \$7260 was lifted.

Mr. Martin comes now from a three years' pastorate at West Quincy, where a seven-years-old debt for current expenses was raised and the parsonage and church property repaired to the extent of over \$2000.

He was an active member in the Quincy ministers' association, was chairman of committees on charities and hospitals, New Americans, and on public schools. He investigated and was chairman of a committee that recently arranged an interchange of seven pulpits one Sunday in Quincy.

On Thursday evening the Epworth League of his church presented Mr. and Mrs. Martin with Hoffman's "Christ in Gethsemane." Mr. Martin has always taken a special interest in no license. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have five children, a son, Ralph E., (Wesleyan '05) is principal of the Westfield, N. J., high school; Harold C. (Wesleyan '06) resides in Holyoke and teaches physics in the Worcester North high school; a daughter, Helene E., (Syracuse '11) is research assistant at King's Park hospital, Long Island; Paul Preston is a senior at Wesleyan; the youngest son, J. Lawrence, will remain in Quincy until graduation from the high school there in June.

Mrs. Martin, who was Carrie Doane of Dana, attended the Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield, also a year at Wellesley. She will visit a few days with children and relatives until their

goods arrive and are settled here in BondsVille.

The following, from the Quincy Daily Ledger, shows the appreciation in which Mr. Martin is held by the clergymen of the place he has just left:

The Quincy Ministers' Association tendered a farewell supper on Wednesday evening to Rev. T. C. Martin, which was attended by Rev. J. A. Matheson, Rev. P. Hopkinson, Rev. A. M. Thompson, Rev. W. G. Sayre, Rev. G. M. Bailey, Rev. F. H. Steenstra; Rev. C. G. Horst, Rev. B. A. Willmott, Rev. A. L. Hudson, and Secretary Bromley of the Y. M. C. A. Others sent regrets, saying they had other engagements.

After a chicken-pie supper, served at 6 o'clock, President Willmott was called away and Rev. Mr. Hudson acted as toastmaster. All the clergymen present said kind things about Rev. Mr. Martin and complimented him on his great success as pastor of the Hall Place M. E. church. Many references were made to the interdenominational exchange which was such a success in Quincy a few Sundays ago, which was first suggested by Mr. Martin and will become an annual affair. All wished him success in BondsVille. Mr. Martin regrets to leave such good fellowship and co-operation as he has found in Quincy.

### Death of Fred Alden.

Fred Alden, who died in South Belchertown Monday, was well known in this village. Mr. Alden was born in South Belchertown in 1860, the son of Norman and Maria Alden. He came to BondsVille 18 years ago, before which time he had been station agent at Amherst for two years, and had served in the same capacity at Enfield for six years. About five years ago he came from Amherst to make his home with his aged mother in South Belchertown, his father having died several years before. Since then he has worked at his trade as paper hanger and painter.

Mr. Alden had been in poor health for some time and death was due to stomach trouble. He was a member of the Masons, and Northampton Commandery. He leaves, besides a widow, who was Miss Nellie Wells of this place, a son, Lester Fayette, principal of the Dudley high school, his aged mother, and a brother, Frank Alden of South Belchertown. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Frank Alden, Rev. C. B. McDuffie, pastor of the Union church in Three Rivers, officiating; burial was in South Belchertown. The bearers were his brother, Frank Alden, his son, L. Fay Alden, and his two nephews, Burton and Merton Alden.

### Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Emma Canterbury was called to Millbury the first of the week by the death of her step-father, Charles E. Tyler. Mr. Tyler, who was about 70 years of age, lived in this village for a long time about 30 years ago and was well known here. He was employed by the Boston Duck Co., and by T. D. Potter & Co. His wife, who was Miss Mary Brigham before her marriage, died here about 29 years ago. Mr. Tyler fought in the Civil war, being a member of Co. E of the 16th Mass. He was a member of L. L. Merriek Grand Army post of Palmer. He leaves, beside his step-daughter, Mrs. Canterbury, a daughter, Mrs. Frances Johnson of Worcester, and five grandchildren. The funeral and burial were in Worcester, the G. A. R. of that place taking charge of both.

Mrs. Bernard, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan have returned from their wedding trip.

William Davis is confined to the house by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Patrick Shea of Chicopee Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Shea.

Ray Joy of South Framingham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls was a guest the first of the week of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Welch have returned from visiting recently with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield in Springfield.

William Albrow of Springfield is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albrow.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor and four children are spending the week with her parents in the vicinity of Boston.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan and son of Southbridge were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children of Springfield are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Lewis Holden and son Clayton are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman in Bernardston.

Mrs. Lewis, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, went the first of the week to visit relatives in New Bedford.

Miss Annie Mansfield is spending a week's vacation from her studies at Fitchburg Normal school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mrs. Burton Rose, who has been in a hospital in Springfield for several weeks, is much improved in health and is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Faunce and daughter Bernice were guests Sunday

## "That Million Dollar Look"

Go and See This Wonderful  
Photo-Play == to Appear at  
The Palmer Opera House  
Each Night Next Week.

At my own private and personal expense, I have brought to this town one of the greatest picture-plays that has ever been produced.

For years I have been waiting and hoping for some book, or play, or sermon that would make clear the powerful lesson that this picture shows. It is a lesson that means greater success---business success, social success, personal success, to every man who will take it home to himself---and apply it in his daily living.

I brought this picture to the Palmer Opera House, because I believe that every red-corpused American man who sees it can reap a profit from it---and become a bigger man through it---and I want to do my share to get it before as many folks right here at home as I can. *It's helped me---I want you to enjoy it's help, too.*

I am not going to spoil your enjoyment, your "thrill" and your excitement by telling you what the story is. Wait and enjoy the surprise for yourself.

I am simply going to go on record with the statement that it will grip you from the first exposure to the last scene and make you say a hundred times: "Why wasn't this picture ever thought of before?"

Men have lost untold opportunities; have sacrificed dearest ambitions; have handicapped the hopes of years, purely and solely through a lack of the knowledge that this picture vividly and dramatically imparts.

Men have enchured themselves out of big business gains, have closed the doors to countless success chances, have defeated themselves, not only in business, but in politics, in society---YES, EVEN IN LOVE ---because they never studied and mastered the lesson that this picture makes clear to them.

If you want to play the game of success skillfully and victoriously; if you want to be a dominating factor in life's power circles ---

Then don't fail to see "That Million Dollar Look" at Palmer Opera House Next Week.

## The Toggery Shop

Authorized Resident Dealer

Palmer, Mass.

The Royal Tailors  
Chicago New York

## Notice==Prices of Coal

On and after this date, until further notice, the price of coal, shoveled or spouted in, will be as follows:

Egg and Stove Size, \$7.50 per ton  
Chestnut Size, \$7.75

An additional charge of 25 cents per ton will be made for coal carried in baskets.

Frank J. Hamilton.

Cutler Grain and Coal Co.

Palmer, April 23, 1914.

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100 of Our Choicest Models

At \$29.75  
Values up to \$40

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From our splendid Suit stock we have picked out 100 choice models, including many of our finest productions of the season---beautiful sample Suits, other remaining models of which we have now only one of a kind---and grouped them in these two lots, making the most tempting Suit offer of the season.

These include in excellent assortment the latest and best models of the season in all of the choicest materials---fine serges, gabardines, wool crepes and black and white checks, and in the most desirable colors---navy, Copenhagen, heliotrope, tango and the new shades of green---all tailored in the very best Brigham manner.

Your Choice at \$29.75 and \$39.75

## Millinery News

Pattern Hats Reduced

New Hats at Special Prices

For this week we have taken the balance of our stunning Pattern Hats and marked them at decisive reductions. These include both Parisian Hats and samples from the most exclusive American houses in all the popular styles and materials.

Hats formerly \$25, now \$15  
Hats formerly \$15, now \$10

To reduce our stock of materials we have made up for this week a special lot of handsomely trimmed Hats, marking them all at \$10. These include lovely flower Hats in a wealth of colorings and some smart tailored Hats, in Milens and Milan Hems. Values Up to \$15, All Marked \$10



# Monson News.

## House Entered and Robbed.

**Horace Bumstead Suffers a Small Loss. Stolen Mill Belt Found.**

The closing chapters of the town's week of crime and disturbance were enacted last Thursday, when the home of Horace Bumstead was broken into in the afternoon and several dollars and a few small articles taken, and the saw mill belt stolen from W. C. Moulton was found beneath a bridge over a small brook in the rear of Mrs. Harriet Beach's residence on East State street, not far from the "Sykes" house.

Thursday afternoon a lone man was seen trying the windows and doors of the Waterhouse property, which is vacant, on the Stafford upper road; he passed by Will Meacham's and the Maynard farm when he found the owners were at home. When Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bumstead returned to their home, which is the next on the road, they found the front door had been rudely smashed in, several dollars, a jack-knife and a few trinkets stolen. The wandering thief was traced up over May hill back to the Pease district, and back towards the village as far as the Noyes place on the Wilbraham road, where he was lost trace of.

Friday Mrs. John Cross, in looking about her premises on East State street, peered under a small bridge which lies over a brook running back of the house. There she saw an 8-inch saw mill belt neatly coiled. She called Selectman Sutcliffe, who got out the belt, which W. C. Moulton identified as the one stolen from his North Monson mill. Some of the men who have been occupying the "Sykes" house until recently were employed by Mr. Moulton, and probably know something of the belt, which is valued at about \$50.

Jesse Edwards, who was the unfortunate victim of the assault committed at the corner of Cushman and Gates streets on the "Wicked Saturday night," has left the Hampden Hospital and returned to his boarding place in North Wilbraham.

## Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

Forest Fire Warden Omar E. Bradway has appointed his deputies for the year as follows: East Hill, H. M. Sutcliffe; Moulton Hill, Fred Letter; State Line, Dwight Peck; Butler district, Edward Harris; Colton Hollow, A. M. Beebe; Silver Street, H. A. Edson; North Monson, Edward Aldrich; village, H. A. Aldrich; district No. 4, H. I. Vaile. The selectmen have ordered 25 Badger chemical extinguishers and six double Forester 8-gallon extinguishers in compliance with the vote of the town. These extinguishers will be distributed among the deputies and should prove valuable for saving farm property as well as combating forest fires. An agreement has been made whereby a reduced rate may be obtained by property owners who desire to purchase extinguishers for their own use, and several farmers have already done so.

## Unusual Entertainment To-morrow Night.

Few entertainments offered in Monson in the last decade have been of the character and charm which mark the recital of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs to be given in the Academy chapel to-morrow evening by the Misses Fuller of Sturminster Newton, England. These English artists in their quaint Mid-Victorian costumes, portraying the early life of the British Isles in the songs, have been enthusiastically received in all parts of the central and eastern United States this past winter, and the simplicity and naturalness of their art should appeal to all Monson people tracing their origin to the English, Irish or Scottish peoples.

## Selectmen Make Appointments.

Appointments made from the selectmen's office last Thursday were: Superintendent of highways, H. M. Smith; special police officer, Timothy Crimmins of Palmer; lockup keeper, R. A. Beckwith; milk inspector, Dr. E. W. Capen; weigher of hay, Robert Squier; weighers of coal, R. K. Squier, M. F. Moore, Miss Grace Dustin, C. M. Gage, A. P. Randall; sealer of weights and measures, W. B. Grout; soldiers' burial officer, F. N. Wood.

## Three Forest Fires.

Forest fires last Saturday burned over 200 acres of timber and sprout land near the Overlook farm, 100 acres east of the Central Vermont railroad near H. M. Smith's, and a small portion of A. D. Norcross's pasture west of Main street. Forest Fire Warden O. E. Bradway tried out a new extinguisher on the first named fire and found it satisfactorily efficient.

Work was started Tuesday in cleaning up the village streets, Green street receiving the first attention. A new road scraper has been shipped and the old one repaired.

Arbor Day was observed Saturday by a few faithful citizens. Locally there is much more need of caring for what trees are already set than for setting out additional ones.

## New Highway Care Scheme.

**Each Selectman to Look After Certain Sections This Year.**

The selectmen have inaugurated a new venture in caring for the highways this year by splitting the town into three sections, with each member of the board as supervisor of one section and H. M. Smith as nominal head. Mr. Smith will supervise districts Nos. 3, 11, 12 and 13 and the south part of district 8; T. R. Sutcliffe will have districts 4, 6, 7, 9, and 14 to look after; J. P. Herlihy will supervise work in districts 1, 2, 5, and the north part of district 8. It is intended that the board will act together in determining the general expenditure of money in each district. The highway work is a difficult problem to handle and has ever been the cause of much criticism from those whose teams do not find employment on the roads or who have their own ideas as to what their own section needs. By dividing the responsibility the board hopes to give better satisfaction.

## Will Clean Up Next Week.

"Clean up week" will start next Monday morning, and a special effort will be made to have all the townspeople co-operate in this laudable action. Handbills will be distributed Monday and other means of publicity employed. It is the desire of the ladies in charge of the movement to have each family effect a general cleaning up of rubbish during the week, including the cartage of ashes etc. Saturday teams will collect what cannot be conveniently burned or otherwise disposed of if it is left in barrels on the curb. The selectmen are co-operating with the ladies in sending out a number of teams. The school children will also have a part. Material which will breed house flies and mosquitoes should be given especial attention.

## Licenses Are Granted.

The selectmen have granted the following licenses for the sale of liquor: First class, Fiske G. Rogers & Co., at Century hotel; George T. Haggerty & Co. at the Gilmore House; Frank Foley & Co. will probably also receive a first-class license to be operated at the Monson House when Mr. Foley has obtained his innholder's license. The fourth class or wholesaler's license went to John Purcell & Co., to be operated in the Purcell block on Main street. The rivalry for this fourth class privilege has been strong, F. L. Shields & Co. and Charles St. Lawrence being the other applicants. F. S. Chapman and B. P. Anderson were given druggists' licenses.

## Joint School Board Meeting.

The annual joint meeting of the Monson and Brimfield school committees was held in Memorial Hall Saturday evening. O. E. Bradway was chosen chairman of the joint committee and Dr. E. W. Capen clerk. It was voted that Monson pay seven-tenths of Superintendent F. A. Wheeler's salary and Brimfield three-tenths, and that he devote his time between the two towns in the same proportions. Also where a joint purchase of supplies are made the same ratio will be observed. The two villages are harmoniously operating their schools under the single supervision.

## Runaway Horse Breaks Leg.

A. B. Norcross lost a valuable horse last Thursday afternoon as the result of a runaway accident. The animal was let to a telephone man who was at work on the Victoria farm on East Hill. He had taken the bridle off the horse to feed him when the animal became frightened, ran, and broke his leg so that it was necessary to shoot the horse.

John Leahy has returned to Tufts college.

Miss Maude Rees has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman has returned from a visit with relatives in Brookline.

Alonzo Chappels has been drawn as juror for the May term of the superior court.

Miss Frieda Rand of Norwood has been spending a week at her home on Main street.

There will be a competitive examination for rural mail carriers for route No. 1 in Monson, held in Palmer May 23.

Miss Ruby Squier of the City hospital in Holyoke has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Squier of Green street.

T. M. Truman has sold his stock, and tools and farm known as the Louis Fleming place on East Hill to Fred Hall of Becket.

D. W. Ellis and S. F. Cushman have new Stevens Six autos, F. J. Entwistle a new Chalmers Six, and Lysander Nevins a Metz.

Charles Johnson declined to accept the office of tree warden and the selectmen have appointed Homer W. Squier for the position. Monson has a fine collection of shade trees, but they are in need of careful attention, which Mr. Squier is in a position to give them.

## Engineer Needham Resigns.

**Ill Health the Cause. Selectmen Make Appointments.**

On account of the resignations of Chief D. B. Needham and Assistant Chief M. C. Howe of the fire department, the board of selectmen has appointed Alfred B. Norcross chief, with D. Bugbee and Dwight W. Ellis assistants. Mr. Bugbee is re-appointed, and though he has seen many years of service in the department he is still as efficient and active as ever. Mr. Norcross, the new chief, has been one of the most conscientious members of the department for a number of years and is so situated as to be in a position to readily discharge his new duties. Mr. Ellis, located in the south part of the village, will give close attention to that section.

Retiring Chief Needham has held his position for 23 years with one exception, and has given much satisfaction to the townspeople in his leadership of the firemen, and has been well liked by the men under him. It is with regret that his resignation is accepted, but poor health necessitates his retirement.

## Sullivan-O'Connor.

Miss Annie Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Pearl street, and Henry O'Connor of Three Rivers were married in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Miss Mary Sullivan of Holyoke, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and John O'Connor, the groom's brother, was best man. A nuptial mass followed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of champagne colored silk crepe trimmed with point Viennese lace, with picture hat to match. The bridesmaid's gown was of "New Blue" silk crepe with picture hat to match. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home on Pearl street, after which Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left for a trip to New York city. Mrs. O'Connor's shopmates gave her a fine set of crockery among other gifts.

## Talk on Public Playgrounds.

Thomas Curley, playground secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, spoke to an audience of about 40 adults and as many more children in Memorial Hall Monday evening on "Significance of the Playground." One fundamental point which Mr. Curley emphasized and which is fully applicable to Monson conditions, was "that little or no benefit is derived from a public playground unless the ground is under supervision." Children of any age playing together in considerable numbers will not play wisely, fairly or wholly morally, said Mr. Curley, and some adult must direct their activities.

## More Macadam Road.

The selectmen have been notified that under the "small towns" appropriation bill Monson has been allotted \$1800 for permanent road, which with the \$1800 appropriated by the town at the annual meeting will be nearly sufficient to complete macadamizing the Palmer road from D. E. Webster's, where the new strip stopped last fall, to Fay's bridge. The completion of this last section will supply a long-felt want of the large amount of vehicle owners who daily travel the Palmer road.

D. B. Needham is ill at his home on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton are visiting friends in New Britain.

Llewellyn Hancock and Charles E. Keep are visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rees spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore of Flynt avenue.

Mrs. D. W. Cande of Pittsfield has been spending a few days with her son, Robert, at Cushman Hall.

Charles Merriek is remodeling the building near his residence which he formerly used as a store and will use the same as a garage.

Clifford Miller of Maynard, a former resident, has been spending a few days in town. Mr. Miller is principal of the Maynard high school.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. Miss Florence Park and committee are in charge.

The Thursday evening service at the Congregational church to-night will be a preparatory service to the communion, which will be observed Sunday morning.

Miss Olivia C. Flynt, Wilbraham Hill, and committee will have charge of the Bungalow meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3.30. These meetings for the young people continue to prove popular and entertaining.

William H. Horn has sold his farm on Moulton Hill and on Saturday at 2 o'clock will sell an extra fine road horse, farming tools, and household goods at public auction. The sale will be conducted rain or shine.

Fred Cady and N. P. Dempsey are among those who are setting out nursery stock this spring. Mr. Cady planting peach trees at his home on King avenue and Mr. Dempsey setting out 100 apple trees and some small fruit trees at his place at North Monson.

Monson people are interested in a suit of \$10,000 brought by Walter Heffernan against John Purcell for alienation of his wife's affections. An attachment in action of tort has

been filed at the registry of deeds, John Aldrich of Springfield is attorney for the plaintiff.

There will be a special meeting of the Foresters of America this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. A large number of applications for membership will be considered. The local chapter of the Foresters is keeping pace with the rapid growth of the order throughout the state.

The carload shipment of chemical fertilizers obtained co-operatively for Monson farmers by their agent, E. J. Foskit, through the Hampden County Improvement league, has been received and distributed to the various farmers. A carload of lime has also been received in the same manner.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made at the Monson House by Frank Foley & Co. The rooms are being redecorated, the dining room on the north side remodeled and reduced in size, and the store until recently occupied by Henri Laramie, the tailor, being converted into a modern bar room.

The 50th anniversary of the dedication of St. Patrick's church will be quietly observed Sunday. Masses will be held at 7.45 and 10.30 a. m. The latter will be solemn high mass, and Bishop Beaven of Springfield will be present. Confirmation of a large class of children will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton received a number of relatives and friends at her home on Washington street last Saturday, it being her 89th birthday. Mrs. Eaton still enjoys good health, and though not as active the past year as formerly is still busy with her needle, having pieced four quilts the past winter, besides much other sewing.

An effort is being made by some of the parents in town to organize a child's swimming class, so that the children under some expert supervision may become efficient in aquatic sports. Physical Director French of the Academy has been mentioned as a teacher for the class, and probably could be induced to give instruction in swimming. A suitable pond or pool however is not readily available without some expense. A small pond on Flynt's park, if walled up and deepened, could be utilized.

## MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Hanford, '17, is sick at Cushman Hall.

Flynt, '14, spent Sunday in Palmer with relatives.

Hughes, '17, visited relatives in Hughesdale, R. I., over Sunday.

The Senior play rehearsals are going on under Mr. Steele's instruction.

Miss Holden, teacher of Latin, spent Saturday with friends in Springfield.

The bi-monthly "exams" are bothering the pupils of the Academy this week.

Harry Elliot, '13, has re-enlisted in the Connecticut State Militia at Meriden.

Miss Norton, teacher of mathematics, spent the week-end with relatives in Gardner.

Mrs. F. H. Cande visited her son, Robert Cande, at Cushman Hall on Wednesday.

The repairs in Holmes Gymnasium are completed and the lockers have been given out.

Moore, '15, entertained a friend, Chalice, of the Y. M. C. A. college, at Cushman Hall on Saturday.

The Philomathean society has substituted weekly walks for their meetings formerly held in the Academy chapel.

The Academy baseball team was defeated Saturday afternoon by the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College second team by a score of 5 to 1 on Cushman Field. Inglehart started pitching for Monson but was replaced by Bardwell in the 9th inning. Eddy, the boxman for the college boys, held the home team to three hits, Francis securing two of these. Johnson and Bannister were the heavy hitters for the Springfield team. The fielding of the Monson boys was largely the cause of their defeat, although the visitors were strong in batting, securing seven hits off Inglehart in eight innings, none off Bardwell in one inning.

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### Girl Struck by Auto.

Josie Martoski, 10-years-old daughter of Antoni Martoski of Charles street, was struck by an automobile driven by Ralph Sullivan Saturday afternoon. She was playing with several other children in the street and started to cross after the horn had sounded. She was taken to her home, where the doctors found she had a slight scalp wound and a bruised knee, but no serious results are anticipated.

Several counterfeit quarters and half dollars have made their appearance in Ware. Most of the half dollars bear the date of 1901.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Hibernians held a largely attended meeting in the town hall Sunday afternoon, when 50 candidates received the first and second degrees. National President Mrs. Ellen Ryan Joly of Pawtucket, R. I., and State President Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh of Plymouth were present at this meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold its annual minstrel show in the town hall next Thursday night under the direction of Edward H. Richards of Springfield. Miss Lucy Martin will be interlocutor and at the tambos will be Misses Mary Kaveny, Roxie O'Connor, Sarah McGrath and Margaret Hurley, while the bones will

be played by Ambrose T. Kaveny, Michael Houlihan, W. L. Barnes and Patrick Flemming. The following will be the soloists: Sarah McGrath, Joseph Largess, Mary Kaveny, Ann Brown, W. L. Barnes, Annie J. Roach, Michael J. Houlihan, Harold Riley, Roxie O'Connor.

### BRIMFIELD.

According to instructions from the post office department at Washington, Postmaster Hermon C. Maddocks has posted notice in the Brimfield office of an examination for the position of rural mail carrier on the routes starting from Monson and from Southwick, to be held at Palmer May 23.

Thomas Curley of Waltham, connected with the Massachusetts Civic League in the promotion of the playground movement, held a conference with members of the education and recreation committees of the Brimfield council of the Hampden County Improvement league, the school committee, and others, in the Brimfield library Monday afternoon. He discussed the value of play in the development of character, especially that of baseball, which encourages the team spirit and the qualities of citizenship. Mr. Curley spoke favorably of the development of Brimfield along the progressive lines of manual training, agricultural education and recreation.

### WALES.

Mrs. A. A. Hubbard is spending a few days in East Douglas.

Walter Rourke has taken a position in the state hospital in Monson.

Mrs. M. Rourke and Miss Ada Rourke spent the week-end in Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of Springfield have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Stebbins.

The body of Mrs. George Shaw of Holyoke was brought to town last Saturday for burial in the family lot in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Persons who desire to be considered for any vacancy which may arise in the position of rural carrier on the route starting from Monson or Southwick should take the examination to be held at Palmer on May 23. Apply to the postmaster of Monson or Southwick for information and application blanks.

### Made a Bad Break.

"I think I must have made a bad break last Sunday," mused the fellow who seldom goes to church.

"You see, I got an alumni catalogue of my old school, and in looking through it I found that one of my classmates was the pastor of a Cleveland church. So I called him up, and he said that he was still preaching and that if I wanted to meet him I should come to church on the following Sunday morning, which I did.

"He introduced me to his wife, and she took me into the pew with her. Well, during the sermon I got very drowsy. I was nodding in the middle of the sermon, and the parson's wife touched me on the elbow.

"'You seem sleepy,' she whispered. 'Try some of my smelling salts.'"

"'No; thank you,' says I. 'I'd rather sleep!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Three Ages of Crime.

"There are three ages of criminals," said Lecoq, the detective.

"The first age, from seventeen to thirty, is the daring and desperate one. Highway robbery, bludgeonings and holdups, murder for a few dollars—this is the worst age, a cruel, wicked and supremely foolish age.

"The second age, from thirty to forty-five, is the cautious middle one. Burglaries that are safe and easy, forgery, counterfeiting—in a word, crimes demanding neither violence nor pluck—that is the second age.

"The third age, from forty-five to seventy, is the executive one. The criminal is now a gang leader. He does not act himself, but he plans and commands crimes of magnitude, train robberies, bank robberies, kidnappings and the like."—New York Tribune.

### An Uncivil Suit.

"You told me I would have to testify in a civil suit." "Well, this is a civil suit." "I don't see how you make that out. Those horrid lawyers were as rude as they could be."—Baltimore American.

## A Football of Fate

### It Was Kicked Into Many Holes

By F. A. MITCHEL

Bill Somers was probably as much of a football of fate as any man who ever lived. Bill was kicked all over the world. He began as a cabin boy on a ship fitted out for relief of a north pole expedition and spent some time among the Eskimos. Next he was in the heart of Africa trading in ivory. At twenty-five he had made a lot of money and thought he would stay at home and enjoy himself; but, like Sindbad the Sailor, he soon grew tired of quiet and embarked on another voyage.

He bought a vessel and stocked her with cotton goods, such as are used among the common people of eastern countries with warm climates, and started for Asia, intending to exchange them for silks and other goods used in America, but was wrecked in a typhoon off the coast of Ceylon and had nothing left but the dripping clothes in which he was thrown upon the shore.

We next hear of Bill in Peking, China. He didn't seem to do much planning, or, if he did, fate paid no attention to his plans, but kept on kicking him, and he kept on rolling. Like an ordinary ball, he occasionally got into a hole where it looked as if he would remain and rot. But he was always kicked out and recommenced his bounding and rolling both over the land and the sea.

In Peking he found an old, wheezy steamer of about 200 tons burden that had been worn out tramping over the waters, and he concluded to buy her. Where he got the money does not appear, but the probability is that her owner was so anxious to get her off his hands that he was glad to take Bill's note for the amount of the purchase secured on mortgage. The new owner did what he could by way of repair and started down the Peitang river for the Gulf of Pechili.

What Bill was going to do with his steamer doesn't pertain to this story. It wouldn't be interesting to follow his intentions, because he never succeeded in carrying anything out.

Captain Somers on this voyage down the river and across the gulf had with him an English engineer, Tom Hooper by name, and a heathen Chinese deck hand whose name was so unpronounceable that he was obliged to submit to the conventional English name of Charlie. Charlie, like most Chinamen, seemed very stupid, but also, like his countrymen, was very sly. As for the engineer, he was as obstinate as Englishmen usually are and as hard to kill.

Captain Somers and his crew passed out of the gulf between Port Arthur and Tientsin, rounded Shantung and found themselves in the Yellow sea. Quite probably they were going to Japan, but this doesn't matter, for before reaching the coast of Korea Somers got a kick which sent him in another direction.

About noon, when Bill was at the wheel—indeed, Bill was always at the wheel, and Tom was always at the

engine—he heard something snap below and a fizzing of steam. Up came Tom, showed his face in the companionway and said that one of the small steam pipes had burst. Meanwhile the propeller ceased to turn, and the boat, the Siren, lay helpless. Why Bill had given her that name is beyond comprehension, for she was the ugliest craft in Chinese waters.

Leaving the tiller, Bill went below with the engineer, and the two stood gaping at the exploded pipe, wondering how they were going to repair it without tools or machinery. Bill had congratulated himself on being able to buy the Siren without a cent of money, but now saw how, after all, the seller had got the better of him.

However, Tom hunted through a box of odds and ends and found a bit of pipe that he thought he could put in place of the exploded one, and there was a soldering of put out the fires in the furnace before anything could be done. Bill concluded to "dump" the furnace, since it would be easier to light a new fire if freed from the remains of the old one. So they followed this plan, and Tom began work on replacing the broken pipe.

Tom had been working some time. Bill had gone into the furnace, which had cooled sufficiently to admit him to make an inspection. The Siren was drifting. Suddenly Charlie came running down into the furnace room, with his eyes standing out of his face and his complexion the color of clinders. Bill looked out through the open furnace door.

"Cap'n," gasped Charlie, "pilates!"

"What?"

"Pilates!"

"Get out o' this!" growled Tom.

"We're busy."

Charlie wrung his hands and continued to cry "Pilates!"

"I wonder if he doesn't mean pilates?" cried Bill.

"Yes," cried Charlie, "pilates!"

Bill sprang out of the furnace box and, followed more slowly by Tom and Charlie, ran up on deck. There, several miles away, was a small craft of a Chinese cut pointing straight for the Siren.

"How do you know she's a pirate?" asked Bill of Charlie.

Charlie could not speak enough English to make a reply, and even if he could have replied he couldn't have explained what he knew simply by intuition or experience.

So many holes had Bill been kicked into that he had become accustomed as soon as he rolled into one to set his thinking apparatus to work to discover how to get out. No sooner was he convinced that Charlie was right than he got down below the gunwale to his eyes and told the others to do the same.

"There's no use in their learning how many of us there are, what is our condition or anything else we can help their knowing till they reach us."

The three men watched the approaching craft, one of them, and one only, Bill, reviving in his brain different plans for escape.

"There's only one hope for us," he said presently. "If we can hide they'll do then nobody knows. We'll have to take what comes. Perhaps, not finding anything of value aboard, they'll go away."

"Ide!" exclaimed Tom. "Where have we got to 'ide'?"

"There's only one place—the furnace. If they don't look in there we're all right. If they do it's all up with us."

All three, stooping as they went, shuffled down the companionway to the furnace. Charlie pulled open the door and went in first. Tom and Bill stood each waiting for the other. It was not politeness that caused one to defer to the other, but pride. Each wished to be the last to shun the danger.

"Go ahead!" snapped Tom.

Realizing how hard a Briton is to move, Bill yielded. Tom entered last and pulled the door to behind him.

"You lunatic!" exclaimed Bill. "What did you do that for? We're penned in. We can't open the door from the inside."

"But if we'd left the door unlatched they'd 'ave got us," replied Tom.

There was no use arguing the point. If they were not discovered by the pirates they might possibly be boarded by some one who would release them. It was not long before they heard a babel of voices on deck and knew the Siren was being searched for loot. After exploring the upper part of the boat they came down into the engine room. Only Charlie understood what they said, and the others dared not ask him. When the boarders had discussed the matter of finding the Siren deserted they all ran upstairs together.

After awhile a sound was heard that destroyed hope—the sound of an auger boring. The pirates were scuttling the ship.

Whoever was doing the job was some time about it. Gradually the sounds above ceased, and it was evident that most of the pirates had gone, leaving the man below to finish the scuttling. All became still except the sound of the boring.

"Charlie!" said Bill.

"What?"

"You bawl out that one of your heathen gods is in here and if the bloke doesn't light out he'll be struck dead."

Charlie did as required. The man addressed, as soon as he heard a voice coming from the bowels of the ship, ran upstairs. There he talked excitedly with another man, and the two came part way down to the furnace room and listened. Bill ordered Charlie to repeat what he had said, and Charlie told the listeners that he was the most ferocious of the Chinese gods and if they didn't let him out he would visit them and theirs with fire and sword even to the tenth generation. This pro-

duced the effect desired, and the door was opened. Bill sprang out and seized one of the Chinamen, while Tom followed the other nearly to the deck.

Both were secured and bound. The danger now was that the pirates would get tired waiting for the men they had left for the scuttling and return. The auger had been left in the hole it had been making, and there was nothing to fear from that. Bill went up the companionway, keeping out of sight, to reconnoiter. The first thing he saw was a boat who were to scuttle the liner, the second was the pirate craft moving away under full sail, and the third was a Chinese government police boat chasing her.

Bill shouted the good news to Tom and Charlie, who came running up the companionway to see for themselves. Their narrow escape from drowning locked in the furnace room was turned to exhilaration at watching the police boat chase the pirates. The former having nothing but sails to propel her and the latter having steam, the chase was a short one. The police quickly overhauled the outlaws, and as soon as this was done the men on the Siren got out a tattered United States flag and hoisted it, union down, as a signal of distress, whereupon the police boat came up alongside.

The two pirates aboard the Siren were put on the police boat, and the disabled boat was taken in tow. Then all started for Peking. Reaching that city, the outlaws were turned over to the proper authorities, and on the day of their execution the three men who had been locked up in the furnace room went to see the job done.

Somers in narrating the adventure says that it was the worst hole fate ever kicked him into, and he doesn't see how there can be a worse one.

When he started from Peking again he had found an opportunity to sell the Siren for a profit, and after paying the price agreed on to the astonished mortgagor he went on rolling down into British territory, where he invested his equity and, striking a good thing, instead of rolling farther, accumulated a small fortune.

### He Gave a Reason.

Mrs. Hoon (indignantly)—I wonder why Mrs. Gableton doesn't mind her own business? Her Husband—One reason is that she has no mind, and another is that she has no business. She has no business to mind if she had any mind to mind it, and no mind to mind her business if she had any business to mind.—London Mail.

### The Poet Defined.

Somebody was remarking on the number of poets who are mentioned by the daily papers.

"Why," he declared, "I never heard of one in twenty of them. What is a poet, anyway?"

And the newspaper man gravely replied:

"A poet is a writer who rarely gets into print."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Worst Stupidity.

There is no harm in being stupid, so long as a man does not think himself clever; no good in being clever if a man thinks himself so, for that is a short way to the worst stupidity.—Macdonald.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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## LARGE TROUT CAUGHT.

### Some Big Fish Taken in Quaboag River Recently.

#### STREAM WAS THOUGHT FISHED OUT

Very Few Taken in Past Three Years. Weather Conditions Probably Responsible.

Fishermen who have whopped the Quaboag river for trout between West Warren and Palmer are much interested in the conditions now existing in that stream. A few years ago there was unusually good fishing there; right weather conditions were almost certain to reward the angler with a good string generous in number and size. For the past three years however the fish taken from the stream have been growing less in number and smaller in size, until last year the number was practically nil, and sportsmen came to the conclusion that the stream had been fished out and that its breeding places were no longer producing the fish they formerly did.

About three weeks ago the fish and game commission liberated a considerable number of adult trout in the river in the vicinity of West Brimfield, some of them being a pound or more in weight. And with the lowering of the water came good luck for the fishermen—large strings and fish of large size. The best catch so far reported is that of Harry Cross of West Springfield, a passenger engineer on the Boston and Albany railroad, who on Monday caught 19 trout, a number of them weighing nearly a pound each, and one weighing a pound and a quarter. All were secured on flies, either professors or royal coachmen. Other fishermen, from Palmer, Springfield and Worcester, have had fine luck on the river.

With this change in results it was natural to suppose that the fish taken were those liberated by the fish and game commission, and sportsmen began to be critical of the proceeding, feeling that smaller fish, which would breed in the depleted waters, might better have been put in. Later catches and careful examination have shown this supposition to be erroneous. Investigation has shown that the fish taken are of several species, that few of them are of the breed liberated by the commission, but that practically all are of the

## House Burned at Bondsville.

Fire Started Early This Morning. Confined to One Building.

The building owned by John Chesnakiz (better known as Johnnie Chess) on High street in Bondsville was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building, a story and a half structure, was occupied by the family. The back part was used as a bakery, and it was in this part that the fire started.

The village was awakened by the ringing of the school bell about 12.30, and a large crowd quickly gathered. It was very fortunate that there was no wind, as the fire started in a thickly settled part, and almost directly in front, down the hill, is situated the schoolhouse and Methodist church.

Hose was laid between the schoolhouse and church from a hydrant on Main street and one stream thrown on the blaze. The buildings near were also kept wet, and at no time caught fire. Fire Chief Summers and men from Palmer worked faithfully. The inside of the building was badly wrecked and nearly all the furniture burned. The front piazza, extending the entire front of the house, is still standing, as are also parts of the structure.

There was insurance on the building, the policy having been taken out but a short time while ago.

### Heavy Load Damages Bridge.

The bridge over the Quaboag river on Bridge street was somewhat damaged yesterday afternoon by a heavy load on one of the Palmer Trucking Co's. teams, half a dozen of the stringers on the Monson end being broken. A heavy boiler was being drawn to the State hospital, planks being laid along the bridge for the wheels of the truck to run on, when near the Monson side the wheels left the planks and the bridge was unequal to the strain.

yellow-bellied variety which has formerly been so numerous in the river. This shows that the river has not been depleted, as supposed, and that the fish have not stopped breeding; it shows that weather and other conditions for the past three years have kept the trout in the breeding places and that they have not run up the stream. There they have grown to good size, and all of the specimens shown have been unusually fat, showing that they are well fed.

This will be good news to fishermen, and under the conditions it is expected that much good sport is in store along the river again this summer.

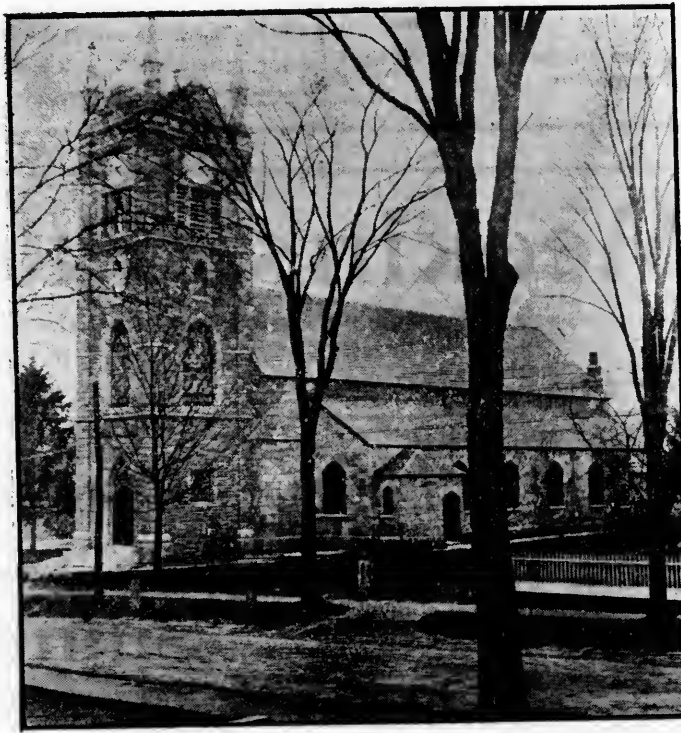
## 50th Anniversary Of Monson Church.

### Celebrated Last Sunday. First Service in Part of Woolen Mill. Now Large and Prosperous Parish. Fine Marble Altar Going In.

The 50th anniversary of the dedication of St. Patrick's church of Monson was celebrated Sunday in a quiet, dignified manner. There were masses at 7.45 and 10.30 in the morning, an unusually large number of communicants attending the first mass. Special music was rendered by the children's choir. Bishop Beaven of Springfield presided at the solemn high mass at 10.30. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, pastor of the church, was the celebrant, Rev.

Boston, was appointed by Bishop Fitzpatrick to act at the dedication. The sermon was preached by Rev. James Healey, then pastor of the Boston cathedral. Of the 150 contributors for the expense of the erection but five are now living.

After Rev. Patrick Healey's promotion to the parish in Chicopee, the Ware parish was divided and Monson became a mission of Palmer. In the summer of 1878, Monson was made a



St. Patrick's Church, Monson.

J. B. Donoghue, curate of the parish, the sub-deacon, and Rev. J. W. Broderick of Springfield the deacon. The bishop spoke upon "The Significance of the Anniversary." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock more than 100 children from Hampden, Wales, and the local parish received the sacrament of confirmation.

The 50th anniversary of the Catholic parish of Monson finds it in an extremely healthy and prosperous condition. Fifty years ago the Catholics of Monson had a church property on their hands to pay for. The building, exclusive of the land, cost more than \$15,000 to erect. A glance at the picture of the building as it stands at present gives a very small idea of how the property has been improved, and the expense of all the repairs, remodeling, building, etc., has been met and the property is one of the finest in town and practically free from debt.

The history of St. Patrick's parish began with the celebration of the first mass, September 8, 1850, in the store-room attached to the branch mill at South Monson; about 60 Catholics attended the service. For many of them it was the first opportunity of attending since their arrival in America. The church was erected by Rev. Patrick Healey, who was appointed pastor of the parish of Ware, which included all

separate parish and Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy was made pastor. He proved a very worthy man and made great improvements in the parish and grounds. The men of the parish gathered with him every evening after their labors in the factory to fix up the grounds about the church. The terraces were formed and turfed, the retaining wall on Main street laid, and the 42 stone steps from Main street to the church building were put in place. A parochial residence on Main street was bought, as well as 12 acres on Pearl street for a cemetery. Following the transfer of Father McCarthy to Greenfield, Rev. John F. Lee was appointed pastor in 1855, in 1857 he bought a strip of land adjoining the church grounds, extended the terraces on Main street and built the parochial residence at an expense of a little more than \$10,000. At the close of Father Lee's pastorate in 1894, the debt on the church and residence was a little less than \$6000.

The present pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, was appointed in October, 1894. From his arrival he endeavored himself to the St. Patrick's parishioners by his quiet manner and rightly-directed endeavors. What he has accomplished in gaining the soul, love and affection of every member of the parish, as well as property improvement, without burdening the church members, is almost miraculous. The year following his arrival the purchase of the Chaffee property completed the church grounds, and gave space for the erection of the Sunday school building. A few years later the flooring was taken up in the church and a new cellar dug. Side altars were erected and the church was frescoed. In 1911 the old church spire was taken down and the new large Gothic tower was erected in its place. Up to this time the pastor had canceled the debt of \$5750, made repairs on the church of \$4600, constructed the Sunday school building at an expense of \$2000, and improved the cemetery to the amount of \$1000. In addition to this total of \$12,750, the church has on deposit to its credit \$3500.

The cost of the tower was about \$8000, and the changes, alterations and improvements made at the same time cost about \$2000. Of this total cost of a little more than \$10,000, \$7000 was paid at the time. The balance is being taken off by the ordinary revenue of the church. Twenty subscriptions of \$125 each has made it possible for the pastor to order a fine marble altar that will cost \$2500. It was hoped to have the altar in place for the 50th anniversary celebration, but as the work was done in Italy it failed to arrive in time to be put in place for the occasion. The old altar that was placed in the church at the last time at the anniversary celebration. It was torn out Monday and the work of placing the marble altar was started Monday morning. The dedication of the new altar will be held the last week of this month.



Building in which first Catholic mass in Monson was said.

the towns from Spencer to Springfield, in 1861. That parish is now divided into not less than 17 parishes in which 25 priests are laboring. The year following his appointment, Father Healey began collecting funds for a church building. The land for the church was bought in 1862, and early in 1863 the work of construction began. The work was roughly finished in the autumn and the first mass was said in the new church on Palm Sunday, March 20, 1864. The church was dedicated the first Sunday in May the same year. Father Williams, then pastor of St. James church in Boston, and afterward the great archbishop of

## Springfield's Music Festival.

Three Days Next Week; Five Concerts Will Be Given.

The Springfield Music Festival Association this season, in the engagement of a sextet of Metropolitan Opera company artists and the famous theater's own orchestra, brings to Springfield, so far as it is possible, the musical atmosphere of the Metropolitan Opera House of New York. Besides this new departure from precedent, the 1914 festival, next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is further distinguished by the extension of the usual two-days into a three-day festival, thus permitting five concerts instead of four—three evenings and two afternoons—and increasing the popular rehearsals from two to three.

The additional evening concert gives opportunity for the presentation of two great classical works, Verdi's "Requiem" Thursday evening, and the "Damnation of Faust" Friday evening. For these the singers prominently identified with the works have been chosen.

The Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, said to have no superior in the world, brings its 50 skilled musicians to collaborate in the festival; and the festival chorus, this year numbering 450 voices, the largest ever, is under careful rehearsal to make the concerts a complete success.

Louise Homer, the prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has sung at two previous festivals and is now at the zenith of her power. She is one of the greatest interpreters of Verdi. In addition to a colorful voice, warmth of temperament and the highest intelligence, Mme. Homer is endowed with physical beauty. Her appearance is on Thursday evening.

Pasquale Amato, the distinguished baritone of the Metropolitan, unheard in Western Massachusetts till his appearance at last year's festival, will be the brilliant star of the Saturday evening concert.

Alma Gluck, the wonderful soprano who has reached the front rank of American singers within five years of her debut, will be heard at the Saturday afternoon concert.

Herbert Witherspoon comes with the prestige not alone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, but with the record of an American singer whose appearances in Europe have called forth the warmest praise from critics. The role of Mephistopheles, in which he appears in "The Damnation of Faust" on Friday evening, is one of his most famous roles.

Evan Williams, an always welcome participant, will likewise be heard on Friday evening, as will Josephine Knight, soprano, a returning favorite, who will also sing in the Saturday evening concert.

Florence Hinkle, a young American recital and oratorio artist of note, will be heard in the soprano part in the Verdi mass on Thursday evening.

The recent engagement of Paul Alt-house, tenor, and Andrea Sarto, bass-baritone, two singers who have been associated with the Metropolitan Opera company completes the quartet for the Requiem.

The instrumental soloist is the brilliant American violinist, Maud Powell, who will play at the Friday afternoon concert.

The single ticket sale begins Saturday morning, May 9, the prices being: Evening concerts, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c; afternoon concerts, \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 75c, according to location.

### Brookfield Congregational Churches Meet.

The 95th annual meeting of the Brookfield district association of Congregational churches and ministers was held in the First Congregational church Tuesday. In the morning Rev. T. C. Craig opened the session with a devotional service, after which the various reports were heard. The women of the parish auxiliary served a dinner at noon to the ministers and other delegates. The afternoon session opened with an organ voluntary and devotional exercises. The general topic for discussion was "The eternal brotherhood." Rev. George B. Hatch of Ware gave a paper on "Brotherhood in human nature;" Rev. E. G. Zellars of Spencer spoke on "Brotherhood in history and economics," and Rev. Neil McPherson of Springfield spoke on "Brotherhood in Christ and in the church." A vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. John W. Keith and Mrs. William Dillabier, and a solo by Mrs. Charles L. Converse.

Division 15, A. O. H., will attend in a body the degree working to be held in Springfield next Sunday; the members will leave on the 1.15 electric, and extra cars will run to accommodate the party. All the divisions of Hampden county are to take part in this working, and the class is expected to be one of the largest in the history of the order in the state.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK PLANS.

### Expectation That Much Good Will be Accomplished.

#### EVERYBODY ASKED TO HELP ALONG.

School Children to Have a Part. Detailed Programs Have Been Distributed.

Plans are practically complete for the Clean-up week next week, and everything points to a most successful first effort. The public seems to take an unusual interest in the movement, and it is known that already much work has been done which has been stimulated by the work of the committee in its getting ready for the active campaign next week.

Large cards announcing the official program have been distributed this week, bearing the following:

Sunday, May 10—Church Day. Start the week right.  
Monday, May 11—Fire Prevention Day for business section.  
Gather all rubbish, old papers and empty cases from the back yards and alleys of stores, hotels and business places of all kinds.  
This day to be under the management of the board of Fire Engineers.  
Tuesday, May 12—Fire Prevention Day for everybody.  
Clean up indoors. Start in the attic and finish in the cellar; put all rubbish into barrels ready to be carted away.  
Wednesday, May 13—Back Yard Day.  
Gather all rubbish (except ashes and garbage) into barrels ready to be carted away.  
Thursday, May 14—Front Yard Day.  
Put your front yard in order. Trim up lawn, remove weeds, and fix flower beds.  
Friday, May 15—Highway Day.  
Under direction of Highway Surveyor Charles T. Brainerd.  
Saturday, May 16—Children's Day.  
Pick up papers and old empty cans in vacant land, in playgrounds, in streets, or in any place where they are found.  
In charge of Supt. of Schools C. H. Hobson.

In addition, small cards containing the same program are being distributed in every section of the town, so that everybody may have ample knowledge of what is being aimed at. As an additional advertising feature, about every school pupil in town has received—or will receive before the close of school to-morrow—a bright colored button bearing the motto, "Clean up, paint up, live up." Only those who agree to help the cause along however are to receive the buttons. All but two or three of the clergymen of the town have already been interviewed by a special representative of the committee, and every one seen has agreed to give the project favorable mention next Sunday. The selectmen have agreed to help in a matter which will be of lasting benefit: The storing of empty shipping cases of various kinds, sizes, shapes and appearance in the streets, just off the sidewalks. This has become particularly objectionable along the brick paving of Main street, and the selectmen have promised to give orders to the police officials to see that the streets are kept clear in future. In order to assist in a general cleaning up, landlords and tenants are asked to have ashes removed, wherever possible, by Thursday of next week. Teams will be provided Thursday morning, in all the villages, for the removal of such rubbish—ashes and garbage excepted—as is placed at the streetside in receptacles from which it can be loaded into the wagons.

The committee can make use of a few more teams, and will be glad of the help of individuals. Any who are willing to donate teams or to assist in the work are asked to communicate with W. H. Hitchcock in Palmer, A. S. Geer in Three Rivers, F. E. Albro in Bondsville and R. V. Carter in Thorndike.

There seems to be a wrong impression in the minds of some regarding the purpose of a Clean-up week; they being of the idea that the movement is aimed at particular places. This is not the case. The aim is to arouse more of a civic pride among business men and homeowners, and by a little concerted action make the town a cleaner, more attractive place, both to citizens and strangers who come among us; and by concerted action, because "everybody's doing it" and no man wishes to drop behind his neighbor in good works, to get it done all at once instead of having it string along all summer. The results are sure to be beneficial.

J. J. Fuller of Westfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock as usual.

## School Attendance Record.

### Thorndike Grammar Leads With Bondsville Is Second.

The following attendance statistics are for the term which ended Friday, April 24, 1914.

The Thorndike grammar school leads again with 98.04 per cent. Next to this is Bondsville with 97.23.

Grade 3 of Thorndike had the best attendance of any school room in town during the last eight weeks, its per cent being 99.28. Room of grade 9 at

Palmer is second on this list with 98.94. The third place is occupied by grades 8 and 9 of Thorndike.

It is interesting to note the decrease of tardiness, in spite of the fact that only two schools in town are without tardy cases this term. During the spring term of last year 36 cases were recorded against 17 for the same time this year. This spring term, the attendance throughout the town was better than that of last year, as the figures in the summary indicate.

The record in detail follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	160	153.34	148.85	97.06	1	86
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8	22	21.79	21.56	98.94	0	16
7	22	20.49	20.33	98.25	0	12
6 and 7	43	41.29	39.67	95.97	3	20
5 and 6	44	40.05	38.43	95.94	0	32
4	44	42.51	41.06	96.58	1	24
3	44	43.59	42.27	96.97	1	21
2	43	42.18	40.81	96.75	0	22
1	43	42.05	38.39	93.07	0	21
2 and 3	37	36.50	34.94	95.72	0	26
1	44	39.38	37.25	94.59	1	16
2	45	39.56	36.13	91.32	2	13
1	42	41.08	38.15	92.84	0	15
	475	456.48	436.19	95.63	8	242
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	23	22.75	22.49	98.85	0	19
6 and 7	43	42.63	41.71	97.57	0	30
4 and 5	48	47.32	46.5	98.27	0	36
3	37	36.77	35.61	96.58	0	25
2	31	30.57	29.73	97.28	1	19
1	47	46.23	44.64	96.99	2	24
	229	226.27	211.58	98.04	3	16
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	29	28.69	28.14	98.08	0	20
6 and 7	46	45.27	44.27	97.75	1	11
5 and 6	50	48.55	46.83	96.46	0	18
4	47	46.15	44.52	96.47	0	20
3	47	44.86	43.4	96.9	0	24
2	44	42.34	41.04	96.77	0	28
1 and 2	45	44.52	42.32	95.03	1	18
1	51	50.49	48.41	95.88	0	25
	359	348.87	334.61	95.99	2	171
BONDVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	20	20	19.72	98.58	0	12
6 and 7	29	28.20	28.20	97.25	0	17
5 and 6	28	28	27.37	98.09	0	18
4	35	34.73	34.05	98.04	0	22
3	40	40	38.37	95.92	0	20
2	37	36.13	35.09	97.16	0	20
1	31	30.79	29.04	94.31	1	11
1	34	33.92	32.52	96.01	0	13
	254	252.57	245.36	97.23	1	135
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	32	29.95	28.49	97.65	2	11
Palmer Center	33	28	26.4	97.61	0	17
Shorley	15	14.65	13.30	97.61	0	9
	80	72.60	69.19	95.52	2	37
SUMMARY.						
School	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913
High	160	151	153.34	142.88	136.33	97.06
Palmer Gram.	475	457	456.48	444.72	426.84	95.63
Thorndike Gram.	229	217	226.27	211.58	206.51	98.04
Three R. Gram.	359	328	348.87	319.69	305.48	95.99
Bond. Gram.	254	244	245.36	220.50	195.53	97.23
Districts	80	68	72.60	69.19	60.12	95.52
Total	1567	1465	1510.13	1421.92	1351.61	95.74



## BRIMFIELD.

### Death of Former Resident.

Charles O. Lombard, 95, a native of this town, died May 3 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Waters, in West Boylston. The body was brought to Brimfield for burial Thursday afternoon, when there was a service at the cemetery attended by Rev. William A. Estabrook. Mr. Lombard was born in 1819. He married Miss Patty Hitchcock, daughter of the founder of the Hitchcock Free Academy. Having survived his wife, he has spent the past 16 years of his life with his daughter, Mrs. Waters. Mr. Lombard was of a social disposition and possessed a strong sense of humor, traits which were with him to the end of his long life. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He was a member of George A. Custer Grand Army post of Millbury, in which he kept his interest and membership until his death.

The Brimfield Equal Suffrage league was represented by four of its members in the parade at Boston last Saturday. The banner of the Brimfield league was carried by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Martha Streeter, Mrs. Samuel A. Fiske and Mrs. George Kenney, who together with three Enfield delegates constituted one rank in the Springfield division.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Emma Fuller has returned to her home in North Main street after a winter spent in Lansdowne, Pa.

The home of John Brown on the Palmer road has been placed in quarantine, several members of the family being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons of New York have arrived in town to spend the summer. Mr. Parsons is a native of this town.

On account of the prevalence of diphtheria in town, Children's night at the Grange, which was to have been observed Tuesday night, will not be celebrated until June 2.

The old folks' concert which was given under the auspices of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., in the Baptist church last Friday night, was a success, so much so that the entertainment was repeated Monday evening.

Associate Medical Examiner Segur of Enfield has pronounced the death of Sophie Brown due to diphtheria. All the schools in the town have been closed this week pending the development of other cases.

The Belchertown Historical association held its seventh annual meeting last week, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Willard Stebbins; first vice president and corresponding secretary, F. D. Walker; second vice president, D. D. Hazen; treasurer, Lewis Blackmer; secretary, Miss Bartlett; custodian, Miss M. D. S. Longley; nominating committee, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Mrs. Addison Bartlett and D. D. Hazen; trustees, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall, Miss Marian Bartlett, Miss Lucy D. Thompson, F. D. Walker, M. A. Morse, H. F. Curtis, D. D. Hazen, G. H. B. Greene, Mrs. William E. Bridgman, John Jackson, H. A. Hopkins, M. S. Barton, Willard Stebbins.

## WARE.

### Social Science Club's Annual.

The annual business meeting and tea of the Social Science club was held in Odd Fellows Hall Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were approved and officers elected as follows: President, Miss Caroline V. Tucker; first vice president, Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert; second vice president, Mrs. James E. Allen; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Hitchcock; recording secretary, Miss Mary A. O'Reilly; directors, Miss Caroline V. Tucker, Mrs. George B. Hatch, Mrs. Arthur Chase, Miss Minnie Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Hitchcock. The club voted to add a current events department to its numerous branches. The following gratifying announcement of the building fund, which the previous week was \$5845.50, was given. Check of \$54.50 from John H. Neff, which made available a check of \$100 from the H. P. Cummings Co., forthcoming when the fund had reached the \$5900 mark; check of \$100, Ware Lumber Co.; \$100, Philip Y. DeNormandy of Boston; \$25, Mrs. A. A. Joslin; from sales and sundries, \$33.55, which makes the present standing of the fund, \$6258.55.

## Anderson—Woodward.

A very pretty wedding and one of interest to many was that of Miss Anna F. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Church street, and Harry C. Woodward of Philadelphia, which took place in All Saints' church Friday morning. Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Quincy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the best man was T. C. Deleval Crow of New York. A dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will spend a short time in Atlantic City, and will be at home to their friends after June 1 at North Park avenue, Philadelphia.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., in the town hall Sunday afternoon.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred on 23 candidates. Previous to the working of the degrees a buffet lunch was served by William Rohan.

## King—Lapierre.

Miss Gertrude May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli King of Morse avenue, and Alfred E. Lapierre of Worcester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nazaire Lapierre of Ware, were married in All Saints' church Monday morning by Rev. Arthur Sheedy. The couple were attended by Miss Florence King, a sister of the bride, and Valentine King. The bride was married in a traveling suit of blue. After a wedding trip to Boston Mr. and Mrs. Lapierre will make their home in Worcester.

John W. Robinson, one of the oldest citizens of the town, celebrated his 88th birthday Friday at the home of his son on Cottage street. Mr. Robinson is the oldest living Past Master of Eden lodge of Masons, being the second master of the lodge after its institution in 1867. He is in very good health and active for a person of his years.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. R. M. Welch is entertaining her brother, Rev. Howard Usher of London, Eng.

Mrs. J. R. Coote is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Reager, and three children of Springfield.

Miss Louise M. Hodgkins has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Biloxi, Miss.

Services were begun in Memorial church last Sunday and will be continued for the next six months.

The Woman's Bible class of the United church held its annual business meeting and banquet last Thursday evening in the South church. The early part of the evening was devoted to a social hour and at eight o'clock about 50 members of the class sat down to a bountiful supper. At the close of the banquet the following toasts were responded to: Greeting, Mrs. F. W. Green; "Value of Bible study to women," Miss N. M. Starr; "The place of the Bible class in the Sunday school," Miss C. A. Moody; "Woman's work," Mrs. C. W. Hardy; "Work of the Bible class as viewed by a newcomer," Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. C. S. Merrick was toastmistress of the evening. The officers' reports were given and the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. F. W. Green; vice president, Mrs. W. G. Rogers; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Rice; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Ripley.

## HAMPDEN.

Some of the schools have been so crowded this term that the school committee has been obliged to furnish more desks to accommodate the pupils.

Poultry men of this town have had hard luck in hatching chickens from incubators this season. Those who have had 50 per cent hatches consider themselves fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ballard entertained the Hampden whist club Monday evening, five tables being in play. Mrs. D. L. McCray and H. H. Faulkner captured the first prizes, and W. D. McCray and Mrs. C. L. Kibbe secured the consolation prizes. A social hour with music and refreshments was enjoyed after the game.

Hampden Grange held its regular meeting last Friday night with an interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved: that Massachusetts should adopt the initiative and referendum." The subject, "How can women find more time for recreation, and outdoor life and study?" was discussed by Mrs. Alice Bolter, Mrs. J. W. Mulroney, Miss Inez Burleigh and Mrs. D. L. McCray. Music was in charge of Mrs. F. Kenworthy.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held in the vestry of the church last week. The report of the treasurer showed a balance in the treasury of \$20, and it was voted to raise \$600 for the support of preaching. The parish officers were re-elected as follows: Parish committee, John B. Isham, Edward N. Hitchcock and Herbert H. Thresher; loan trustees, John B. Isham, Charles H. Burleigh and Herbert H. Thresher; treasurer, W. M. Pease; clerk, C. I. Burleigh; collector, Alexander Larson; assistant collector, E. N. Davis.

## WARREN.

### Mrs. Margaret McKelligott.

Mrs. Margaret McKelligott, 51, wife of James McKelligott, died at her home on School street Monday morning of Bright's disease. She was born in West Brookfield, but has lived in Warren for 21 years. Mrs. McKelligott was a member of St. Paul's church and of Court Pride of Warren, C. F. of America, and also of the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Marguerite of Albany, N. Y., Eleanor, Edith and Esther. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Paul's church, and burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

The 500 whist club was entertained by Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs at her home on Columbus avenue last Thursday evening. Five tables were in play.

A slight chimney fire occurred Friday afternoon in the house on Quaboag street owned by Mrs. Charles Clark of Ware. It was put out with the use of extinguishers.

Warren Grange had its regular meeting in Brigham's Hall last Friday night. The Grange Journal was in charge of Mrs. William E. Patrick, and the entertainment in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waite, Mrs. Florence L. Williams, Mrs. Eva M. McCarthy and William Henry H. Hodge.

The following officers have been elected in the Men's league of the Congregational church: President, Joseph G. Hastings; vice president, Dr. Olney W. Phelps; secretary, Milton Dickson; treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; executive committee, the officers, with Charles D. Perkins, Herbert P. Johnson and the pastor.

Areturus lodge of Odd Fellows and Alpha Rebekah lodge united in the celebration of the anniversary of Odd-fellowship in Odd Fellows Hall last Friday evening. The families of the members of both lodges were present and entertainment was furnished by S. Thompson Blood, entertainer, of Boston. Donahue's orchestra of Brookfield furnished music for dancing, and refreshments were served. The committee in charge was William F. Dillaber, Frank W. Bliss, Frank W. Carey, Alexander Carlile, Mrs. Frank M. Gilbert, Mrs. William F. Dillaber and Mrs. Milton D. Lathe.

There is no hunger as keen as the hunger of sympathy.

In Political Circles.  
"How about my letter proposing matrimony?"

"It has been advanced to a second reading," said the congressman's daughter, "and will come to a vote before very long."—Pittsburgh Post.

Ignorance.  
Teacher—I am surprised that you should have such a bad lesson, George. I expected better things of you. Pupil—My pa says it is the unexpected that always happens. Funny a teacher didn't know that!—Boston Transcript.

Stimulant Required.  
Ethel—Man proposes—  
Marie—Yes, but he needs encouragement.—Boston Transcript.

## True Bros. Jewelers

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### Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.  
Reforestation—Minors Denied Use of Armories—New Building For Agricultural College—Progressives Fail of Place on Ballot Commission—Municipal Coal and Ice Bill—Wild Land Taxation—Butler Statue.

BOSTON, May 4.—It is doubtless because of the state of the finances of the commonwealth that the House committee on ways and means has reported against the proposition to promote the reforestation of the state. It comes from the auditor's office that it would be very easy to have a state tax of \$10,000,000 this year and that the expenses must be kept down if there is not to be a very heavy burden upon the tax payers. Hence, although it seems easy to prove that a state reforestation policy will be remunerative as a matter of pure finance, yet, since it will take a generation for the profit to accrue and since there are more urgent matters, this is turned down by the committee. Yet, there seems to be no doubt

that the Legislature would be adopting a profitable policy if it were to promote the enterprise. The report has not yet been acted upon, however, and it remains to be seen whether the friends of forests can rally a sufficient number of votes to save the bill. The plan is in substance the same as was recommended by the special commission on the taxation of wild or forest lands, and it embodies much study and many years of experience by European nations which have been doing what will show us the way, if we are only disposed to follow it, and to put our thousands of acres of cheap and rocky forest land under cultivation of a profitable crop of timber, to be cut once every 40 or 50 years. It is a matter of large importance financially, and there can be made a very plausible showing on the other side from the committee's report.

In spite of the danger of a war with Mexico and the flaring up of military ardor on the part of some of our citizens, yet the House commit-

tee on ways and means has reported unanimously against the use of armories and grounds for parade, drill and target practice by organizations of minors under 18 years of age. It has been said that a majority of the soldiers in the Civil war in the northern armies were under 20 years of age, and in these organizations would be a great many who are old enough to go to war, judged by the standard of the Civil war. But our cooler heads in these times say that the fighting spirit among the boys under 18 years of age is not to be promoted by putting at their disposal armories and grounds for parade, drill and target practice. In view of the big peace meeting in Springfield this week, perhaps this sentiment will have the approval of the local constituency.

Western Massachusetts in particular, as well as the state in general, has special interest in the appropriation of \$210,000 for an administrative building at the agricultural college which was brought into the House to-day by the committee on ways and means, through Mr. Darling of Sunderland. This building has become very necessary for the conducting of the business of the college. There will be in it an auditorium of better capacity than the room in the chapel, which is the only one now available for the purpose. There will also be better provision for large classes and for other departments in respect to which the college has long been cramped. The rapid growth of the college under the administration of President Butterfield and the increased popularity it enjoys among the farming people, especially in Western Massachusetts, make it important that its equipment be first class in order that it may meet, at least decently, the many obligations which rest upon it.

A snag has been struck by the bill for the representation of minority parties on the state ballot law commission. This commission consists of three men and, since its establishment, its membership has been either two Republicans and one Democrat, or two Democrats and one Republican. Naturally the Progressives, especially since they had more votes for governor last fall than the Republicans, believe they ought to have a representative, while the lower parties in numerical count still would like very much to have an official standing behind the rail where the counting goes on, both for the nomination of candidates and for their election. The committee on ways and means reports that the bill ought not to pass. This practical solution of the doubt will surely have the support of the majority of the people, no matter if certain agitators are disappointed. It is practically impossible for the minority to be represented ideally, short of making the commission as numerous as the body of voters.

At the time of writing there have been no developments regarding the new adjutant general. Nor is it all clear what is the cause of friction between Gov. Walsh and the late adjutant general, Gardner W. Pearson. It was intimated in the House debate over the bill that Gen. Pearson made some of his big officers work more than they had been accustomed to work, that they resented it and went to the governor and poisoned his mind till he was decidedly an anti-Pearson man and nothing would do but that Pearson must go. It was also evident that the danger of war with Mexico was one of the causes of a majority in each branch against Pearson. If there had not been a war scare on, it is quite possible that General Pearson would have a majority on his side.

One amazing vote has been given, 138 to 49, in favor of the amendment to the constitution to permit cities and towns to engage in the business of selling coal and ice to their people. If the capitalists do not like this, they have only themselves to blame. One of the arguments against changing the law and against permitting the cities and towns to engage in the business was that the expense would be greatly increased. It was emphasized that the rich were able to put down their coal in summer, when labor was not hard worked and when the burden would be nearly as heavy as in winter. But the poor cannot buy in large quantities and hence they pay much more per ton for coal than the rich folks. The same is true of ice, for dealers sell in large quantities at much less per 100 pounds than when they sell to the poor. It was shown to be a pecuniary misfortune not to be able to buy either coal or ice in large quantities. Hence the popular demand that the practice of the "barons," as they are called, be stopped. Representative Morrill of Haverhill, who has been a strong advocate of the socialistic position, tried in the House this afternoon to get a reconsideration, on the ground that the amendment, as it was voted upon by the House, was full of "jokers." He said it would be much better to make it what was wanted in the first place. But the House refused to reconsider. But there was genuine indignation expressed in the debate on the principles of the amendment that there should be such discrimination against the poor, right in this country where we are supposed to be free.

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The House has to-day passed to be engrossed the bill for a new system of taxing wild and forest lands. This is the bill which was considered carefully by the recess committee on the subject last summer and fall, and it has not been changed in any radical respect by the legislative committees which have been passing on it since. It has yet to make the passage of the Senate, but there is no reason to believe that it will be changed or hindered in its progress. When it gets to the statute book, then the owners of forest land will doubtless rush to take advantage of it and we shall see a new development of the forests of the state.

The House will doubtless have passed the Butler statue appropriation of \$25,000 before the end of the week. The situation is entirely changed from what it was. Everything Butler said and did and was during the Civil war, which is urged against him, is of no account compared with the more remote fact that he was against the Know-nothings. To a large number of the young Irish members of the House this is enough to draw out their warm admiration and so it looks very much as if Massachusetts would erect a statue to Benjamin F. Butler, unless the Senate prevents. The upper branch seems to be the only chance of opposition.

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"The Japanese servant has many curious traits," said the man who keeps one, "besides his constant habit of eating raw fish, but he is inordinately polite, as a rule. For instance, he never will give you notice that he wishes to leave you. Instead his work will grow steadily worse and worse till you can't stand it any longer, and so you fire him. It's always done purposely to avoid the necessity of telling you outright that he is tired of you and wants to quit."

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Nellie—That Clara Sharpe is just the meanest, most utterly selfish girl I ever saw. She never thinks of any one but herself. Dora—Tell me about it. Nellie—I ran in there the other evening for a few moments, and while I was there Mr. Spooner called. It wasn't long before he requested her to play. He's passionately fond of music, you know. Well, what do you think that girl did? She asked him to come to the piano and turn the music for her, so that I couldn't talk to him.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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#### Nurse Association Committees.

Society Will Conduct Another Lyceum Course. Gifts Asked For.

A meeting of the directors of the Association for District Nursing was held Monday afternoon in the reference room of the public library. These committees were appointed: Nurse, Mrs. M. L. Palmer of Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Three Rivers, Mrs. Rupert Carter of Thorndike, Miss Nettie McKendrick of Bondsville; supplies, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of Palmer, Mrs. F. H. Dupuis of Three Rivers, Mrs. C. F. Moores of Thorndike, Mrs. F. S. Gordon of Bondsville; finance, Mrs. George Ezekiel of Palmer, Mrs. Bessie Jenks of Three Rivers, Mrs. Edith Clark of Thorndike, Mrs. Lewis Holden of Bondsville.

Ways and means for the coming year were discussed, and it was voted to conduct another lyceum course the coming season, the one just closed having been eminently successful financially. About \$1000 is required for a year's work of the association, and as the regular revenue is only about \$600, the balance of \$400 must be raised by other means.

The association is in need of various articles for use in the work, among them just now being a hot water bottle, ice bag, old linen and gauze, and will be grateful for donations from any who feel so inclined. Gifts of articles useful in sickness are welcome at any time, and may be made to any member of the supply committee.

#### Music Students' Club Meets.

The Music Students' club held its third meeting with Mrs. M. Sullivan of Bondsville Monday night and enjoyed the following program:

Piano Solo, 2d Mazurka, Benjamin Goddard  
Miss Marion Backus.  
Vocal Solos, "A Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs  
"Mammy's Song," Harriet Ware  
Miss Blanche Upham.

Violin Quartet:  
"Russian National Hymn," Svoiff  
"Integer Vitae," Svoiff  
"O Sanctissime," Gluck  
Messrs. Hanson of Worcester, Mailoux,  
Lemaitre and Dussault of Ware.  
Vocal Solos, "To You," Oley Speaks  
"Absent," John Metcalf  
Miss Annie B. Gould.

Violin Solos, "Bourée," Squire  
"Twilight," Frimb  
Mr. Hanson.

Violin Quartet, "Fruklinsied," Schubert  
After this program had been given all spent a pleasant hour in singing numerous old songs together. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Blanche Upham in Three Rivers, June 1.

#### Mahoney—Corriveau.

A pretty church wedding took place in St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield, last week Wednesday, when Miss Nora Orphelia Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney of this town, was united in marriage to James Joseph Corriveau of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas E. Cummings, followed by a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. James Broderick. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John P. Glacum of Mount Vernon, N. Y., as maid of honor, and the best man was Dr. Joseph A. Corriveau, brother of the groom. A reception followed the church service, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hearne of Temple street, Springfield. The couple left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J., after which they will make their home in New York.

#### Will Tell of Army's Work.

A lecture entitled, "In His Footsteps," will be given in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by 100 splendid colored views describing the work of the Salvation Army in its various departments at home and abroad. The lecturer, Staff Captain Allan Neill, at present in charge of the Army's industrial home for men in Springfield, who has been for the past 20 years an officer and has spent some years in Japan, will describe the Army's work in this and other lands. Admission will be by ticket, adults 10 cents and children 5 cents. Tickets can be had at the door, or at Mrs. Munger's, 32 Pleasant street.

Ned F. Brown, a student of the Hillside school, Greenwich Village, spent the week-end with his sister on Thorndike street.

#### Received Electric Shock.

Young Man Knocked Down Tuesday Evening. Not Much Hurt.

George Chinouard, about 17 years old, received an electric shock which knocked him down while standing at the corner of Main and Central streets Tuesday evening. He was taken into the Palmer Drug Co.'s store and later to Dr. S. R. Carsley for examination, where it was found that beyond a slight scalp wound caused by striking his head on the wall when he fell, he was not much hurt. Chinouard, while standing with others on the corner, reached up and thrust the tip of his umbrella into the drum used to lower the large light in the center of the street. There was a leak in the insulation, due to the heavy rain, and he received a shock.

#### Foresters Class Initiation.

Large Attendance Expected in Palmer Next Sunday Afternoon.

Arrangements are practically complete for the class initiation of the Foresters of America, of this section, under the auspices of Court Palmer, in the opera house next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There are 16 courts in the district, and all are to take part; it is anticipated that the class will number at least 150. Supreme Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn and Grand Chief Ranger William F. Duncan of Warren will be among the honored guests. All members of the order are invited to attend.

#### Auto Truck Makes Rapid Run.

The auto fire truck made a record for quick time and sharp turns Monday afternoon, when sparks from a fresh wood fire started a blaze on the roof of the house of Frank Pierce, just across the river in the town of Monson. Chief Summers, with Second Assistant Taylor and one or two others answered a still alarm, and came down Thorndike street to Main at a high speed. Spectators claim that when the truck turned into Main street and again into Bridge it ran on two wheels a part of the time; certain it is that there was slight slackening of the speed until the fire was reached. Then an application from the small chemicals handled the blaze in a short time.

#### Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows observed the 95th anniversary of the order in their hall last evening, over 100 members and friends being present. The entertainment consisted of readings by John Wilson of Three Rivers, piano solo by Abbie Pember of Bondsville, vocal solos by Miss Alice Bolter of Enfield, violin solo by Miss Geoffron. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

#### Woman's Tuesday Club Officers.

The last meeting of the year of the Woman's Tuesday club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Winifred Bodfish; vice president, Mrs. Emily F. Rice; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie G. Hastings; program committee, Mrs. Flora Hitchcock and Mrs. Emma L. Chandler. A co-operative lunch was served.

#### Lights On Vehicles at Night.

Although the law now requires that all vehicles traveling at night shall carry lights, very few comparatively do so, and the owners thereby lay themselves liable to a fine. Local teams have been rather careless in this matter, and Officer Crimmins has warned several, some of them more than once, and further violations are pretty sure to result in trouble for the offenders.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

F. O. Munger has completed the addition of a large piazza to his house on Pleasant street.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a supper at the church next Tuesday evening at 6.30.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock on Squier street.

A fire near the West Warren line on the Warren road required the attention of the firemen for a time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx of Pittsfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street the first of the week.

H. D. Converse is planting a hedge of California privet around his residence on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets.

Miss Emma St. John of Thorndike street was a week-end guest of Miss Lillian Proulx and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent in Pittsfield.

The play, "Willowdale," which was given recently by the ladies of the Baptist church in the church parlors, will be repeated the 27th in Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter entertained the members of the choir of the Second Congregational church and a few friends at their home on East Hill last evening.

The Senior-Junior high school debate, arranged some time ago and postponed twice for various reasons, has now been abandoned, as the school year is rapidly approaching the close.

#### Historical Society Officers.

Social Evening Enjoyed. Valuable Donations Reported by Curator.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical society was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church with good attendance in spite of the rain. These officers were elected: President, D. L. Bodfish; vice president, Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. Lavinia Carpenter; curator, O. P. Allen; council, E. W. Carpenter, Miss Helen L. Robinson, and the officers; auditor, Miss Helen Robinson. A committee consisting of O. P. Allen, E. W. Carpenter and Mrs. W. H. Fuller was appointed to make arrangements for the annual outing in June. Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore were elected to membership in the society. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, ice cream and cake being served.

The curator, O. P. Allen, announced the following recent donations: Plate from a set formerly owned by Mrs. Persis (King) Barker, a lineal descendant from John King Donated by Mrs. Maria B. Chapman of Collinsville, Ct., a daughter of Mrs. Barker.

Cane once used by John King, born 1774, a great-grandson of the first King of Palmer. Donated by Mrs. Ella King Ogle of Palmer.

A six-dollar Colonial bill issued in 1774; also several receipts given in Norton, Mass., in 1790 and on. Donated by Algernon Converse of Palmer.

Five sermons in manuscript preached by Rev. Moses Baldwin in 1763, and on. Copies of the New England Galaxy of 1817 and 1822; Hampshire Republican, 1840; a fac simile of the "Daily Citizen" of Vicksburg, 1863; Thomas Almanac of 1808. Donated by O. P. Allen.

#### Funeral of H. A. Northrop.

The funeral of H. A. Northrop, who died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was held Sunday afternoon from the home on Central street. Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., a former pastor of St. Paul's church and a close friend of Mr. Northrop, officiated. The Quabog quartet, composed of E. B. Taylor, Erford Corbin, Fred O. Royce and James Summers, sang "We are Going Down the Valley," and "Go Bury Thy Sorrow." Gen. Embury P. Clark of Springfield, sheriff of Hampden county, with Deputies O. W. Studley and G. A. Bills represented the county officers. The bearers were Delbert W. Northrop of Boston, William J. Keith of Springfield, Dr. A. F. Warren of Chicopee Falls, Charles H. Silas B. and Frank S. Keith of Palmer. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery, where Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, conducted the service. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, and the house was filled with friends who had known the deceased long and intimately.

A special communication of Thomas lodge of Masons was held last evening, when the Master Mason's degree was worked on four candidates. A buffet lunch was served. P. J. McKelligett has moved from Thorndike street to Thorndike, and W. E. Woodmansee will move from Pleasant street to the house vacated by Mr. McKelligett. A demonstration of King's Puremalt will be given in the store of the Bay State Drug company on Main street all next week, when tasting samples may be had for the asking.

The first thunder shower of the season to amount to anything began at midnight Monday, and for a time there was a generous display of lightning and some thunder, though neither was of intense order. Rain came with the pyrotechnics, and continued all through the day Tuesday, falling steadily and at times heavily. Roads were washed to some extent, though no serious damage was done.

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Mother's Day, May 10

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#### Meteors and Meteorites.

A meteor is any luminous or fiery object that traverses space, as shooting stars, falling stars, etc. A meteorite is a mass of mineral matter which reaches the earth from upper space. The fall of a meteorite is often preceded by the flight of a fireball through the sky and by an explosive sound, but not always, for they sometimes reach the earth without any previous notice. They have been recorded ever since the world began, and, of course, some fall which are never recorded. The British museum contains a collection of 566 meteoric stones, of which twelve fell within the British Islands and the rest in other parts. Almost every museum of any note has a collection of them, ranging in size from a few pounds to hundreds of pounds. Lieutenant Peary brought one from Greenland that weighed thirty-six and one-half tons. There are authentic cases of narrow escapes from meteorites, but only one in history of a person being killed, and that man was in India, in 1827.—Philadelphia Press.

#### "I Must."

"I must," said Lord Nelson at Trafalgar; "I must," said Washington at Valley Forge; "I must," said Lincoln at Gettysburg; "I must," said Mark Twain, with bankruptcy clutching at his heart; "I must," says every great man and woman, sensing duty, opportunity, crisis and the larger success.

"I must" is God's vest pocket formula to you who breathe his free air and work in his workshops.

Daily every one of us faces tasks that we didn't expect and that we had rather not do. It is the order of circumstance. But just the minute that "I must" comes along our program clears up and our work proceeds plainly and according to plan. That man is most satisfied with life who is most satisfied with doing what he feels is his best.

"I must!" All right, proceed.—Tolledo Times.

#### Prejudices.

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#### Just a Feeler.

"What wages do you expect?"  
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## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, 1914

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Card.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to Wiseman Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. U. M., the shopmates and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

George Rielly.  
Miss Margaretta Rielly.  
Thorndike, May 6, 1914.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### About Revolver Licenses.

There seems to be some misapprehension on the part of many people regarding the granting of revolver licenses by the selectmen. Permits are granted only on application, and then only for good and sufficient reasons; they are not given merely for the asking, and the selectmen have refused a number of applicants. Permits are good only for one year, expiring April 30, and they are not renewed unless application is made. Applications for renewal should be accompanied by the old license, so that the new one may be filled out properly. The penalty for carrying a weapon without a license is severe, the usual fine for a first offense being \$50.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a regular communication next Monday evening and a special on Wednesday evening.

The grocery store of Whitecomb Bros. on South Main street has been sold to Ernest L. Johnson, who will conduct it in connection with his florist business.

Frank Rourke has sold his milk route to W. E. Fay, who was formerly in the business before removing to Chicopee Falls, where he has been for the last few years.

The high school party arrived home from Washington last Thursday evening, reporting a fine time and pleasant weather with the exception of the first day in Philadelphia.

At a recent meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association these officers were elected: President, Charles E. Fuller; vice president, John Donahue; secretary, Frank J. Roche; treasurer, Edward J. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin of Ardmore, Pa., have arrived for an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buck of North Main street, and are now at the latter's summer home in Westford, Ct.

The Worcester County Gas company is making some special offers for the installation of gas appliances to aid in home comfort through the hot weather. Full details will be found in the advertisement on the sixth page.

The firemen were called out about 12.30 this morning for a fire in Bonds-ville, making the trip with the auto truck. A dwelling house was badly damaged, but the firemen kept the blaze from getting to other buildings near by.

Vaudeville will be a part of the program at the opera house to-morrow evening, in addition to the usual six reels of pictures. The Country Store on Wednesday evenings is still drawing large audiences, and some valuable presents are given away.

The annual meeting of the firemen was held Monday evening at the engine house and the following officers elected: Captain, Frank J. Roche; first assistant, George B. Loux; second assistant, William S. French; secretary and treasurer, Charles A. Callahan.

At St. Paul's church next Sunday morning Dr. Lewis Giroux of Springfield will preach on "Keeping the Promise," the "All-to-church" campaign topic. The Palm Sunday music by the instrumental trio will be repeated, and there will be other special music by the choir.

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## High School Notes

By J. D. Royce, '15

School opened Monday, after the regular spring recess.

Miss Clark, of the faculty, was absent Monday on account of sickness.

The final prize-speaking contest will be held Tuesday, May 19, in the opera house.

Clifford Fitzgerald, '15, is absent on account of the death of his grandmother.

Harold Jameson, '15, who has been sick the past week, returned to school yesterday.

A food sale was held Tuesday at recess, for the benefit of the Junior Prom. Good returns were realized.

It is rumored that Neil McDonald, 1917, has started a menagerie. A baby alligator has been added to his collection.

The ball game scheduled for last Saturday with Warren was cancelled because of injuries to the Warren players.

There is much conjecture as to who the speakers will be for graduation. The exercises will be in the evening in the opera house. There will be seven speakers besides the chairman. Music will be furnished by the school. The Juniors will usher.

Most of those who visited Washington last week returned to school Monday. A few stayed over with relatives in New York. A most enjoyable time is reported by all. An interesting account of the entire trip will appear in the next issue of the "Palmer."

The ball team went to Barre yesterday by autos and defeated the team there, 12 to 6. The score:

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Palmer. 0 0 0 0 1 3 6 0 2 16 6  
Barre. 0 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 0 6 9 6

The ball game Saturday will be on the Palmer Park with the Norwich Free Academy team, a strong aggregation.

### The Imitative Chinese.

A Chinese officer told an interesting story of the first visit of the representative of Vickers Sons & Maxim to Shanghai. After fetching his sample Maxim gun to the arsenal at Shanghai and demonstrating it thoroughly to the Chinese, he was taken in to a sixty-four course Chinese feast that lasted until the small hours of the morning. Meanwhile a large party of the best Chinese mechanics in the arsenal minutely subdividing the labor, quietly took the gun entirely to pieces and either duplicated or took templates of every part. The following day the sample, reassembled, was handed back to him with thanks and the remark that China was not in the market for Maxims just then. The Chinese imitation failed, however, to work properly.—World's Work.

### Adhesive Eggs of Fishes.

Among the fishes which produce adhesive eggs are the little black head minnow (Pimephales promelas) and the goldfish. The male blackhead deposits the fecundated eggs singly upon the under side of leaves of water plants and watches them unceasingly until hatched. The eggs of the goldfish are deposited singly upon the weeds and mosses in a similar manner by the male fish. The eggs of the yellow perch are held together in narrow strips or ribbons of a glutinous character. Adhesive eggs of other species, as the black bass, sunfish, catfishes, etc., are deposited in masses in shallow nests or depressions on the bottom, and still other species deposit their spawn in variously shaped adhesive masses upon water plants, roots and submerged objects.

### Beats the Carpenter's Record.

The discovery of a carpenter whose father, grandfather and great-grandfather practiced the same craft has been commented upon in several newspapers and at Lamberhurst, in Kent, there is a family who have been tinkers for four centuries. In countries where the caste system prevails such a record would be thought utterly insignificant. Grant Duff notes in his diary the answer made by a punkah puller in Madras to an English lady who suggested that he might improve his position. "Memsahib, my father pulled a punkah, my grandfather pulled a punkah, all my ancestors for 4,000,000 ages pulled punkahs, and before that the god who founded our caste pulled a punkah for Vishnu."—London Chronicle.

### The Wearying Chase.

Tommy could not understand why his teacher thought that the following paragraph from his composition on "A Hunting Adventure" lacked animation and effectiveness:

"Pursued by the relentless hunter, the panting gazelle sprang from cliff to cliff. At last she could go no farther. Before her yawned the chasm and behind her the hunter."—Youth's Companion.

### Earthquakes.

Earthquakes are subterranean disturbances propagated through the earth in a series of elastic waves. How they originate is not clearly shown. Many are associated with volcanic action, while just as many occur without any evidence of such association.

### Queered Himself.

"How do you like my new hat, M. Boireau?"

"Lovely, madam. It makes you look quite twenty years younger."—Pele Mele.

### Results.

He—Unselfish, self sacrificing women, those are the ones that make the best wives. She—No doubt; and they also make the worst husbands.—Judge.

### An Invitation.

Fred—Last night as you stood in the moonlight I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you. Freda—Well, the poet says, "The thought of yesterday is the action of today."

## Warm Weather Coming

Beard grows fast.

Go to J. P.'s for a good clean shave or hair cut.

## J. P. O'Connor

398 Main St. Opp. Converse House  
PALMER, MASS.

## Mother's Day

Remember Mother on  
Sunday, May 10, 1914

By wearing or sending her flowers—any kind—she likes them all. To honor the best mother who ever lived—your own—that is the purpose of Mother's Day.

We shall be prepared Saturday, May 9, with a large assortment of fine FRESH FLOWERS and PLANTS

for Mother's Day, offered at our usual moderate prices. All customers served promptly. Special rates to Sunday Schools, Lodges, etc.

**Ernest L. Johnson**  
Palmer, Mass.

'Phone Connection.

# They're Coming Back!



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One thing we've noticed particularly since we announced the arrival of our new Spring styles, is the large number of old customers who have been coming in to be fitted out for the Spring and Summer, 1914.

That is a mighty encouraging sign. It shows conclusively that the Suits and Overcoats we have furnished them in seasons past have made good, fulfilled our promises to the letter. And it is this very quality—this way they have of holding old friends and making new ones through good service and absolute satisfaction—that you'll appreciate especially in

## Kuppenheimer Clothes

At \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00

## How Do You Like the Spring Hats?

Three out of five men are wearing SOFT HATS this Spring. The leading colors are Blue, Brown and Gray. The wise ones will get their Hat here and know whatever they choose will be right. Prices

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The Leading Men's Store

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ASK ANY DRUGGIST

King's Puremalt Dept.

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A Demonstration of King's Puremalt Will Be Given All Next Week at  
**BAY STATE DRUG CO., PALMER**  
COME IN AND TRY IT!

What does it mean to you?

# CLEAN UP WEEK

What does it mean to your town?

It means that no matter who you are or where you live, you have a personal responsibility in the cleanliness of the streets and yards of your community. "A clean-up week," such as is proposed throughout Massachusetts, means a cleaner town or duty left undone.

Make plans now to keep clean easily inside your house or the house you may own. The first step is **ELECTRIC LIGHTS**; the second, **ELECTRIC APPLIANCES**. We have more than one definite offer this spring for lighting and a choice of fixtures to please everyone. Call us up and let us talk it over together.

## Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

H. M. Parsons, Gen'l Mgr.

422 Main St., Palmer

'Phone---Palmer 119



## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from  
these busy villages.

### THREE RIVERS.

Rock Maples for sale. J. T. Geer.

School reopened Monday for the last term of the year.

Charles Ruggles of Main street has been spending the week in Quincy.

George Camerlin has moved from Anderson avenue to Prospect street.

Howard Rice has resigned his position in the spool room of the Palmer Mill.

Dennis Horgan of the Riverside has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Miss Grace A. Walsh returned the first of the week from her home in Westfield.

William Campbell of Lawrence has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Palmer Mill.

Doane Smith of Monson was a guest the first of the week of Peter Manzer of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenyon of Front street are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Thomas Mendoloski of Bourne street is under going treatment at the Springfield hospital.

Thomas V. Morrison was the recent guest of his aunt, Miss Katherine Daley of Main street.

Mr. Thompson of Philadelphia has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt on Main street.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell substituted as principal in the Bondsville building the first of the week.

Miss Lillie Lafave has been entertaining her cousin from Ludlow at her home on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst returned the last of the week from a week's vacation spent in Boston.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton entertained friends from out of town Sunday at her home on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent the latter part of the week with his parents on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street entertained his brother from Manchester, N. H., the past week.

Mrs. Richard Thomas has been seriously ill at her home on the Bel-

chertown road the past week, but has been slightly improved the past few days.

Miss Lura Whitlock returned the first of the week from a week's visit with her mother in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell of Feeding Hills is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Helen Ryan of Springfield was a guest the last of the week of her sister, Mrs. Anna Tracy on Bourne street.

Miss Cora Chelard of Springfield was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. James Anderson of Springfield street.

The members of the Senior class of the high school who took the Washington trip report a most delightful time.

Mrs. Anna Tracy of Bourne street left Tuesday for Watch Hill, where she is to have charge of the Atlantic House.

Miss Anna Murdock has returned to her home on Main street after a visit of several weeks with friends in Bridgeport.

Miss Cora B. Clark of Thorndike substituted in grade 2 the first of the week in the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Mae Fitzgerald.

Miss Mae Fitzgerald, teacher of the second grade, was absent the first of the week on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Cligord of Bondsville.

Mrs. Arthur Calkins and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin were called to Quincy the last of the week by the illness of Arthur Calkins of this village, who is employed there.

The Three Rivers Red Sox won over the Palmer Juniors on Athol grounds Saturday afternoon, 4 to 3. The home battery was Gibleau and L. Samiatin; for the visiting team Stickney and Kingdon. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	8	2	
Palmer Jrs.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	1	

**THORNDIKE.**  
Miss Ella McGilp is ill, but is slowly recovering.

James McCauley, gate tender for the B. and A. railroad, is ill.

Mrs. N. Talmadge is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge on Sunday.

### Death of Mrs. Michael Rielly.

Mrs. Michael Rielly, 47, died Saturday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was the widow of the late Michael Rielly and was widely known, having resided here for years. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church, of which she was a member, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating at the mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Altar, Rosary and Scapular societies of St. Mary's church, also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and Wiseman court, Catholic Order of Foresters, being the first member of the last named society to die since its organization six years ago. Mrs. Rielly is survived by a mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Amherst, one daughter, Miss Etta Rielly, and one son, George, with whom she lived; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Brosnan of this place, Mrs. Timothy O'Connor of Monson, Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst and Miss Margaret Sullivan of Chicopee Falls, besides three brothers, Bartholomew J. of Thorndike, John and Patrick Sullivan of Amherst. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome, including set pieces from Wiseman court of Foresters, the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and shop-mates, also from friends. The honorary pall bearers, representing Wiseman court, were Miss Mary O'Connor, Mrs. James Burdick, Mrs. John McCarthy, Miss Nora McGuire, and Misses Mary and Nellie Hartnett; the active bearers were Daniel Brosnan, James Brosnan, John McKenna of Amherst, James Crean, John Rielly, and James Garland of Springfield. There was a large attendance at the funeral, many being present from out of town, including relatives from New Haven, Worcester, Springfield and Amherst.

### Mrs. Margaret L. McKelligett.

The announcement on Tuesday of the death at Warren of Mrs. Margaret L. McKelligett, 51, a former resident for years, wife of James F. McKelligett, was a great surprise to her many friends in this place. Mrs. McKelligett was ill for about six months with Addison's disease. She deceased was, previous to going to Warren to live, a long-time resident of Thorndike. She was a member of Pride court, Warren circle of Foresters of America, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. She leaves, besides her husband, four daughters, Nellie, Marguerite, Edythe and Esther; also a brother, John O'Neil of Monson. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church Wednesday morning and the body was brought to Thorndike for burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

### Small Fire Monday.

A defective chimney caused a fire in the boarding house block conducted by Mrs. Thomas Russell on Church street Monday forenoon about 11 o'clock. The alarm was rung in and the department connected with the Thorndike Company, who owned the building, responded quickly. In short order two streams of water were being poured on the building, the fire being confined to the roof and soon under control. The damage done by water was considerable.

Mrs. A. P. Adams is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Henry Osborne of the Forest Lake district is quite ill at her home.

Joseph Tenczer has taken a position as wine clerk for McKelligett & Gebro.

Anthony Banick has engaged a barber from Springfield to assist him in his business.

Miss Laura Johnson of Chicopee was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Warren Trumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton have been entertaining relatives from out of town this week.

Thomas V. Morrison of New York is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank McCuska of High street.

Noe Bouthillier, who has conducted a barber shop on Commercial street, has gone out of business.

Mrs. Ellen Shiels has sold her four-tenement house on Church street to Anthony Perda of Bondsville.

Workmen are engaged erecting a new merry-go-round at Forest Lake, on the same site as the old one.

The Masters Burns of Warren were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and family of Harvey avenue the past week.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., has been the guest of his brother, Daniel J. of School street, and family the past week.

Fred Gebro, who conducted a pool room in the Loftus building on Commercial street, is to move to the Exchange block.

Rev. J. E. Enman attended the spring meeting of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers in Amherst Tuesday.

The go-to-church campaign began well last Sunday. Six persons joined the Congregational church, and a creditable increase in attendance at all the services of the church was recorded.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Keeping the promise," and at 7 p. m. on "Getting a new hold on higher life." Sunday school at noon.

Mrs. Edward Lyons of New Haven and Miss Minnie Dee of Worcester

were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. Rielly.

The Thorndike Order of Royal Moose will hold an invocation dance to-morrow evening in Union Hall.

The Pastime club held a dance last night in Union Hall, with music by Flannagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro.

Alphonse Hallex is to open a barber shop in the basement of his building near Temperance Hall on Commercial street.

The sign of Anthony Banick, which hung over the sidewalk near his place of business, has been removed by order of the selectmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker and family of Greenfield visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawlor.

John Murphy, who conducted a store on Commercial street, has gone out of business and has rented his place for a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligett were called to Warren on Tuesday by the death of Mrs. James McKelligett, a former resident of this place.

William Hallex Jr., who has been a patient at the Mercy hospital in Springfield for several days on account of a fractured arm, is expected home within a few days.

John Kelsa, while chopping in the woods on Tuesday, cut his left foot near the instep quite badly. Dr. Giroux attended him, and it was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Mary Sugrue of Haverhill and Mrs. Katherine O'Connor of Winchester were recent visitors in town, having been called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Daniel Crowley of High street.

The grounds about St. Mary's church and the residence of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, are being improved by the planting of a hedge, the fence having been removed. The lawns have been reseeded and the whole vastly improved in appearance.

John Murphy is making extensive repairs on his building on Commercial street in preparation for the new drug store which is to be opened as soon as the interior of the building is ready, by Mr. Redding of Springfield, who has already moved to town with Mrs. Redding.

There was a good attendance Friday evening at the A. O. H. old-fashioned dance in Union Hall. The program not only included the old-time dances but some of the latest, even to the tango, which was indulged in by the young people present. The old-time dancers "put one over" on the young people when it came to the contras,

Money Musk, etc., as the young people did not know the first rudiments of them.

### BONDVILLE.

Calvin Childs of South Lancaster visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr.

Lenon Walker and son of Springfield were guests Sunday of his brother, Fred Walker.

Oliver Hutton of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton.

William Davis, who has been confined to the house by rheumatism, is much better and able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice have returned from a visit with relatives in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenks and family of South Amherst were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son Russell of Springfield were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Annie Mansfield has returned to her studies at Fitchburg Normal school after a week's vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

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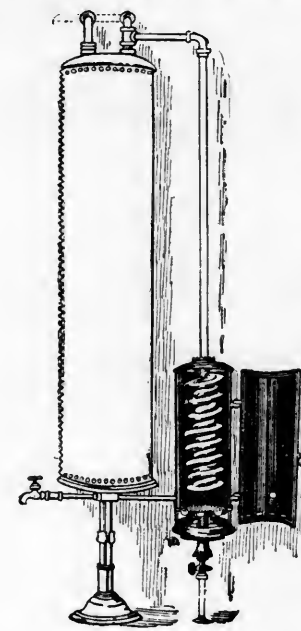
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- 3d. We reserve the right to withdraw the offer at any time.

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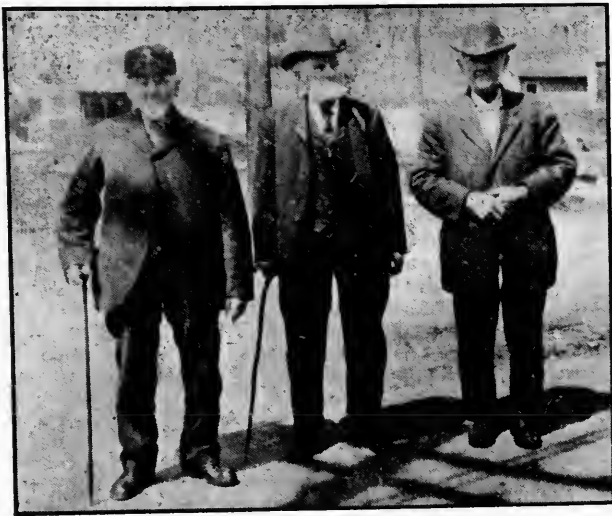
Until July 1, 1914, we will pay \$1.00 for your old hot plate, when you purchase one of our Gas Ranges. We have all kinds and prices. We have a special one which we install and connect for you for \$10. This offer may be withdrawn before the above mentioned date, as our supply is limited. So don't wait for the other fellow.



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## Monson News.



Staunch Monson Citizens for Many Years.

Left to right: Edward King, 85; Asa W. Leonard, 89; Henry G. Rogers, 82.

Monson people desiring to learn of days gone by find many an interesting story of the town's development and history from the three octogenarians pictured here, who have spent practically all of their lives in industrious

### This is Clean-up Week.

Women are Planning to Make Permanent Organization for Every Week Work.

Residents are making a conscientious effort to co-operate with the Ladies Village Improvement committee in their "Clean up week." Rubbish not easily destroyed and not including ashes and garbage will be cared for by teams if left in barrels on the curb Saturday morning. The ladies who have managed the "clean up" campaign for two years hope to form a permanent organization along the lines of a village improvement society and extend their efforts not alone over one week but over the 12 months. There is a large field for such a society in promoting better care of the shade trees, tree planting in some places, improving the sanitary conditions of back yards in some of the congested sections of dwellings and blocks of stores, the distinct marking of streets and district roads, and other kindred problems. A large number of Monson ladies are actively interested in the inauguration of this new society, a fact which indicates its success and efficiency. The publicity committee has issued a call for a meeting of all ladies interested in the project to convene at the Green street schoolhouse at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

### New Electric Power Line.

Connecticut Power Company Will Run Its Wires Close to Village.

The Connecticut Power company, which has large generating properties at Deerfield and other points on the Connecticut river, with transmission lines running to Chicopee Falls, Oxford and parts of Rhode Island, have been buying a right of way over East Hill for a high tension transmission line which is to extend to the Sound. The line will be strung on steel towers and will come near enough to the village so that it could be tapped for power for commercial purposes. The Amherst power station is an auxiliary plant of the system, as well as the Mt. Tom station, and power from up the Connecticut river is now turned into Palmer and is consumed in lighting the streets. Agents of the company stated that they had experienced little difficulty in obtaining a right of way for their towers.

### To Try Oil on Main Street.

A. D. Ellis Will Furnish Material For Trial Near No. 3 Mill.

A. D. Ellis is to give the townspeople an opportunity to see the advantages and disadvantages of oiling the surface of Main street. He has offered to oil a strip of several hundred feet on South Main street near the No. 3 mill, and the selectmen have gladly accepted the offer, as the arguments of oil vs. water will then be readily demonstrated to all.

The assessors are busy taking their "out-door" lists.

Mrs. Laura M. Moulton started the work of the sprinkling cart Monday morning.

Miss Eleanor Burdick entertained a party of 25 friends at her home on the Stafford road last Saturday evening.

The new board of fire engineers have organized with A. B. Norcross as chief, N. A. Bugbee first assistant and superintendent of the fire alarm, George W. Ellis as second assistant and clerk of the board.

The recital of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs given by the Fuller sisters of Sturminster Newton, England, Friday night, was much enjoyed by an audience that filled the Academy chapel. About 40 came from Palmer, Brimfield and Springfield.

Word has been received from Dresden, Germany, from Miss Lucy M. Berthold, a former resident, of her coming marriage to Rev. G. A. Hemphing. Miss Berthold left Monson as a child of seven years of age about 25 years ago.

### Teachers Get Salary Raise.

Committee Gives Advance of \$20. E. J. Foskit Gets Coal Contract.

The school committee has awarded the contract to furnish coal to the village schoolhouses to E. J. Foskit. The other most important outcome of the board's meeting was the voting of a \$20 increase in teachers' salaries. The appointments for the year and the salary of each are as follows: Ninth grade, Mattie M. Collis at \$600; 8th grade, Stella M. Hodge at \$540; 7th grade, Hannah Foley at \$500; State street school principal and teacher of 1st and 2d grades, Elizabeth McGuire at \$520; principal of Mechanic street school and teacher of 6th grade, Margaret T. Coreoran at \$540; 5th grade, May T. McCann at \$500; 3d grade, Annie Murphy at \$500; primary grade, Gertrude Bennett at \$480 all at Mechanic street school; principal at No. 8 school and teacher of 5th and 6th grades, Joanna Leary at \$540; 3d grade, Elsie Gunn at \$500; 2d primary, Beatrice Belding at \$460; 1st primary, Alice Carpenter at \$460, all at No. 8; Quarry school, Miss Catherine Maloney at \$440; Colton Hollow, Gladys Webber at \$420; Pease district, Ann Lambert at \$420; Childs district, Helen Leonard at \$420; Moulton Hill, Helen Ryan at \$420; Munn district, Annie Entwistle at \$420; East Hill, Helen Bradway at \$420; manual training, Clara P. Chase \$125; music, Joanna V. Cantwell \$320; drawing and household arts, Lucile Gravestine \$600.

slides of X-ray work, and will demonstrate apparatus with the lecture. Each member may invite a guest.

Miss Margaret Henry of Maryville College in Tennessee, will speak in the Congregational chapel next Thursday, May 14, at 7.30 in the evening. Miss Henry has spoken here several times before, and is always listened to with the greatest pleasure.

The Teacher's Study club will hold their last meeting of the year with F. A. Wheeler at his home on Fountain street. The program will include a debate: "Resolved, that systematic moral training should be taught in the public schools," affirmative, Misses Coreoran and Mahoney; negative, Misses McCann and Gravestine.

Monson farmers are looking forward to a prosperous season. Abundant rainfall has assured the starting of a good stand of grass; corn will be a little later than usual, the apple crop, judging from fruit buds, will be large; peaches are a failure due to winter killing. General conditions for this date are good but a little backward.

Monson people are interested in the showing made by town pupils in scholarship honors awarded members of the senior class at the Academy. The valedictorian, Clark F. Andrews, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews of High street, and the salutatorian, William Foley, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Foley, who live near the Palmer line, and the fifth member of this family to win scholarship honors at the Academy.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Bemis, '14, visited friends in Amherst over Sunday.

Hanford, '17, is back at school after a short sickness at Cushman Hall.

Miss Burdick, '16, gave a party Saturday evening to some of her school friends.

Principal Dewing was at school for a little while Monday morning for the first time since his sickness.

A Y. M. C. A. meeting was held in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. Subject, "Guarding the tongue." Leader, Andrews, '14.

The Academy second team will play the International College team of Springfield on Cushman Field tomorrow afternoon.

The game scheduled last week Wednesday with Chicopee was postponed until Tuesday of this week on account of rain, when for like reasons it was postponed until next Monday.

The next game of baseball will be between Holyoke High and Monson Academy at Holyoke on Saturday. Next Wednesday Lawrence Academy of Groton will play Monson Academy on Cushman Field.

The following students have been excused from afternoon study hour for having an average in all studies of over 80 per cent: Peterson, Wait, Strickland, Wheeler, Bemis, Rheimers, M. Ralston, J. R. Moore, Fushey, Hill.

The Senior play, "The Elopement of Ellen," a farce-comedy in three acts, will be given in Memorial Hall the 29th with the following cast:

Richard Ford, E. Hillard, '14  
Molly, his wife, Miss M. Johnson, '16  
Robert Shepard, Bemis, '14  
Max Ten Eyck, Flynt, '14  
Dorothy Marek, Miss S. Moulton, '14  
June Haverhill, Miss S. Fuller, '15  
John Hume, Hall, '14

The Academy baseball team defeated the Conn. Aggies on Cushman Field last Saturday, 14 to 7. J. Moore, '15, pitched the first seven innings and did very well. In the eighth inning Bardwell took his place. Most of Monson's runs came in the fifth inning, when the home team batted around and more. Riseley pitched for the "Aggies" until the seventh inning, when Crowley took his place. Francis of Monson secured nine bases out of five times at bat.

The ranking of the senior class was made public Tuesday as follows: Valedictorian, Clark Andrews; salutatorian, Foley; both will speak at graduation, together with Flynt and Strickland, chosen by the faculty, and Miss Marion Moulton and Bemis, chosen by the class. Only members who have attended the Academy for the past two years were eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian.

### How Ledgers Got Their Name.

On the authority of the best lexicographers "ledger" is an adaptation of a once common word, "ligger," signifying any large book suited better for lying on a desk than for carrying about. Sometimes this was applied to a large account book, cartulary or the like, frequently a great breviary for use in church, as distinct from a "portas," or small one, carried by a "book bosom priest." "Coucher" is another old synonym for "ligger," the foregoer of the now general "ledger."

### Humorous by Comparison.

Strickland W. Gillilan tells of a hotel waitress who was reading a book and laughing heartily. An impertinent person leaned over her shoulder and exclaimed:

"Girl, what on earth are you laughing at? That's the dictionary you're reading."

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## BONDSDVILLE.

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### Lightcap - Kennedy.

Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy, pastor of St. Bartholomew's church, celebrated the nuptial mass at the wedding of his sister, Miss Julia A. Kennedy, to John Lightcap in Springfield last week. The event took place in All Soul's church, and Rev. Owen Magee performed the marriage ceremony. The bride's gown was of white dutchess satin with a tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried bride roses. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, was bridesmaid, and wore white embroidered batiste, carrying American Beauty roses. The best man was Peter Lightcap, brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast and reception, to which many invitations had been issued, was held at the home of the bride on Huntington street after the ceremony. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond ring, and the best man received a pair of gold cuff links from the groom. After a wedding trip to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, they will make their home at 143 Massasoit street, where they will be at home to their friends after June 1. Miss Kennedy is well known here, having visited her brother many times at his home since he has been a resident of this place.

### Death of Mrs. Mary Clifford.

Mrs. Mary Clifford, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this village, died Sunday evening. She had been ill for four months, and death was due to old age. Mrs. Clifford was born in Killarney, Ireland, but came to this country when nine years of age. Since then she has lived here. She was the widow of Patrick Clifford, who died more than twenty years ago. Mrs. Clifford was a member and constant attendant of St. Bartholomew's church. She is survived by three sons, Daniel J. of Worcester, Timothy J. of Springfield and William P. of Milford, and two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Fenton of Springfield and Miss Katherine at home, also fourteen grandchildren. The funeral was held at St. Bartholomew's church yesterday morning. Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating; burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery at Thorndike.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, consisting of several set pieces. The bearers were Thomas Mansfield, Morris Moriarty, Patrick Moriarty, John Hannifin, Lawrence Sullivan and Patrick Brown.

A. M. Billings spent the last of the week with relatives in Williamsburg. Mrs. Edward Forte and daughter Cora visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adair Marsan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster and daughter of Ware were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gloster.

Miss Mary Brown, William Brown and William Collins returned Thursday from the trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald and son James were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Joseph LaDuke in Leominster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family have returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Michael F. Sullivan, the undertaker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving; a trained nurse is still in attendance.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

The stores of the village started on the summer schedule this week, and will close Wednesday afternoons at 12.30 throughout the summer.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan returned to her work at Westfield Normal school Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister and daughter, Miss Alice, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister, in West Brookfield.

William H. Albro, who has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro, has returned to his studies in the technical high school, Springfield.

Mrs. Burton Rose returned Saturday from the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where she has been under treatment for several weeks. Mrs. Rose is much improved in health.

Mrs. Nellie Alden went this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles White, in Amherst, after which she will go to make her home for the present with her son, L. Fay Alden, in Dudley.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Collis. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. William Taylor, and Mrs. Lucas Welch.

A fine record in egg laying was made during the month of April by hens of little Miss Irene Walder. The little girl has six White Leghorn pullets of her own, and during this month they laid 135 eggs.

Louis Monat had the two middle fingers of his right hand amputated Saturday, and his hand is now getting along nicely. Several months ago Mr. Monat had his fingers badly lacerated by catching them in a planer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings entertained over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hoadley of North Bangor, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter of Chicopee Falls, their daughter, Miss Geneva Billings, and son, Charles Billings, both of Springfield.

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday at 10.45 a. m. in the Methodist church. Rev. T. C. Martin will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day. Those attending are requested to wear a white flower for "Mother's sake." Sunday school will be at 12 o'clock; Epworth League service at 6. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Keeping the Promise," the sermon theme which is used at all churches in Palmer for the coming Sunday.

Miss Elthia Hanscom celebrated May Day last Friday by entertaining a party of her friends in the afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games. A pleasing feature was a May pole, around which the little folks marched, singing "America." Refreshments consisting of ice cream and fancy cookies were served. The table was decorated with chrysanthemums.

The guests were Misses Edith McFarlane, Dorothea McVicker, Dorothy Sird, Eleanor Hayes and Margaret Donovan of this place, and Rosalind Gale of Palmer.

### A Smoke Puzzle.

"One day on approaching our factory," writes an American engineer in Cuba, "I noticed a great cloud of smoke, oily and black, rolling out of the chimneys and blotting out the surrounding landscape. I went to the boiler room and gave the firemen a good dressing down for allowing so much smoke to escape, telling them it was throwing money away and that if they could not fire better I would have to discharge them.

"I thought no more of it till the next morning, when, on entering the engine room, I found the chief mechanic jubilant over some joke. He told me that the chief fireman, a negro, had come to him with tears in his eyes and had said: 'Mr. U. says that we must not let the smoke go out the chimney; if we do he will discharge us. Now, if the smoke cannot go out of the chimney, where can we put it?'—Power.

When Warships Were Cheaper. Warship expenditure of the present time would have horrified the Emperor William I. Andrew D. White, for many years American minister in Berlin, records that in an interview with the old emperor in 1881 "he asked me some questions about the Elbe, in which I was about to travel to New York. I told him how beautifully it was equipped, it being the first of the larger vessels of the North German Lloyd. He answered: 'Yes; what is now doing in the way of shipbuilding is wonderful. This morning I received a letter from my son, the crown prince, who is at Osborne and has just visited a great English man-of-war. It is wonderful, but it cost £1,000,000 sterling (\$5,000,000)." At this he raised his voice and, throwing up both hands, said very earnestly, "We can't stand it, we can't stand it."—Chicago News.

The Other Side. "I tell you, being married is mightily expensive." "True, but it's absolute economy compared with being engaged."



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### Hardened Lead.

Metallic sodium hardens lead without changing its color. Two per cent of sodium will harden lead so that it will ring when struck; a larger amount causes it to become brittle. The lead sodium alloy is sometimes used as a bearing metal.—London Express.

### Just Got It Out.

"Why in the name of goodness," exclaimed a man to an acquaintance, "do you keep taking out your watch? Going to catch a train?" "Well, no," answered the other. "To tell you the truth, I haven't seen my watch for a long time."

### Domestic Economy.

When a woman wants to economize she likes to cut it out of what the family eats, and when a man proposes economy he wants to take it out of what his wife wears.—Galveston News.

### Horse Dentists.

Horse dentists do a lucrative business in New Zealand by traveling from district to district in the country and examining teams of horses and treating them if necessary.

## The Antalgica Or Vegetable Pain Reliever

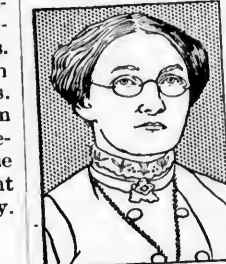
was introduced to the public in 1848, since which time thousands of bottles have been sold each year to an appreciative public which is a good evidence of its merits. It is adapted to so many ailments it should be in every household, or it cures all kinds of pains both internal and external. For Bronchial affections it is unrivaled by any article in the market. It is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus and Dysentery. If taken in season, also for Coughs. It is an effective remedy for rheumatic affections, stiff joints, swelled limbs, sprains, cramps, toothache and many other ills to which the flesh is heir. Try it and it will do you good. It is sold at 25c, 50c and \$1.50 per bottle by the Bay State Drug Co., J. P. Lynde, The Palmer Drug Co. and the proprietor.

O. P. Allen,  
Palmer, Mass.

## FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked



with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and on my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

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## CURIOUS OLD RECORDS.

### Amusing and Interesting Items From Town's Books.

#### TAKEN FROM UNPUBLISHED RECORDS

Highway Work Cost \$20 a Day; Church Pews \$250 Each, But in Depreciated Currency.

The following extracts from the old unpublished records of Palmer speak for themselves and need little explanation. They reveal the inner life of the times to which they relate in a way not usually found in the popular histories, and gives us some idea of the careful and economical manner in which public affairs were conducted in the eighteenth century. Palmer was a purely agricultural community, the population was small (being but 800 in 1790), and resources limited. The extracts are given just as they appear on the records. They impress us that the schoolmaster was abroad much of the

g. 20, 1783, Vol. 2, p. 58. Voted the Negative to agree with Court's Com., which laid road round Tamar's Hill near the River.

Note—Tamar Hill is the bluff east of Blanchardville, and the road refers to the highway through the present Blanchardville near the electric station.

Oct. 17, 1784, Vol. 2, p. 74. Voted that 5 men out of the Northwest quarter of the town, and three men out of the Northeast Quarter to Repair the Bridge over the River by Capt. Patrick Watson's, and allow them out of their Highway Rats and two Quarts of New Run upon the town's cost.

Voted that the Southeast and Southwest Quarters of Palmer Percure Eight mer Each Quarter to Repair the Bridge over the River by Lt. Wm. Scott's and allow them out of their Highway Rats and allow one Gallon of New Run.

Note—This was the bridge near the present wire mill.

The meeting being opened, Francis Brakenridge was Moderator to Reglate the Meeting.

Mar. 20, 1781, Vol. 2, p. 4. Voted £1000 to be worked on the highway the Present year at twenty dollars per day from first of August to Last of September. It was put Vote whether this meeting be adjourned to the house of Landlord John Thompson for half an hour and then meet there again, and it was voted accordingly.

Note—Twenty dollars per day was a record breaker, but that was in depreciated Continental bills, as was the following enormous amount:

Mar. 26, 1781. Voted that the town of Palmer Raise £22500 for the hiring of the townsmen that is Required of town of Palmer to fill the Continental Army that is Required of the town of Palmer for the year 1781.

Voted that the widow Mary Sloan be exented (exempted) from Baring Any of the Cost of Raising the Contentel men.

Voted to petition the general Court to be Eased of Burding of Repairing and maintaining the Bridge over Chicopee river near Mr. Scott's, and for the futer that it may be Repaired and Maintained at the Cost of the Commonwealth or the County and that Mr. William Scott Draught Said Petition and send the Same by the Next Deputy.

Nov. 29, 1781. Voted that the Old a Rereys (arrears) that is Now on the Constable's hands, for the Present Shall be Resked on the Deprasion Call, that is to say, What is in James Aneriel & William MacMasters hands.

Voted the money that Lies the treasurer's hands, Shall lie at Present.

Voted the Treasurer Shall Pay to Capt. Patrick Watson Twenty One New Omisson Dollars and take his Receipt for the Same, upon the town's Cost.

Note—Doubtless New Emission Dollars was meant.

May 4, 1791, Vol. 2, p. 174. Voted Bounty of Six pence to any Person who Shall Kill a Crow or Crows and Bring the same to the Selectmen and have it Cropt. Shall be Entitled to the aforesaid Bounty for Each Crow so killed and Cropt the Present year.

April 22, 1790, Vol. 2, p. 165. Certain persons warned to leave town within 15 days, not having the consent of the town to reside in it.

Note—It was a common practice at this time when new comers located in town, who might likely become a public charge, to warn them to leave at once. Sometimes, in its zeal, the town made grave mistakes, and warned out very worthy people, but such errors were soon rectified.

June 7, 1790. It was put to Vote to see if the town would Take up the matter concerning William Minister's Being committed to Gayl by Noah Thompson, Collector for Taxes and it passed in the Negative.

June 28, 1890. Voted to release him & pay his taxes.

1705, Vol. 2, p. 245. Voted 4 Shil-

lings per day for men and Same for team at work on roads.

Oct. 19, 1791. Voted and accepted of the Jury box regulated by the Selectmen and accordingly chose a committee to Select one quarter part of the number of Tickets layed before the Town in order to be put into a Sealed Box, liable to be drawn to Serve as Jurors at the Superior Judicial Court.

Note—This jury box is still used for the purpose as noted above.

Nov. 7, 1794, Vol. 2, p. 241. Road laid out from Jonathan Cooley's East past Tamar Spring, past Aaron Merriek's land to the new Bridge on Chicopee River to Monson and voted to accept same layout.

Note—Jonathan Cooley then lived in what is now known as Tennyville in the house next south of the park and led directly to the present Blanchardville bridge. Tamar Spring is the large spring on the bank near the highway and empties into the Lily pond opposite Joseph Allen's house.

May 10, 1796, Vol. 2, p. 320. The highest price paid for Pews in the new church at the Old Center was £100 for 2 Pews, one by Capt Thomas McClanathan, the other by Capt John King and Isaac Ferrell. Pews sold at auction amounted to £3286.

Feb. 1, 1796, Vol. 2, p. 96. It was put to vote whether this meeting be adjourned the house of Landlord Thompson and meet there again in a Quarter of an Hour, and it was Voted a Cordingly. The meeting Being opened at the time and Place above mentioned, Voted that there Should be a sinking fund of Paper Money in this State, and that said fund of money should sink one shilling on the pound Voted that if this sinking fund of money should not take place, that all Real and Personal Estat should be a landery to answer all Executions.

The above shows that money was greatly depreciated, which may account in part for the large amount received for pews in the second church at the Old Center. But the word landery used above is a poser, not found in any dictionary I have consulted.

Sept. 15, 1798, Vol. 2, p. 315. Voted to Sell the Old Meeting house at auction.

Note—This was the 1st church, built in 1738, at the Old Center. The eighteenth century very few required aid from the town. Such as were unable to care for themselves were bid off by the lowest bidder for support, as witness the following item:

Vol. 3, p. 12. The wife of John Sweeney bid off by John McElwain to board for 82 cents per week. Paid for support of poor \$125.

May 18, 1800, Vol. 3, p. 18. Isaac Warren gave 25 cents and was chosen constable and collector for the year.

Note—Just imagine such a system to-day if you can.

Apr. 7, 1800, Vol. 3, p. 20. Dr. Jabez Lamb agrees to care for the meeting-house and sweep it for one year for one dollar.

Note—Would it not have been better to have done the work for nothing, and have the credit for being generous?

Capt. John King agrees to dig graves for 25 cents each in the South Burying Ground.

Solomon Shaw in the meeting house ground for 25 cents each.

Apr. 1800, Vol. 3, p. 21. Votes cast for Governor were, for Caleb Strong 69; for Moses Gill 65. Total votes for Senator 119.

Oct., 1800. Voted \$250 to Rev. Moses Baldwin for the year. For support of poor \$100; for Psalmody \$30.

1801, Vol. 3, p. 48. Voted for support of poor \$70.

1802, Vol. 3, p. 65. Bid off child to support for 28 cents per week.

1811, Vol. 3, p. 193. Voted to choose a School Committee to consist of one man in each School district in the town to employ School Masters and sett up the Schools.

The following extracts are given because they are valuable for reference rather than odd or curious:

1863, Vol. 6, p. 233. Voted to pay to the 30 men drafted in the years 1863 and 1964 the sum of \$300 to each.

Apr. 26, 1869, Vol. 6, p. 316. Voted to abolish the School District System.

July 9, 1869, Vol. 6, p. 319. School property appraised at \$19564 and credited to property owners in each district.

Mar. 20, 1876, Vol. 6, p. 548. The town built a Tomb in the Cemetery at Palmer Village at an expense of \$650.00.

Nov. 19, 1877, Vol. 7, p. 26. Voted to rebuild the buildings destroyed by fire on the Town Farm.

Mar. 30, 1885, Vol. 7, p. 285. Voted to apply the name of Baptist Hill to the mountain southwest of Three Rivers.

Apr. 4, 1887, Vol. 7, p. 365. Voted to permit Cemetery between Four Corners and Three Rivers.

Sept. 17, 1891, Vol. 7, p. 549. Voting Precincts established in each of the four villages in Palmer.

Apr. 3, 1893, Vol. 7, p. 614. Voted \$5000 for lighting the Streets of the town.

July, 1897, Vol. 8, p. 104. Voted \$3000 for addition to cemetery in Palmer Village, from land of H. D. Converse.

O. P. Allen.

Open street cars were run on some of the short lines last Sunday, and were greatly appreciated, the day being warm and sultry.

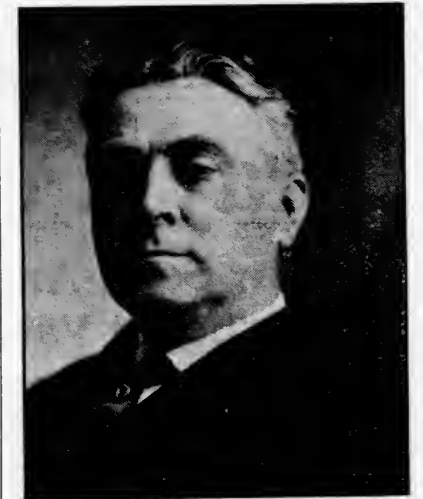
## Big Class Initiation Of Foresters Sunday

Most Successful Event Under Auspices of Palmer Court. 2000 in Attendance. Class of 150. Grand Officers Present.

The Foresters of America in the Palmer-Warren district, which comprises 14 towns and 16 courts, held a most successful class initiation in Palmer on Sunday, when the Milford degree team worked the degree on

American citizenship and is a great influence for good in every community. Its great work for humanity has been instrumental in causing the admiration of those outside of our order who have watched the work of assisting those members who are unfortunate or in distress. The organization is growing by leaps and bounds throughout the country, and there is no doubt but that the 300,000 mark will be reached when the supreme court convenes in California in 1915." Judge O'Brien referred to the fact that the organization was nonsectarian in character and welcomed into his fold all white men. Judge O'Brien was given an ovation at the close of his remarks.

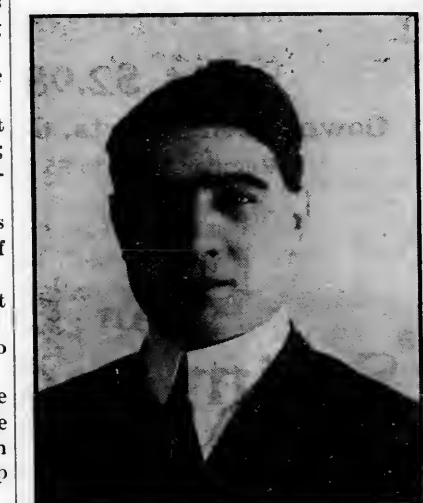
Grand Financial Secretary William H. Stafford of Lowell was the next speaker, referring to the financial condition of the order, which is now the



John P. O'Connor.  
Chairman of the Initiation Committee.

about 150 candidates for membership in the order. The attendance was large, numbering close to if not quite 2000, representing every town in the district—Palmer, Warren, West Warren, Ware, Southbridge, North Brookfield, Spencer, Oxford, Webster, Rochdale, Monson, Thorndike, Indian Orchard and Ludlow—as well as high officers in the order and visitors from other courts. Every one of the 16 courts had candidates for initiation.

The exercises were scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock, but long before that time the visitors began to arrive, finding their way to the opera house or to the quarters of Court Palmer in the Commercial block. At the scheduled time the assemblage was called to order by John P. O'Connor, chairman of the initiation committee, and Past Chief Ranger of the Palmer court. He introduced Past Grand Chief Ranger George F. James of Newtonville, who spoke

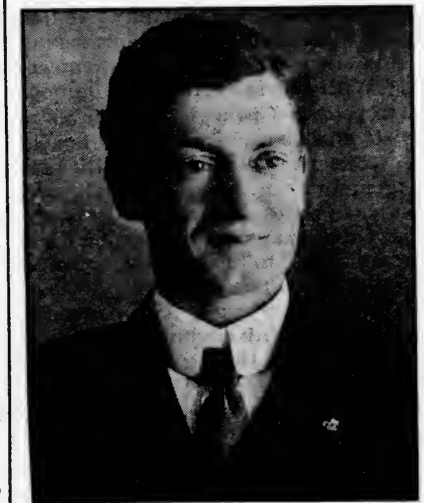


Walter G. St. John.  
Secretary of the Initiation Committee.

briefly. The next speaker was Grand Chief Ranger William F. Duncan of Warren, who was given a rousing reception as he came forward. He said in part: "I am greatly indebted to you to-day for this splendid manifestation of friendliness and good will. The loyalty shown me by this splendid gathering is characteristic of the Foresters in our district, and I will be ever mindful of the many favors and courtesies shown by the members throughout the commonwealth during my administration. Our order is founded on true American citizenship." Mr. Duncan paid a growing tribute to Corporal Haggerty, a companion of the order, who was the first soldier to give up his life on the landing of the United States forces at Vera Cruz, Mex. The allusion to the bravery of the corporal was received with applause.

Following these came the working of the degree, said by those present to be of a high order of excellence.

After the work Supreme Grand Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of Boston was the first speaker. He was given a cordial reception as he stepped forward to speak. He said in part: "My brothers, it is a great pleasure to come here to-day bringing the greetings of the supreme court. Our order is composed of men of the best type of



Albert Ayres.  
Chief Ranger of Court Palmer of Foresters.

best in its history. He made especial mention of the courts in the Palmer-Warren district, this being one of the best in the state.

Among the notable guests present were Supreme Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, Grand Chief Ranger William F. Duncan of Warren, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Joseph Grise of Chicopee, Grand Financial Secretary William H. Stafford of Lowell, Mayor P. J. Moore of Pittsfield and Past Grand Chief Ranger George F. James. After the degree work there were speeches by the grand officers and others.

Court Palmer, 180, under whose direction the initiation was held, was organized October 15, 1900, by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger George A. Ramer of Spencer and suite, with about 40 members. John P. O'Connor was the first chief ranger, serving two years. His successors have been A. J. Hoey, J. T. Maloney, J. J. Smith, W. F. Gaffney, P. M. Shearer Jr., J. J. Donahue, P. J. Rollett, Walter Burford, J. E. Learned, W. G. St. John, David Micott, and Albert Ayres, the present presiding officer. The court has now about 140 members. During its existence it has paid out about \$2500 in



William F. Duncan.  
Grand Chief Ranger of Massachusetts.

death claims and \$7500 in benefits to sick members. Its sessions are held in the commodious lodge rooms in Commercial block. The committee in charge of Sunday's initiation was: J. P. O'Connor, chairman; Walter G. St. John, secretary; J. J. Donahue, D. Micott, John T. Maloney, Walter Burford, Albert Ayres, Alfred LaBelle, John Dalton, John Moore, E. H. Nelson, J. E. Learned, Fred A. Capen and A. I. Brouillette.

## Perfect in Attendance.

Honor Pupils in Attendance in the Public Schools For the Past Term.

Following is a list of pupils in the public schools of the town who have been neither tardy nor absent during the last term, March 2 to April 24:

High School.	
Sarah Bothwell	Oliver Bearse
Martin Brosnan	John Healey
Leslie Cameron	Merrick Hellyar
Mary Cavanaugh	Raymond Holden
William Collins	Rubie Jones
Freeman Parker	Edwin Keele
Clifford Geer	Wilfred Lyon
Muriel Green	Wesley Magee
Anna Johnson	Walter Mansfield
Henry Johnson	George McDonald
Edith Lindquist	Gladys Morse
Robert McDonald	Daniel Quirk
William Monroe	Edna Richards
Allice Pease	Rose Riddle
Florence Ross	Ellen Sayles
Edna Smith	Esther Shea
Thomas Sullivan	Katie Slowick
Theresa Sullivan	Leona Steele
Alice Turkington	John Sullivan
Joseph Winer	Lawrence Woodgate
Raymond Wilder	Anna Healey
Mary Bothwell	Dennis Morgan
James Brogan	Lillian Kempton
Ina Colburn	Reginald Kempton
Phyllis Greene	Mary Lottus
Stanley Jorczak	Sara Maguire
Thelma Keith	Lewis Marcy
Bernard Loftus	Raymond McCarthy
Robert Lottus	Arthur McCusker
Edith Newberry	Edward McKellett
Arnell Rich	Earl Morgan
Allice Pease	Ethel Pease
Allice Smith	Clarence Rice
Leona Smith	James Ritchie
Joanna Surace	Ray Huggles
Milton Willis	Isabel Russell
Helena Bothwell	Edna Shaw
James Brogan	Merrill Stebbins
Donald Enman	Margaret Sullivan
Mary Farrelly	Luella Thayer
John Fitzgerald	Elmer Thomas
Robert Geer	Raymond Tucker
Edith Hamilton	Clayton Brown

## Palmer Grammar School.

Grade 1 (10).	
Helen Birmingham	Michael Manning
Charles Burns	Lewellyn Norton
Allice Cummings	Edore Phaneuf
Mildred Calvey	Clarence Roberts
George Fontaine	Allice Smith
Ruth Graves	Dorothy Wilson
Sophie Janik	Robert Gould
Theodore Jones	
Grade 2.	
Adeline Banks	Elson Cummings
Margaret Ditto	Edgar Dennis
Phyllis Erickson	Frankie Dunn
Katherine Francesketti	Samuel Jones
Josephine Rondina	Alice Stickey
William Tynes	William Tynes
Arthur Bell	(Entered April 13)
Grade 3.	
George Berthlaume	Louis Fontaine
Alfred Berthlaume	Dorothy Jameson
Geneva Blanchard	James Mack
Gladys Brown	Margaret MacGeachy
George Calkins	Grace Milton
Edna Calkins	Robert Phaneuf
Clifton Connor	Arthur Plant
Evelyn Denning	Victoria Shepard
Grade 4.	
Albert E. Ayers	Eugene Lynn
Charles Bailey	William O'Connor
Harold Berthlaume	Victor Page
Alfred Booth	Marshall Handlett
Charles Bradley	Karl Rauch
Ethel Calkins	Pearl Smith
Harold Dennis	Edna Thompson
William Dunn	Neil Thompson
Viviana Guilmes	George Shepard
Dorothy Johnson	Ruth Dunn
Walter Labelle	Jennie Sulo
Grade 5.	
Kenneth Adams	Robert Johnson
William Adams	Oliver Jones
Robert Bedell	Adelaide McDonald
Edith Brown	Rose McManus
Mildred Capen	John O'Brien
Hazel Connor	Allice Phelps
Mina Darling	Venezia Rondina
Fritz Erickson	Edith Trumble
Charles Godek	Lenora Vile
Edith Guilmes	Dorothy Williams
Frieda Johnson	
Grade 6.	
Evelyn Banks	Miriam Kempton
Lucy Bedell	Theophilus Kucynski
William Birmingham	Leo Labelle
Alfred Booth	Mary Mitton
Charles Bradley	Henry Phaneuf
Gordon Dean	Dorothy Pickering
William Faulkner	Nellie Smith
Arthur Fontaine	Georgie Sorell
Ruth Gardner	Luce Stickey
Carl Graves	Mary Stokes
Henry Holden	Catherine Sullivan
Milton Hollingsworth	Johanna Sullivan
Lorin Johnson	Clyde Warby
Grade 7.	
Edward Bressette	James Griswold
Edna Carroll	Frank Kucynski
William Chamberlin	Dora Laford
Dora Cody	Pearl Leonard
Gertrude Connor	Harold Phaneuf
Allice Cyr	Homer Smart
Walter Drechsler	Edward Sullivan
Maryle Duncan	John Thelen
Victor French	Mary Thompson
Marcella Garvey	Ernest Tracy
Kenneth Tracy	
Grade 8.	
Harriet Fountain	Esther Page
Harvey Fortler	Clara Parsons
Mabel Morse	Jessie Sorell
Grade 9.	
Florence Bidell	Louise Laird
Norton Booth	Hilford Lindquist
Marjorie Burgess	Herbert Lyon
James Connors	Arthur Marcy
Edwin Dane	Helen Randlett
Marguerite Farrelly	Dominic Sully
Fred Hodson	Kathleen Sullivan
Richard Jones	Clarence Taylor
Mary Karlon	Edith Windstrom
John Kordzikowski	Katherine Darling
Dolletta Laird	Signe Lundquist
Grade 10.	
Elva Bell	Walter Johnson
Marguerite Burns	Vernon Kempton
Bessie Calkins	Edna Lindquist
Eleanor Cragg	Howard Marcy
Ruth Crafts	Allice McDonald
Margaret Crimmins	Lillian Mumford
Raymond Dennis	John Pasco
Gladys Dewey	Gertrude Pasco
William Doyle	Fred Richards
Allice Drechsler	Sidney Richards
James Flynn	Everett Shaw
Fred Francesketti	Myrtle Sorell
Phyllis Dean	Joseph Stickey
Frances Gagliano	George Talmadge
Amos Hobbs	Creighton Talmadge
Esther Holbrook	Paul Thompson
Grade 11.	
Marion Blanchard	Willard Mahoney
George Bressette	Miner Phillips
Norman Brown	Kenneth Richards
Clarence Camp	William Sherman
Mabel Fountain	Anna Smith
Edward Graves	Pearl Smith
Grace Johnson	Wassie Smith
Martha Johnson	Ora Sorell
Edgar Lane	Helen Weeks
Irene White	Warren Young
Grade 12.	
Mabel Blanchard	Annetta Lottus
Harry Bradley	Ruth Platt
George Flynn	Grace Smith
Dominic Francesketti	Mary Smith
Fred Hobbs	John Stickey
Helen Hodson	Karen Thompson
Grade 13.	
Charles Burgess	Morris Livezey
Anna Burns	Flora E. Mayor
Mildred M. Edmonds	Ernest Ross
Una M. Greene	Christine Stinson
Philip Holden	Lillian L. Trumble
Oscar Jones	Myrtle B. Whitcomb
Helen M. Keele	Bradley D. Woodgate
Charles E. Kingdon	
Thorndike Grammar School.	
Grade 8 and 9.	
Allan G. Beveridge	Leslie R. Keith
Mildred T. Cahill	David McKenzle
Beatrice Cavanaugh	Count E. Reilly
Fred W. Davis	Mary A. Romanlak

(Continued on eight page.)

## THE PRIZE SPEAKING.

High School Contest in Opera House Next Tuesday.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM IS PLANNED.

Nine Contestants For Four Prizes. Instrumental and Vocal Music By Pupils.

The sophomore prize speaking contest of the high school, for which preparations have been making for some time, will be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening of next week at 8.15.

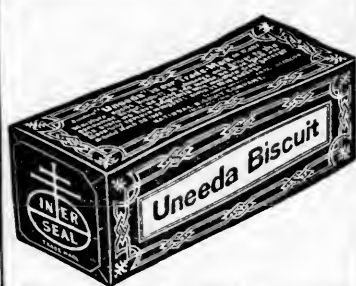
The preliminary contests were held a little time ago, and nine speakers for the final were selected. The original plan was to have eight speakers, but the judges found it hard to make a selection for the last place, and so it was decided to increase the number to nine. This should insure an unusually close contest, and is certain to result in an evening of enjoyment for those who attend. The pieces and the speakers are:

"The Jumping Frog," by Mark Twain, Leona P. Steele; "The Call to Arms," by Patrick Henry, John Healey; "How Spud Drove Old Ironsides," by E. G. Harris, Johanna C. Sugrue; "Speech of Vindication," by Robert Emmett, Lawrence Woodgate; "How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar," by John Bennett, Phyllis E. Greene; "Spartacus to the Gladiators," by Elijah Kellogg, Bernard J. Loftus; "The Assassination of Lincoln," by Thomas Dixon Jr., Ina L. Colburn; "Brutus's Speech," by William Shakespeare, Stanley C. Jorczak; "De Stovepipe Hole," by William Drummond, Rose Riddle.

Other parts of the program will be: Piano duet, Raymond Wilder, '13, and Leslie Cameron, '14; music; vocal solo, Marion Andrews, '14; piano trio, Helen M. Newberry, '16, Myrtle McKickar, '16, Thelma J. Keith, '16.

Prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 will be given to the best boy and girl speakers. The judges are Henry K. Hyde of Ware, Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler of Monson, and Mrs. Hooper of Chicopee





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## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The King's Daughters of Grace Union church will give the concert, "The Spring Symphony," in the church the 22d. They will be assisted by Miss Mary Baldwin, and there will also be violin and mandolin solos.

## WARE.

### Fire District Officers.

The annual meeting of Ware fire district No. 1 was held in Firemen's Hall Monday night and the following officers chosen: Thomas C. Gleason was elected to his 34th consecutive year of service as chief engineer; first



Thomas C. Gleason.

assistant, Eugene McCarthy; second assistant, Edward Fallon; third assistant, Joseph Dupree; prudential committee, James Anderson, Daniel E. Clifford, Phileas Provencal; clerk, John W. O'Neill; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; auditors, James E. Clark and Henry N. Fisherick.

### Frank H. Doane.

Frank H. Doane, a well known farmer and milk dealer, died suddenly Tuesday evening in the Mansion House. He had come to the village to attend the meeting of Odd Fellows and not feeling well secured a room at the hotel. Shortly after going to his room he was found unconscious and died soon after the arrival of the physician. Medical Examiner W. W. Miner pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Doane was an active member of the First Congregational church in Ware Center and of Ware lodge of Odd Fellows. Besides his widow he leaves two brothers, George H. Doane of Los Angeles, Cal., and Reuben Doane of Beloit, Wis.

Josephine Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minot C. Wood, is ill with diphtheria at her home on Maple street and the house has been placed in quarantine.

Word has been received that Walter Scott, who underwent an operation in Wilson sanitarium, Hartford, two weeks ago, has left the hospital and is staying with his brother in Hartford.

The heirs of Samuel Morse have sold to the Ware Coal company the three-cornered strip of land now used by James Anderson & Co. for a coal pocket. The strip contains about 7000 square feet.

Chief of Police B. W. Buckley arrested Dennis Devine Thursday night charged with theft from Woolworth & Co.'s store. He was arraigned in court Friday morning and sentenced to the house of correction for 30 days.

Joseph A. Plouff, who has been confined to his rooms in Boston for some time with sciatic rheumatism, was brought to his home here Monday on a stretcher and it is expected that he will be confined to his bed for several weeks more.

Stanislaw Morder, employed in the picking room of the Otis Company, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon, when his hand was drawn into a picking machine. He was taken to the office of W. W. Miner, who found it necessary to amputate the little finger at the end joint.

## WALES.

Joseph Gregory has moved from the village to the farm near the Brimfield town line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale and Harlan Gale have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

Fred Leland has moved from the Pratt place to the Henry Shaw farm on the Brimfield road.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy is making repairs and improvements on her house and grounds at the lake.

There was no school on Monday of this week, as the day was taken as a visiting day for the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worth and Stanley Worth of Holyoke spent the week-end with Mrs. Kate Williams.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Fiske of Orange are in town having some work done on their lot in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

A party of young men from Worcester have been in town looking for a place to camp on Mt. Pisgah later in the summer.

Miss Dora Green has returned from Ardmore, Pa., where she has been spending the winter. She expects to have her house open for boarders after June 1st. She will be assisted by Mrs. Kennedy.

The body of Charles Weaver was brought to town for burial in the family lot in the Laurel Hill cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Weaver was a native of this town and lived here for many years. Since leaving town he has made his home in Thompsonville, Ct., and in Springfield, and for about a year he has been living in Dorchester with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Thayer, at whose home he died.

The funeral of Mrs. Eunice Hubbard was held in the chapel at the Peabody cemetery in Springfield on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. B. Dolan of Holyoke officiated. Mrs. Hubbard, who was 90 years of age, had spent most of her life in this town, a few years of her married life having been spent in Springfield. After the death of her husband in 1865 she returned to her home town and remained until some three years ago, when she went to Nashua, N. H., to make her home with her daughter. She leaves two sons, A. A. Hubbard of this town and John S. Hubbard of Fiskdale, and one daughter, Mrs. William F. Peel of Nashua, N. H.; also several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Soloists of Distinction.

And a Program of Conspicuous Merit for the Music Festival.

The 12th annual music festival under the auspices of the Springfield Music Festival Association opens this evening for its three days of concerts, a departure and a popular change from the usual two days. The roster of soloists is distinguished this year by a sextet of singers now or recently associated with the Metropolitan Opera Company—the first four, Paspuale Amato, baritone; Alma Gluck, soprano; Louise Homer, contralto and Herbert Witherspoon, basso,—being of continental fame, while Paul Althouse, tenor, and Andrea Sarto, bass baritone, are artists of great ability if not so widely renowned. With them comes the famous Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra of 50 musicians, directed by one of its efficient conductors, Richard Hagemann, a combination that assures perfect harmony. It is the first time that Springfield has had opportunity to hear this splendid organization. The instrumental soloist is Maud Powell, the American violinist, an artist who has made a reputation on two continents, and there are two re-engagements of popular festival singers; Evan Williams, tenor, and Josephine Knight, soprano, while Florence Hinkle, soprano, comes with many praises from other festivals. The chorus of 450 voices has been well rehearsed under Director Bishop in the two choral works, Verdi's "Manzoni Requiem," and "The Damnation of Faust." There will be three evening concerts, Thursday afternoon being given to a rehearsal. The other rehearsals will be as usual, Friday and Saturday mornings. The programs of the concerts follow:

Friday afternoon—Metropolitan Opera orchestra; soloist, Miss Maud Powell, violinist. Friday evening—"Damnation of Faust," soloists, Miss Knight, Mr. Williams, Mr. Witherspoon, Mr. Ahern. Saturday afternoon—Metropolitan Opera House orchestra; soloist, Miss Gluck. Saturday evening—Music Festival chorus of 450 voices; soloists, Miss Knight, Paspuale Amato.

## Running Water.

Have you ever noticed, when the water has almost all run out of the bathtub, how the light particles on the surface seem then to race out much faster than the water? As a matter of fact, they are traveling faster than most of the water, but no faster than that on the surface.

The reason is not far to seek. Running water, even in a river, goes at different rates, but fastest on the top surface right in the middle of the stream. Friction with the sides and bottom makes the water there go more slowly. So the light particles on top of the water in the bathtub, along with the surface water, rush ahead at a good rate.

This particular peculiarity in rivers is utilized by boatmen when they have to go up a swift stream; they always paddle up near the bank. And at curves, as the water swings outward, they take the inside bank, for there the water is almost still. On the other hand, in coming down the very center of the stream is chosen.—St. Louis Republic.

## Washington Official Life.

Dinners and social functions are conspicuous features of Washington life. The new senator or congressman always feels that he must keep up the pace, but his older colleagues do not hesitate to send in their regrets now and then. One senator whose young daughters make severe demands upon him as an escort to official functions, said:

"I have cut out all dinners and functions except those I feel under obligations to attend in my official capacity. I have done this for two reasons: First, because I have not time to attend them. I have too much to do. Second, Mr. Spofford, so long librarian of congress, once told me that most public men and army and navy officers who died in Washington 'dug their graves with their own teeth'—a saying which I have taken to heart."—National Magazine.

## Willie's Comeback.

The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control.

"Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely.

"Fer lyin'!" promptly answered Willie.—Everybody's.

## Life In Liberia.

The food supply of the African state of Liberia is so bad that a well known resident says he "resides in Liberia, but boards in Europe." The annual rainfall exceeds 100 inches, and the climate is extremely enervating. Malaria prevails in a disastrous form, yet the Europeans living there are astonishingly indifferent, neglecting to mosquito proof their homes.

## Classified.

One-third of the fools in this country think they can beat the lawyer in expounding the law, one-half think they can beat the doctor at healing the sick, two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister in preaching the gospel, and all of them know that they can beat the editor in running the newspaper.—London Tit-Bits.

## Romance of Few Words.

"Why are you so pensive?" he asked. "I'm not pensive," she replied. "But you haven't said a word for twenty minutes."

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### Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

#### Milk Legislation—Forestry Matters—The Butler Statue—New Amendment.

Boston, May 11.—Still it is "all quiet on the Potomac" as far as milk legislation is concerned. Though it has been weeks and weeks since the hearings closed before the joint committees on agriculture and public health, yet still no report comes from that joint body. But it does not follow that there has been no progress. So many other matters are concerned that changes in them change the situation regarding the milk bill. For instance, Gov. Walsh has sent a special message to the Legislature for a complete reorganization of a state board of health. It is a sweeping proposition. For the present board he would substitute a single commissioner of public health. He would divide the state into six health districts, instead of 24 as now, and each district he would put under a supervisor who shall be an expert in matters relating to the public health. There are proposed other changes all down the line.

Now, the practical application of that to the milk problem is here: Under the bill proposed by the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' association, the state board of health is to have the enforcement of the new laws and regulations which are to result

from the special commission to frame them. Hence it becomes a vital part of the milk policy what sort of machine the state board of health will be. But first of all comes the question whether there will be any change of the present system. Will Gov. Walsh swing the Legislature and the friends of the present state board of health to his purpose? Until that question is settled it is not possible to have a definite policy regarding the milk problem which is to be solved by the state board of health. Hence the entire proposition remains hung up for the present. It is becoming more and more evident that there will be nothing done this session toward the solution of the milk problem. It must remain an unsettled doubt for several weeks whether or not the governor's plan to reorganize the state board of health will go through. Until that is settled the milk problem must wait. In the mean time, the weather is growing warmer. Summer is coming. The grass must be cut and crops be tended. Hot weather drives the Legislature out of the state house faster than any resolutions or orders. Hence the prospect is that by the time the state board of health finds out whether it is afoot or horseback, the members will yearn for the shady side of the house, under the piazza, in the hammock, and will not be eager to tackle the milk problem. They will argue

that it will not be long before the Legislature of 1915 will be with us and it will be just as well for the Massachusetts milk consumers to wait another year. Thus the farmers are likely to be undisturbed for the present and the consumers will have to rely upon their wits to make sure that they are not getting stale and skimmed milk, full of filth and bacteria.

It is a question how far the state board of health will resist the governor's reorganization policy. Theoretically the board is inert, plastic matter in the hands of the Legislature, to be moulded at will by the solons. But the practical experience of the Legislature with the state board of charity proves that members may be anything but an inert lump. They may develop the liveliest sort of combativeness and the Legislature may conclude that they had best keep hands off. Something of this sort has happened in the case of the state board of charity. It will be remembered that the commission on economy and efficiency made a prodigious racket over the conditions of the three commissions which it is proposed to consolidate into one,—the boards of charity, insanity and prisons. The board of charity seemed to be raked fore and aft the worst of any of the three. But that was only seeming. As soon as the hearing was opened and they had a chance to train their guns back upon John N. Cole and his experts upon economy and efficiency, they made the critics seem very small indeed. After the charity people had finished their reply it seemed as if very little was left of the critics. The change in the outlook made an impression on the minds of the committee which was making an investigation. They made up their minds that it would not be wise to give the governor the revision and consolidation which he asked for, but that the boards of charity and prisons were all right as they stood. It is probable that the committee will report that some legislation is necessary to brace up the commission on insanity and make sure what are the powers, duties and responsibilities of the trustees and the state board. But there is not going to be any legislation of the sweeping sort recommended by John N. Cole in his capacity of chairman of the commission on economy and efficiency.

Not yet has it been settled what will be the outcome of the two bills which were reported by the special commission to investigate the forest condition and the forest policy of the state. The forest taxation bill, which was made possible by the forest taxation amendment which the people adopted last fall at the polls, has been passed through the House without a word of debate upon it. But there has been a unanimous report made in the House against the bill to establish a system of state forest. Friends of this bill are very sure that the state will make a serious mistake if it clings to the old policy. But the conservative element is very strong and must be reckoned with. The taxation problem is so complicated that few members of the Legislature are able to understand it. They admit that they know so little about it that their vote is not intelligent and, since that is the chronic condition of the Legislature, it seems impossible to get anything done. But there is no doubt that the movement began with a desire to do justice to the farming people. It has not yet been proved that the farmers will not rally and save the bill, though their general habit of being disorganized and leaderless makes them of small account, compared with their numbers and with the importance of the subject.

There will be a contest over the appropriation of \$25,000 to raise an equestrian statue to Benjamin F. Butler. Though there was no debate when the matter was acted upon last by the House, other than a protest by Mr. Cross of Royalston, yet it was understood then that there would be a debate upon the next stage. Mr. Cross made points which ought to have weight with the House, but have not counted for anything thus far. He called attention to the absurdities of erecting a military statue to a man who was a conspicuous failure as a military leader. He never won a victory on the field and his strategy was so contemptible that Gen. Grant ordered him to report to Lowell in disgrace. Butler's civil administration and career is also open to the most severe criticism. The real inwardness of the support which he gets now is that the votes are cast by an entirely new generation of young Irish Democrats who never saw Butler and who know nothing about him other than that he was against the Know-nothings in 1855. As that touches them in a very tender spot, they are ardent admirers of Butler and make no account of the severe criticisms of his record as Civil war general or as member of congress or governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Cross also urged upon the House the unwisdom of erecting a statue, in this era of returning good feeling between North and South, to the one man who is most execrated by the South of all in the entire

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### Tipping the Headman.

Ancient usage in England has a peculiarly consecrating effect in the matter of tips and fees. Horace Walpole records the astonishment of George I. when told that he must give guineas to the servant of the ranger of his park for bringing him a brace of carp out of his own pond. Apparently everybody in England is at some time or other justified in demanding a fee unless it be the monarch. When Tait became archbishop of Canterbury and met the queen he breathed a sigh of relief on at last encountering a person to whom he had not to pay something. According to Bishop Burnet, a man used to have to give a tip in order to be decapitated. He tells the story of Lord Russell when under sentence of death for high treason asking what he ought to give the executioner. "I told him 10 guineas. He said, with a smile, it was a pretty thing to give a fee to have his head cut off."

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.  
Fuller's Cream at Thompson's Market; war-  
ranted to whip.

#### Graduation Speakers Named.

Exercises will be held in Opera House  
Evening of June 26.

The speakers for the high school  
graduation exercises were announced  
last week, and are as follows: Robert  
W. Bodfish, Miss Alice K. Turkington,  
Miss Frances H. Chandler, J. Clifford  
Geer, Horace C. Stimson, William  
Collins. The selections are not by  
rank, the averages not having been  
made up yet.

The exercises this year will be held  
in the opera house on the evening of  
Friday, June 26, and will take the form  
of an English assembly, such as are  
now a part of the required work for the  
two upper classes. The chairman of  
the evening will be Miss Anna John-  
son. Those who have attended any of  
the English assemblies—either at the  
school or those given for the public—  
have been extremely gratified and  
highly entertained with the program;  
it is needless to say that the one given  
will be fully up to the usual high  
standard, and pleasing to all friends  
of the school, who will be glad that  
graduation exercises, although in a  
much simpler form than when dropped  
some time ago to permit of the Wash-  
ington trip, are taken up again.

#### Three Years For Assault.

Young Man Who Attacked the Monson  
Woman Sentenced Tuesday.

In the superior court in Springfield  
Tuesday Chief Justice Aiken sen-  
tenced Henry E. Hartwell, the 19 years  
old boy who assaulted a woman in  
Monson on April 18, to three years in  
the house of correction. Hartwell  
pleaded guilty and expressed his grati-  
fication that the young woman had  
been successful in fighting him off.  
Hartwell has never known his parents;  
he is a State Charity Board boy, and  
has lived in several places. He was at  
work in Monson last month, and on  
the evening of the 18th attacked two  
women on their way to their home on  
the Quarry road. He seized one by  
the wrist and dragged her up the bank  
and some distance from the road, but  
she secured her release by biting his  
finger when he tried to stop her  
screams, and scratching him with her  
hat pin.

#### Railroad May Take Land.

The county commissioners issued a  
decree last Friday discontinuing a  
short section of the old highway  
known as Breckenridge street, leading  
from Tenneyville to the residence of C.  
T. Brainerd on East Park street. The  
strip has been closed to public travel  
since the "Breckenridge" bridge over  
the tracks of the Boston and Albany  
railroad was built, and there are no  
damages.

They also gave the railroad permis-  
sion to take by process of law land on  
the north side of the tracks at this  
point belonging to Jennie E. Brainerd,  
the same being wanted for an exten-  
sion of the company's tracks.

In the district court last Friday  
Walter Wadsworth was assessed a fine  
of \$50 for carrying a revolver without a  
permit.

Miss Gladys Paine of North Gros-  
venordale is the guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Paine of  
South Main street.

Edward Heery of Boston has re-  
turned to his home after a visit with  
his aunt, Miss Katherine Feeney of  
South Main street.

There was a slight fire in the pack-  
ing room of the Wright Wire Co.'s  
mill Saturday, but it was extinguished  
by employees and no damage was  
done.

A small grass fire on the Monson  
side of the river demanded the atten-  
tion of the firemen Sunday afternoon,  
but the struggle was not long and  
there was no damage.

The Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union met at the home of Mrs. L. A.  
Hitchcock Tuesday afternoon and dis-  
cussed the topic, "Co-operation of  
temperance and missions."

Vaudeville will be an added attrac-  
tion at the opera house Saturday  
evening, when "Abe Cohn & Co.,  
a Jewish comedy act, will be given in  
each of the two shows, which will be-  
gin at 7.15 and 8.45.

### Legislative Committee Here.

Went Over Ware—Palmer Road Yester-  
day. \$10,000 Wanted.

The Legislative committee on roads  
and bridges—a dozen or 15—came to  
Palmer yesterday morning and went  
over the road between Ware and  
Palmer for the improvement of which  
the Legislature is asked to appropriate  
\$10,000. The party reached Palmer at  
10.53 in the morning, after several  
days of road viewing in the Berkshires,  
and were met at the railroad station by  
Chairman H. W. Brainerd of the  
selectmen, and others interested. The  
members were escorted to the rooms of  
the Palmer Business and Social club,  
where the time was passed until the  
11.15 car was due to leave. The party  
went to Ware by this, and returned  
over the road in automobiles, arriving  
in Palmer about 2 o'clock and taking  
the 2.45 electric to Springfield. Mem-  
bers of the committee who expressed  
themselves on the subject admitted  
that the road was a pretty bad one.

There was no hearing, either in  
Palmer or Ware, the committee decid-  
ing that a view, after the hearing  
which had previously been held in  
Boston, was sufficient to afford a good  
knowledge of the situation.

#### Looking For New Quarters.

Western Union Telegraph Office Must  
be Moved to Other Place.

Officials of the Western Union Tele-  
graph company have for some time  
been seeking a new location for the  
Palmer office of the company. This is  
made necessary by the order of the  
Federal authorities that the offices of  
the Western Union Telegraph com-  
pany and the New England Tele-  
phone and Telegraph company must  
be divorced from each other. So far  
the search has not been productive of  
a decision, although several locations  
have been inspected. No particular  
time has been set for the change, and  
so there will be no need for moving the  
office until a suitable place can be se-  
cured.

The removal of the office to a new  
place will result in re-establishing the  
evening service up to 8 o'clock, a con-  
venience which the public has "kicked"  
vainly to have restored ever since it  
was abolished when the office was  
moved from the railroad station to the  
telephone company's central office. Six  
o'clock was made the closing hour  
then, but the public was informed  
that it could have a much better tele-  
graph service under the new conditions  
because a message could be telephoned  
—without charge—at any hour of the  
night to the Springfield office and  
forwarded from there. While this was  
an apparent advantage, in theory it  
did not work satisfactorily, and users  
of the wires will be very glad to have  
the later hour of open office restored.

#### Severely Bitten by Dog.

Woman Has Her Hand Torn by Animal  
Injured by Automobile.

Miss Ida Smith of Thorndike street  
had her right hand severely torn yes-  
terday afternoon by a dog which she  
had gone to help after it had been run  
over by a passing auto. The dog, a  
large setter, made its home with Miss  
Smith, and was struck by a slow-  
moving auto, the driver of which,  
according to witnesses, made no effort  
to avoid the animal. It was rolled  
over and over and the driver made no  
halt, but passed on out of sight. Miss  
Smith ran to the dog as it lay in the  
street and put her hand on it. The  
animal evidently did not know her, for  
it seized her right hand in its teeth,  
biting through the fleshy part at the  
base of the thumb. Another bite  
inflicted other wounds. Dr. Schneider  
dressed the wounds and it is hoped  
that no serious results will follow, the  
danger being from blood poisoning.

E. B. Taylor has been serving as  
juror for the superior court.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet  
to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall.

Walter St. John and Peter Brouillette  
leave Monday for the Foresters con-  
vention to be held in Boston.

The regular meeting of the select-  
men, scheduled for last evening, was  
postponed until to-night.

Miss Nellie Conditoff of West War-  
ren was the week-end guest of Miss  
Luella M. Brown on Thorndike street.

Miss Alta Burgess of the Wesson  
Memorial hospital in Springfield, is  
home for a vacation with her parents  
at the Burleigh crossing.

Mrs. O. S. Raspe and daughter Eliza-  
beth, and Mrs. Oritha B. Andrews of  
Walnut street left this morning for an  
extended stay at their former home in  
Vermont.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold  
a Maybasket social in Odd Fellows  
Hall next Tuesday evening, when  
every woman is expected to bring a  
Maybasket containing lunch for two.

Superintendent of Schools Clifton  
H. Hobson gave the members of the  
graduating class of the high school an  
impromptu talk last Friday on the  
matter of dress for the approaching  
graduating exercises. He expressed  
the hope that the members would limit  
their wardrobe to simple, inexpensive  
garments and not attempt elaborate  
gowns or suits, suggesting that it was  
what was in the head, not what was  
on the body, that was of most value.

### Good Work of Clean-up Week.

Much Accomplished, Although Rain In-  
terfered to Some Extent.

Although the rain of Tuesday and  
yesterday interfered somewhat with  
the work of Clean-up week, much  
has been accomplished already, and  
with good weather to-morrow and  
Saturday a much larger measure of  
results will undoubtedly be recorded.  
The work began Monday with a visit  
of inspection of business places on  
the part of the fire department en-  
gineers. Owners and tenants of busi-  
ness property were visited and asked  
to clean up in the rear of their places  
of business; in some localities the  
conditions were very bad, but practi-  
cally all have now been remedied  
or promises of immediate changes for  
the better made. Little could be done  
Tuesday and yesterday on account of  
the rain, but a visit to the public  
dump shows that large quantities of  
rubbish have been deposited there  
since Monday morning. To-day  
teams have been at work carting away  
rubbish placed at the sidewalk side,  
and there has been a considerable  
amount of it. Saturday the school  
children are to assist, and they are  
expected to accomplish much. Mem-  
bers of the committee, who have had a  
chance to see the "before and after"  
conditions, are well satisfied with the  
first-year experiment, and are confi-  
dent that another year will largely in-  
crease the beneficial results.

#### Charles F. Clough.

Charles F. Clough of this town, 70,  
died at the home of his niece in Athol  
Monday afternoon while on a visit  
there. Mr. Clough was born in Brim-  
field but passed most of his life in  
Monson, coming to Palmer about  
seven years ago upon the death of  
his wife. Since that time he has  
made his home with his son, George  
E. Clough, who is his only immediate  
relative. Mr. Clough was a veteran  
of the Civil war and was a member  
of Marcus Keep Grand Army post,  
Monson lodge of Odd Fellows and  
Day Spring lodge of Masons in Mon-  
son, and Hampden Chapter, Royal  
Arch Masons, in Palmer. The funeral  
was held in the Monson Congrega-  
tional church this afternoon and was in  
charge of Day Spring lodge; burial  
was in No. 1 cemetery, Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent of Pitts-  
field are guests of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike  
street.

P. M. Cunningham of Worcester  
will preach in the Advent church Sun-  
day at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sun-  
day school at 2 o'clock as usual.

The demonstration of King's Pure-  
malt, which has been in progress at  
the Day State drug store this week,  
will be continued until Saturday  
night.

Clarence M. Wing left yesterday  
for his home in Greenville, S. C. Mrs.  
Wing and daughter will spend the  
summer here with her mother, Mrs.  
Josie M. Northrop.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a  
special communication next Monday  
evening, when the Master Mason's  
degree will be conferred on several  
candidates. A buffet lunch will be  
served.

The Second Congregational church  
elected the following committee to  
represent it at the meeting of the  
Hampden Association of Churches  
and Ministers at Wilbraham yester-  
day: Charles W. Bennett, Mrs. A. M.  
Hastings, Mrs. T. A. Norman, Mrs.  
H. G. Loomis and L. H. Gager.

Division 15, A. O. H., will hold its  
regular meeting in Temperance Hall,  
Thorndike, Sunday afternoon at 3  
o'clock. This will be the last Sunday  
meeting during the summer months,  
as thereafter the meetings will be on  
the third Monday night of each  
month during the hot weather. A  
large number of the members attend-  
ed the degree working in Springfield

last Sunday, when a class of 300 was  
given the degrees. At Sunday's  
meeting the final arrangements will  
be made for an A. O. H. memorial  
Sunday for deceased members.

### High School Notes.

By J. D. Royce, '15

The flag was at half mast Monday  
because of the dead soldiers who were  
brought to New York from Vera Cruz.

At a class meeting held Tuesday by  
the seniors the following speakers were  
elected for class day: Address of wel-  
come and to undergraduates, Clifford  
Geer; Edwin Keefe, president of the  
junior class, will reply; class history,  
Marion Andrews; class prophecy,  
Marion Sullivan and John Hartnett;  
prophecy on prophecies, Martin Bros-  
nan; class essay (on motto), Marjorie  
Stimson; class will, Willard French;  
class statistics, Leslie Cameron and  
Ruth Buffington; farewell address,  
Alice Perry; class song, written by  
William McKenzie. "Ad summum,"  
"To the highest," was chosen as the  
class motto. The following committee  
was appointed to make arrangements  
for, and to have charge of, all the  
exercises of the day: Edwin Swann,  
chairman, Robert McDonald, George  
Summers, Grace Swann, Ruth Buf-  
fington.

Another food sale for the benefit of  
the Junior Prom was held Tuesday.

Norwich met defeat to the tune of  
10 to 3 in last Saturday's game. The  
Palmer boys found their stride in the  
second inning and then continued to  
pile up the score until the eighth, when  
Norwich scored twice. Keefe, McDon-  
ald and Monroe starred for Palmer.  
"Bill" Lane umpired.

R. W. Clement, who was head of the  
commercial department here last year  
and who now is head of the same de-  
partment in Holyoke, was present at  
the game Saturday. Mr. Lombard,  
also a teacher in Palmer last year, now  
teaching in West Springfield, was also  
present.

The game against Warren scheduled  
for yesterday was postponed on ac-  
count of rain.

The game Saturday will be played at  
Palmer against the Rosary High of  
Holyoke. A good game is expected.

Chester Burgess, '14, who is a candi-  
date for West Point, will take an ex-  
amination May 26 at Fort Banks.

#### A Chinese Flea Trap.

A flea trap is in general use in Sze-  
chuan. It consists of two pieces of  
bamboo, one inside the other. The out-  
er is about a foot in length and two  
and a half inches in diameter. It is  
longitudinally fenestrated. The inner  
bamboo is of equal length, but only  
about an inch in diameter. It is kept  
in position by means of a short wood-  
en plug. The inner bamboo is coated  
with birdlime or the like. The outer  
bamboo is protective. The trap can  
be placed under bedclothes, among  
rugs and so forth. Any fleas that go  
through get caught on the birdlime. The  
traps might be of great value in  
connection with plague epidemics.—Dr.  
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**He Fooled Them.**  
Mrs. Odell had a caller one afternoon and invited her to remain to dinner. The invitation was accepted, and the hostess said:  
"I am so glad you can stay, Mrs. Parker. There is to be a joke on Mr. Odell. He is always criticizing my cooking. Today his mother came in, and I persuaded her to make some cakes. Won't it be funny when he finds fault with the cakes and I tell him that his mother made them herself?"  
When the cakes were served at dinner that evening Mr. Odell exclaimed: "My dear Maude, you are certainly becoming a perfect cook. These cakes are as fine as my mother makes."—National Monthly.

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**MONSON.**  
**King Not Guilty of Assault.**  
**Acquitted This Morning in Superior Court in Springfield.**

Arthur J. King of Ware, who was arrested for an assault with attempt to rob Mrs. Ada Aldrich on the evening of April 18, was acquitted in the superior court in Springfield this morning. The jury was out only half an hour, and the first vote was 10 to 2 for acquittal. King's defense was alibi, and he accounted for all his time on the evening of the attempted robbery up to the moment the crime was committed, at which time he was located half a mile from the scene. State Detective Bligh and Mrs. Aldrich were the only witnesses for the prosecution, while the defendant had a dozen to testify as to his whereabouts all evening. George D. Storrs of Ware conducted the case for King.

**Better Guide Boards Wanted.**  
The lack of or poor conditions of existing guide boards on nearly all of Monson's district roads is a matter which has recently been complained of. No guide boards have been set for many years, and those now standing are barely legible and not always accurate, especially in matter of distances. The automobile owners of other towns are coming to use the outlying roads more and more seeking pleasure trips on the more unfrequented highways, so that there is more use and call for guide boards than there was 10 years ago. The expense of erecting new signs at the cross roads would hardly come out of the general appropriation for maintenance of highways, and a special appropriation is needed. Also in case any move is made, many feel an effort should be made to set uniform signs, paying particular attention to the accuracy of the number of miles recorded on the board. If the town takes no action in the matter some of the societies may attempt some action towards directing travelers on our highways. Signs on the village streets would also not be out of place.

Indications of the past week of the fruit blooms point towards a large crop of apples this fall.  
J. L. Webster has been ill at his home on the Palmer road with pneumonia, but is recuperating.

**MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.**  
(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

Miss Mildred Holden spent Sunday with friends at Winter Hill.

Oliver J. B. Henderson spent Sunday in Boston.

P. C. Salerno, '16, visited friends in Bristol, Ct., over Sunday.

Flynt, '14, enjoyed the week-end with friends in Boston.

E. Burrill, '14, visited his father in Worcester during the week-end. He also visited his home in Stafford Springs.

Knight, '15, visited friends in Boston over Sunday.

Candle, '15, spent Sunday with his parents in Pittsfield.

Cashen, '16, spent Sunday with friends in Meriden, Ct.

The Academy baseball team defeated the Wilbraham Academy team by the score of 9 to 6 Wednesday, May 6.

The Academy second team defeated the International College of Springfield on Cushman Field last Friday, 11 to 6. Murphy pitched a good game for Monson.

The Varsity played Holyoke high school Saturday on Cushman Field and came out victorious, 11 to 10. Bardwell pitched effectively for Monson, while Pendleton for Holyoke was not much of a puzzle to the home team. Waite's fielding was a feature.

The Varsity defeated Chicopee high school on Cushman Field Monday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. Both Moore and Bardwell did fine box work for Monson, while Corliss of Chicopee pitched a good game. The game was Chicopee's up to the ninth inning, when the Monson boys tied the score, making it 4 to 4. Neither team scored in the 10th and 11th, then in the 12th Capt. Sullivan secured a single and stole second, scoring on McCarthy's hit to left field. Waite contributed a fine running catch for Monson which was a feature of the game.

Hyde, '17, spent Sunday with friends in North Sandersfield.

Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester, formerly teacher of Latin in the Academy, was entertained at Cushman Hall by Miss Martha Ink the week-end.

Miss Louise Norton spent the week-end in Northampton with friends.

Allen, '15, visited friends in Groton, Ct., over the week-end.

The Academy baseball team will play the Mass. Aggie Freshmen team Saturday on Cushman Field. Wednesday of next week the home team will play the Worcester classical high school team on Cushman Field.

Rehearsals for the senior play are going on under Mr. Steele's instruction.

Practice for the track team is going on at Cushman Field. The team will go to Williston Seminary to take part in a track meet in the near future.

Coach French held a meeting of all the baseball men in room 2 Tuesday on account of rain. He gave a short lecture, pointing out mistakes made in the games played this season.

**Curious Pictures.**  
In the famous galleries at Antwerp are certain pictures of old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a celebrated painting of "The Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into solid schoolboys in bulgy woolen trousers and jackets and hobnail shoes.

**Hereditary.**  
"And when you grow up," said the visitor to six-year-old Elsie. "I suppose you will get married?"  
"Oh, there's hardly any doubt about it," answered the small miss. "Everybody says I am much like mamma, and she has been married three times, you know."

**Gallant Lover.**  
"Silly boy," she said, "why did you get offended? Though my words were severe, you might have seen that I was smiling."  
"Well," he replied magnanimously, "your mouth is so small I didn't notice it."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Faultless.**  
The man who says he is without fault would probably not know a fault if he should meet one in the middle of the road.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

**Transformation.**  
"Hymen is a great magician!"  
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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

### THREE RIVERS.

#### Death of Mary E. Chambers.

Miss Mary E. Chambers, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Three Rivers, died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield after an illness of but a few days. Miss Chambers was a native of Three Rivers and attended the public schools of that place; she was also a graduate of the commercial class of 1912 of the Palmer high school. After taking a post graduate course she accepted a position in the office of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville, where she was employed at the time of her death. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, John and William, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Manett and Miss Rachael, who is a nurse in the Wesson hospital and who attended her sister during her illness. All of the family are at home.

Miss Chambers was a member of the Union Evangelical church of Three Rivers and took an active part in the Sunday school.

Her death was a shock to all, and her memory will linger long, for she had a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon; there were also services in the church, at which Rev. C. B. McDuffie officiated. Miss Blanche Upham sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High," and "Shadows." A male quartet also sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." The bearers were Wesley Magee, Robert and John Cole, Walter Carpenter, Merrill Simonds and William Fenton. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery, and was conducted by the Palmer Grange, of which she was a member. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Miss Grace Walsh spent the week-end at her home in Westfield.

Miss Emma Barbour spent the week-end with friends in Greenwich.

Walter Root has taken a position in the weave room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Louis Rollett of Hartford has been the guest the past week of friends in town.

Henry O'Connor of Monson spent Sunday with his mother on Main street.

Paul Rollett has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has accepted one in Ware.

Peter Picotte of West Warren was the Sunday guest of his father on School street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent Sunday with her friend, Rachel Shaw of Main street.

Miss Nellie Riley has been the guest of her brother, William Riley of Front street, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moran of Holyoke were Sunday guests of his parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street entertained relatives from Bondsville at their home Sunday.

Howard Rice has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and gone to his home in Windham, Ct.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of Springfield street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

Frank Birse of Springfield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street.

Mrs. Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street entertained her granddaughter, Miss Kiely of Holyoke, over the week-end.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Mrs. John Doherty of Palmer was a Sunday guest at the home of her brother, H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Springfield street entertained his sister, Miss May Moore of Brimfield, the first of the week.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Hartnett were guests of their mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett of Athol street, during the past week.

The cooking class did not hold a meeting this week owing to the death of one of its members, Miss Mary Chambers.

Miss Molly Whealon has returned to her home in New Bedford after several weeks' stay with Miss Ruby Sharp of Bourne street.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street entertained her niece, Miss Brynes, and friend of Monson at her home Sunday.

The many friends of Arthur Calkins will be pleased to hear that he is recovering, though he is still in the hospital in Quincy.

Mr. Trimbley has moved his family from this village to Canada, where he will purchase a farm. The family left here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Casselles and family of West Springfield were the week-end guests of Mr. Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

### Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Miss Bertha Allen, who has been substitute stenographer in the mill office for some time, has resigned to take a position in Palmer.

Raymond Emery of Manchester, N. H., has accepted the position of overseer of the spinning room, the position formerly held by his brother.

Miss Mae Clark of Thorndike has returned to her position as stenographer in the mill office after a several months' leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery and daughter Nathalie left Tuesday for New Bedford, where Mr. Emery has accepted an excellent position. Mr. Emery came here as overseer of the spinning room about two years ago and has made for himself a large number of friends who, regretting his departure from their midst, wish him success in his new position.

### BONDSDVILLE. School Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the grammar school will be held next Wednesday evening in the basement of St. Bartholomew's church at 7.45. The proceeds will be used toward paying for a Victrola placed in the school some time ago. There will also be a candy sale in connection with the entertainment. The program will be: Song, "I Love the Whole United States." Boys of Grades 5 and 7. Song, "How Do You Do, My Partner?" Grade 1. Butterfly Dance. Ellen Loy. Grades 6 and 7. Song, "When I Carried Your Books Home from School." Adair Marsan, Madeline Jenkins. Grades 4, 5 and 6. Elower Drill. Mary Catherine Sullivan. Grades 4, 5 and 6. Dramatization, "The Ant and the Mouse." Grade 3. Song, "Neath the Oak." Grade 1. Victrola Selections. Grades 4, 5 and 6. Plantation scene. Grades 8 and 9. Play, "How the Story Grew." Grade 2. Good-night Song. Grade 2.

Mrs. Phoebe Faunce of New Bedford is visiting her son, Vernon C. Faunce.

Mrs. Joslyn entertained her brother, Mr. Bolton of Greenfield, this week.

Rev. T. C. Martin spent the first of the week with his son in Holyoke.

Mrs. Frank Lamb was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Addison Coe in Westfield.

Miss Jessie Martin of Ware was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton last week.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Lawrence Niles of Lyndonville, Vt., was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall entertained Wednesday her uncle, Marshall Handy of Worcester.

Mrs. Josephine Hunt, who has been quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, is better.

Miss Lula Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Louis Charron spent the week-end in Brockton with her brother, Frank Mathieu, who is seriously ill.

James Fitzgerald of the Ley Construction Co. in Turners Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and two sons of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

A. Leslie Banister of Springfield college visited the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and daughter Emma were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Kingdon in Palmer.

Miss Kate Quirk and niece, Miss Kathleen Quirk, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley in Amherst.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor in South Belchertown.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Collins. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Harriet Thayer of Hopedale was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Green. Miss Thayer was a former teacher here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Geneva Billings, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson in Chicopee.

Mothers' Day was observed at the M. E. church last Sunday with an appropriate sermon by Rev. T. C. Martin. Nearly everyone wore flowers of some sort "For mother's sake."

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton attended the graduating exercises of their son, George Moulton Jr., which occurred at the Massachusetts college of chemistry in Boston Thursday.

Last Friday the Bondsville grammar school boys played Three Rivers grammar school on the Boston and Albany field in the village. Bondsville won with a score of 8 to 0.

Mrs. Frank Albro entertained last week an automobile party from Springfield consisting of Ernest Williamson, Mrs. Herbert Huie, Mrs. Herbert Ranshousen, Mrs. William Feltham and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond and son Rufus were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards in Northampton. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bond left for Montreal, where they will spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cordner.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a strawberry supper in the church vestry Friday evening, May 22. The following ladies will have charge of the dining room: Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. A. Marsan.

The Bondsville Country club will hold its annual field day next Saturday afternoon at the club house. Tennis and golf matches will be held during the afternoon, followed by the annual supper at 6 o'clock, for members and their families.

The residents of this village were shocked on Sunday to learn of the death in Springfield Saturday of Miss Mary Chambers, an employee in the office of the Boston Duck Co., after an illness of only a few days. Miss Chambers was well known here, and was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

The Bondsville Clippers were defeated for the first time this season by the Franklin Juniors of Springfield Saturday, 2-1. The game was called in the seventh inning. John Krue was, as usual, the star, striking out 12 men and not allowing a single hit. The game was lost for the Clippers in the last inning, a wild throw letting in the two runs.

An Epworth League business meeting was held in the church vestry Friday evening. Wesley Magee was elected temporary president and Miss Gladys Morse treasurer, these offices having been left vacant by the removal of Rev. Mr. Sutherland. It was decided to observe next Sunday evening as the silver jubilee of the Epworth League. Three new members were taken in.

The subject of the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning will be that chosen by the ministers' club, "The attraction of the church." There will be but one service in the evening, at 7 o'clock, the silver jubilee of the Epworth League, with printed programs of songs, readings, address by the pastor. Members of the league are asked to meet at the church to-morrow afternoon for rehearsal.

### THORNDIKE.

Miss Marion Davis spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Smith of Main street, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lucy Davies of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Talmadge, Monday and Tuesday.

There was a large attendance at the social dance given in Union hall Friday evening by the Loyal Order of Moose.

Court Hampden, Foresters of America, went to Palmer on Sunday to attend the class initiation at the opera house.

The parishioners of St. Peter and St. Paul's church have been attending May services each evening during the week in large numbers.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst, who has been in town some days since the death of her sister, Mrs. M. Reilly, has returned to her home.

Clean-up week has been well observed in town, and many of the back yards present an improved condition as a result of the movement.

Fred Gay has disposed of his business in the Exchange block to Fred Gebro, who has moved his pool tables there and has opened the place for business.

Local hunters are planning to form a gun club. The object is to furnish sport for members by having weekly clay pigeon shoots during the summer and fall months.

Master Nash of this place holds the record for a big trout catch. The boy captured a handsome specimen the past week measuring 15 inches and tipping the scales at 1 lb. 10 oz.

Rev. J. E. Enman attended the debate in Wilbraham Saturday evening between Wilbraham Academy and the Connecticut Literary Institute. On Monday he took in a lecture to ministers in Springfield.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark and wife, C. A. Tabor and wife and Miss Geneva F. Clark were delegates to the spring meeting of the Hampden Congregational conference in Wilbraham yesterday. Rev. J. E. Enman led the devotional service in the afternoon at this conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perrault entertained, at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouillard and children of Chicopee Falls, Mrs. Peter Belare and Mrs. Cordelia Roberts of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Areham-bault of Gilbertville.

The Thorndike Pharmacy was opened this week by P. E. Rudden, formerly of Springfield. The store is located in the Murphy building on Commercial street. The interior has been refitted, new fixtures put in and a handsome new soda fountain installed, making an attractive and neat place of business.

The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, the one on which all the ministers of the town will preach, is: "The attraction of the church." Sunday school meets at noon. At 7 p. m. Rev. J. E. Enman will give a lecture-sermon, the subject being, "Ahasuerus's treatment of Vashti; or, Some false estimates of womanhood rebuked."

## A Telegraph Joke

By SARAH BAXTER

No one knows of the serious and comic episodes that have occurred between telegraph operators. I refer more particularly to those of the opposite sex. I have been a telegraph operator for twenty years, and I can count five marriages between operators that I know of personally. And three of these began by the sending of messages between persons who had never seen each other.

When I was a young man I was located at a railroad station in a quiet place where there was no recreation whatever. I spent most of my time in the office, and in order to get away with the time when I was not busy I kept books there. I read everything I could get to read and even then there were times when I was hungry for something to do. One evening I was called on for some information about a train by an operator some distance down the road and, being particularly lonesome, asked if there was anything going on "at your station." I was dying for something to break the monotony of my existence, and if there was a ball or a barn dance I would run over by the next train.

My correspondent replied that there was nothing on hand for that evening, but there would be a dance in Aeolian hall in a few days. I asked if he would get me an invitation, but he replied that it was a pay dance, the tickets being for sale to any one who could pass the committee, and he didn't think I would have any trouble.

I had said nothing over the wire about whether I was man or woman, nor had my correspondent. I assumed that he was a man, and he talked to me as though he supposed me to be a man also. But presently he said something that sounded feminine, and I wondered if I was not talking with a woman. I asked to which sex he belonged, and the reply came, "A man." But there was a hesitancy between the "a" and "man" which led me to believe that my suspicions were correct. Then it occurred to me to say that I was a woman.

Upon this my correspondent began to say some very gallant things to me. Some of them were without a manly ring and couched in phrases that a woman rather than a man would use. I replied, using as feminine language as I could command, and I flatter myself I was very successful. Then came a request for my photograph, and I consented to an exchange. I have a number of pictures of relatives and friends and sent one of my sister's, who had the name of being a very pretty girl. I received one of a fairly good looking young man. Then my correspondent and I indulged in any quantity of flattery, he telling me that I was pretty enough to kiss and I telling him that he was "just too handsome for anything."

After several days, with occasional chats over the wire, I was still uncertain whether I was chatting with a man or a woman. As to my correspondent, I couldn't infer from anything he said that he didn't believe me to be a woman. He invited me to go with him to the dance in Aeolian hall, and I accepted the invitation with thanks. He asked what train I would come on and promised to have a carriage at the station to take me to the dance. I took a lady friend into my confidence, and she wrote out a number of questions for me to ask my correspondent as to how I should array myself.

When the evening came round I got myself up in the best clothes I had and provided myself with a bouquet. If my correspondent should turn out to be a man our episode would have little savor; if he were a woman it would be interesting. I wondered if he were in doubt about my sex and how, if a woman, she would receive me. My train arrived at the station at 8 p. m., and the dance was to begin at 8.30. As the train drew up to the station I saw from the window several girls in their best dresses standing together on the platform. One in the center of the group held a bouquet. I made up my mind at once that my correspondent was a girl and the one with the bouquet. If she expected a girl she would not be looking out for one. I alighted from the train and walked right past the group, none of them taking any notice of me, but still on the lookout.

It was evident to me that they expected one of their own sex, upon whom they would have the laugh. I stepped up to them, my hat in one hand and my bouquet in the other, and asked the center one if she were expecting me. The look of surprise on her face gave way before a twinkle in my eye to one of defeat; then the whole party broke into a laugh. I handed the center figure my bouquet and accepted hers.

"You've lost, Kitt!" cried one of the girls, and the rest followed with good natured taunts.

"I have a carriage for you, as I promised," said Kitt. "Come!"

Going to the other side of the station, I got into a carriage with her, while her friends entered another. Then we all drove to the dance, and I found myself an object of interest to every one there, the secret having been told how a joke was to have been played on a girl telegrapher and how the joke caught a tartar.

I was made acquainted with every one in the hall and passed a delightful evening.

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Commencing July 6th this store will close at 5 p. m., except Sat. No more closing Wednesday noon



## Monson News.

### Street Lights Did Not Burn.

Dark Three Nights, But All Right According to the Contract.

The old-time cry, "Where are the lights?" was on many lips last Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights, when total darkness reigned on all the streets. The lack of light is due to the contract which says that if street lights are provided from 5 until daylight during the winter months, the company will omit lighting the streets five nights in each month at the time of the full moon. The moon was full Saturday night but intense cloudiness prevented the fact from being seen, and for the same reason nature's night lamp gave no service Friday or Monday nights; all of which happened to be "One of the five." The result was trying to pedestrians and annoying to merchants who felt their trade was injured. On investigation it seems that a sort of a "Gentlemen's agreement" exists whereby on a dark night at full moon time the selectmen can request lights turned on and no charge will be made. An effort to raise enough money for an every night contract failed at the last town meeting. Residents in general do not mind the absence of lights on the streets when the moon is shining, full or not, but they do want either one or the other.

### Adjourned to Next October.

Men's Club Held Last Meeting of Year on Monday Evening.

The Men's club of the Congregational church held its last meeting of the year in the church parlors Monday night, about 80 members and guests attending. Dr. H. W. Van Allen of Springfield gave a very interesting demonstration lecture upon the X-ray and its uses, exhibiting an X-ray machine and showing a number of slides illustrating how the X-ray detects bone diseases and fractures, tubercular troubles, dental deformities, cancerous growths and other hidden maladies. The club has had a most successful season. The membership has increased and the meetings have been largely attended. The speakers have included Representative W. S. Kinney of Boston, Dr. A. E. Cance of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Dr. G. W. Hodgkins of the epileptic hospital, Henry N. Flynt of Williams college, Henry K. Hyde of Ware and Dr. Van Allen. Wilson Tucker is president of the club, L. C. Flynt the treasurer and F. P. Holdridge active secretary. The next meeting will be the 2d Monday in October.

### May Run Power Line.

Permission to run a high power transmission line across the town farm property over part of the land controlled by the water department and over highways was given to the Connecticut Power company at the special town meeting held in Memorial Hall Tuesday afternoon. C. M. Gage was moderator of the meeting and C. L. Peck clerk. The attendance was small and there was no opposition to the company's running its line across the public lands.

### Fireworks Display For July 4.

Italian residents, who gave a fine exhibition of fireworks last Fourth of July, are planning to repeat the performance this year with a more elaborate program. Subscriptions are being taken with the hope of raising \$400 by June 1, so that the order for the pieces may be made promptly. Nicholas Alonzo is in charge of the subscriptions, and money may be left at Bradley's news rooms.

Lester Giffin is ill at his home on Lincoln street.

J. P. McCarthy is ill at his home on Harrison avenue.

Oliver J. B. Henderson has returned from several days' stay in Boston.

E. L. Wales of Waterbury is spending a week with friends in town.

Edward Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, was taken to the Springfield hospital for treatment Monday.

Miss Janet Buffington of Springfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay of Main street.

Miss Esther Fagan has gone to Southbridge, where she has taken a position with the American Optical Works.

A delegate to the State Convention of Congregational churches to be held at Gardner next week will be elected at the Congregational church service this evening.

The State Board of Agriculture has distributed notices in town urging all property owners to wage war on the tent caterpillars. These instructions emphasize the value of immediate destruction of the webs or nests.

There will be services for the members of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., and A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, at the Methodist church Sunday, May 24. Rev. W. A. Kilmer will preach the Memorial sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCray were called to Hampden Friday by the death of Mr. McCray's mother, Mrs. David McCray. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Alley of this town conducting the services.

### For Village Improvement.

Women of the Town Make Move to Form Permanent Organization.

Women interested in a permanent "Town improvement" organization met at the Green street school Monday afternoon in response to a call issued by the publicity committee. Reports of the committees serving during "Clean-up" week were read, and plans thoroughly discussed for organizing a body which will permanently work towards a healthier, neater and better Monson. Mrs. Lillian Chapin, Miss Joanna Leary and Mrs. F. W. Ellis were appointed a nominating committee to bring in names for a set of officers at the next meeting. It is the especial desire of those now interested in the cause to enlist all the Monson women possible, as the efficiency of such an organization is greatly increased if a large number take an active interest in it. Monson has not had such a society for some time, and there is a call for the kind of work such a club could accomplish. The next meeting will be in the Green street school Monday, May 25, at 4 in the afternoon.

### Another Holdup Reported.

James Constantino Says Two Men Tried to Rob Him Sunday.

Another hold-up was reported to the police Sunday night by James Constantino, who lives at the west end of Thompson street. Mr. Constantino was stopped on Thompson street about 9.15 by two strangers, according to his story; one grappled with him while the other attempted to extract his watch. Constantino lustily resisted the thieves, broke away and ran to James Burdick's on Mechanics street, where he phoned for Officer Aldrich. As was anticipated, no trace of any thugs was found. Constantino lost nothing and was uninjured.

Fred Royce has returned from a visit in Springfield.

A. M. Walker is erecting a new dairy barn at his farm on East Hill.

Mrs. Mary Buffington has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

H. F. Roehrs of New York city, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned.

Louis Bacon and family have moved from the Sykes house near Pearl street to Springfield.

Mrs. H. A. Buffington, who has been spending a few days with relatives, has returned to Springfield.

Mrs. J. F. Leighton and daughter of Millbridge, Me., are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bliss of Flynt avenue.

Fred F. Bugbee of Watertown, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibbs of Roxbury have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis of South Main street.

A. B. Norcross and William Moffett have returned from Newark, where Mr. Norcross purchased a new Koehler 1-ton truck, which he is using in his express business.

Rev. G. W. Bicknell of Cambridge, a Memorial Day orator, will be unable to deliver the address for Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., May 30, and Rev. Neil McPherson of Springfield has been secured as the speaker of the day.

Channing Cox, chairman of the judiciary committee of the state legislature, will speak before the Social and Literary club in the Universalist church this evening. He comes here through the efforts of F. Q. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Miss H. F. Cushman and Miss Ruth Hibbard attended the spring conference of the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers at the Wilbraham

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Congregational church yesterday as delegates from the church here.

A still alarm Sunday afternoon called a group of firemen to Mrs. Alice Merchant's house on Main street to extinguish a chimney fire in the tenement occupied by Fred Truman. No loss resulted.

Charles E. Clough, a resident of this town for many years at the Clough homestead on the Stafford lower road, died in Athol Monday evening. The funeral was held from the Congregational church this afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery, Day Spring lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, conducting the burial service.

Ten candidates from Monson were initiated in the Foresters of America Sunday at the class initiation at Palmer. A meeting of the local chapter was held, previous to the trip by special car to Palmer, in A. O. U. W. Hall. The lodge in Monson has been growing rapidly during the past year, and now has over 140 members.

Local bee hunters are getting out their apparatus preparatory to locating a few wild swarms, to be marked and left until they have gathered honey. Some of the old-timers say the wild bees have wintered well and they anticipate successful "lining."

More interest in native song birds has been manifest this spring than for some years past, and talk of forming a bird club has been heard. Such a society existed several years ago and proved a pleasing diversion to its members. Many parents are also trying to interest their children in the song birds.

Box 26 was rung in Tuesday afternoon about 5.15 for a chimney fire in one of the large tenement houses at the quarry. Some of the firemen from engine house No. 1 responded, as well as those from No. 2. The small blaze, which did not justify any alarm, was extinguished without loss.

The Hampden County Improvement league is continuing to constantly give help to local members. This week two car loads of lime, bought through the league, have arrived for Monson farmers at a considerable reduction, cash down being the only prerequisite. Several local men have recently had the league advisers out to look over their property, and some have bought farming tools through the league's efforts. At the home office in Springfield the society has literature, samples of all sorts of agricultural materials and other interesting exhibits which are always at hand for Hampden county farmers.

For additional Monson news see page 5.

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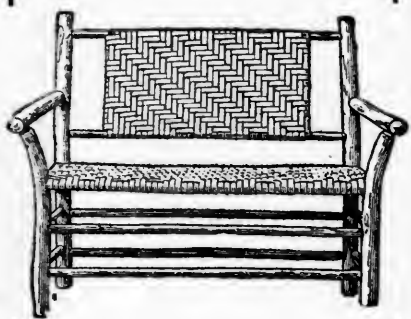
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Clovis Austin  
Stanley Chabrows  
Jonas Laplane  
Stanley Salomon  
Martin Zyburski  
Bernice Edwards  
Irene Hamilton  
Josephine Konoske  
Marjorie McEliff  
Anna Romanian  
Anna Sullivan  
Stanley Tabor  
Dorothy Zolman  
Agnes Wochowski  
Helena Wilk

Grades 4 and 5.

Vanda Bogarz  
John Chabrows  
Phelix Gwozd  
Agnes Kuchek  
Zophie Kelltyka  
George Lapanin  
Catherine Longline  
Helena Munice  
Stefania Kolbusz  
Antoni Potenski  
Joseph Salomon  
Stanley Szindak  
Joseph Szindak  
John Tabor  
Nella Tyburski  
Thomas Wallace  
Antoni Zimny

Grades 3.

Elsie Austin  
Connon  
Nora Daley  
Irene Henry  
Florence Lapanin  
Stanley Mikula  
Walter Munice  
Fanny Peleyarski  
Esther Sullivan  
Sarah Thayer  
Peter Zellinski  
Joseph Zebrowski

Grades 2.

Victoria Duda  
Anna Popor  
Fanny Gwozd  
Stanley Kolbusz  
Robert McKenzie  
Katie Mikula  
Stanley Munice  
Roudolf Nouak  
Catherine Papuga  
Walter Polenski  
Stephen Drenzek  
Walter Knowlin  
Mary Longline  
Edward Longline  
Catherine Mougau  
Bridget Munice  
Stephen Nowak  
Minnie Nowak  
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Stefanie Patreka  
Michael Sopka  
Rosa Smith

John Sopka

Three Rivers Grammar School.

Grades 8 and 9.  
Clifford Bramford  
Mabel Barker  
Pearl Barker  
Mildred Blair  
William Blair  
Albert Brown  
Mildred Calkins  
Agnes Cole  
Minnie Cole  
Ada Coto

Grades 7.  
Charles A. Bamford  
Roy T. Fenton  
Vena Jamison  
Thomas Jamison

Grades 6.  
Louis A. Henrichon  
Louis Rogers

Grades 5 and 6.

Doris N. Abare  
Edith Bamford  
Teresa Frederick  
Edward Jack  
Hazel Kania  
Edward Kania  
Mary Kania  
Edward Kania  
Helle Moffett

Grades 4.

Thomas Bamford  
Edith Calkins  
Hazel Collins  
Warren Collins  
Hazel Hartnett  
Helen Koval  
Verna Mason  
Mary Mayka  
Sophie Mayka  
John Parada  
John Parada  
Rose Purda  
Rose Rusecki  
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Robert Sughrue  
Edson Walker

Grades 3.

Ethel J. Cole  
Martha A. Collins  
Edward Golas  
Stanley Isaac  
John Jack  
Mary Jajuka  
Julia Kochanek  
John Kosella  
Rose Kostrowska  
Julia Krowch  
Mary Krowch  
Stefania Myka

Grades 2.

Roy Abare  
Edward Bastosock  
Joseph Bastosock  
John Collins  
Lillian Collins  
Stanley Collins  
George Collins  
Eldred Royce  
Eliworth Royce  
Ethel Sinclair  
John Smith  
Stella Smith

Grades 1 and 2.

Harold Blair  
Jodie Budzyna  
Stanley Frederick  
Stefania Grilinski  
Edward Jajuka  
John Kapios  
Mary Kapios  
Stanley Krol  
Helen Krol

Grades 1.

Florine Berdnash  
Katie Fyol  
Marlin Kochanek  
John Kozek  
Anna Magiera  
Stefania Mekalis  
Mary Frederickast  
Julia Rusecki  
Victoria Scowry  
Joseph Scowry  
Milton Wilks  
John Zerloswal

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Grades 8 and 9.

George Bellise  
Lillian Callahan  
James Cannon  
Catherine Donahue  
Irene Doyle

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Adella Canterbury  
Harold Donovan  
Bernice Paunce  
Raymond Fitzgerald  
Michael Griffin  
Charles Kucha  
Evelyn Monat  
Max Milda  
Olen White

Grades 5 and 6.

Mary Chesnelevez  
Leslie Gunn  
Mary Kucha  
Apollonia Lesniak  
Adelard Marsan  
Homer Odell  
Ernest Roberts  
Louise Sweeney  
Bridget Walas

Grades 4.

Kate Chesnelevez  
Albert Galanski  
Madeline Jenkins  
Michael Kilgus  
Michael Mega  
Franka Novak  
William Sullivan  
Stella Walas  
Irene Walder  
Lewy White  
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Grades 3.

Irene Charron  
Mabel Cole

Annie Czepliel  
Zophie Czepliel  
Eddie Gula  
Eddie Kubaek  
Ada Lagowski  
Walter McVickar  
Alice Roberts  
Stephania Styspek  
Eddie Jobek

Grades 2.

William Callahan  
Vera Cole  
Wallace Cummings  
James Fitzgerald  
Helen Glosier  
John Gzyk  
Stephania Gzyk  
Joseph Kusho  
Franka Lesniak  
Katie Lesniak

Grades 1.

Albert Bigda  
Stanley Bigda  
Joseph Gula  
Edward Maguire  
Mildred Gunt  
Mary Mega  
Christine Plarski  
Sophie Schvett  
Dorothy Sird  
John Wistena  
Minnie Zeliga  
Bolac Zophka

Grades 3 and 4.

Elsie Dane  
Glades Young  
Ethel Wistrorn

Grades 1 and 2.

August Ammann  
Emmett Farrelly  
Frank Galanski

Shorley District.

Clara Bigda  
Stanley Bigda  
Julia Milda  
John Milda  
Elizabeth McArtland

Oscar Dumas  
Yvonne Dumas  
Amos St. John  
George St. John

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## THE KISS STEALER

He Was Very Adroit In His Thefts

By F. A. MITCHEL

The railroad, like everything else, is a development. The first rails were strap iron on wooden beams. The first car was a stagecoach, then several stagecoaches together mounted on wheels. Then came the passenger car of the present day, only much smaller. When these cars were pulled through a tunnel the passengers were left in total darkness. Indeed, the lighting of railway cars passing through tunnels is a feature of recent years.

When Tom Arnold was about to return to college for his sophomore year he was asked if he would escort a little girl who was going in the same direction to boarding school. Tom didn't like being burdened with the care of a "little girl," but he couldn't very well decline. When he saw his charge he didn't mind taking care of her so much as he had thought he would. Lucy Atwood was fourteen years old, but tall enough for a girl of sixteen. She was very demure and appeared to be utterly devoid of conversational powers. Her protector, having reached the advanced age (to her) of eighteen, probably filled her with such awe as to prevent conversation with him.

But if Miss Atwood was tongue tied she was very pretty. There is nothing more delicate, to a young man especially, than a pair of pink coral lips. Lucy's complexion was as soft and downy as a peach, and her lips were a combination of beautiful curves. Tom couldn't keep his eyes off them. He was young and a sophomore in college, a combination that can occur but once in a man's life. His thoughts, his arguments, therefore were sophomoric:

"I have been burdened with the care of a tongue tied kid without recompense. It behooves me to look out for my own reward. I don't know any payment that would suit me better than just one kiss of those lips. In half an hour we'll get to the tunnel. It requires three minutes for a train to go through it, and one can do a great deal in three minutes."

This was the basis of a plan Tom formed. Before reaching the tunnel he would go into another car, first noting the exact position of his charge. As soon as the train plunged into darkness he would re-enter, make his way to where Lucy sat, take the kiss and retire. Some time after the train had emerged into the light he would go back to his seat, yawn, take up a newspaper and begin to read as if unconscious of anything eventful having happened.

It was a very pretty scheme, but more tempting to a youngster of eighteen than to a full fledged man. There was one thing about it, however, that Tom didn't like. The kid had been placed in his care, and he didn't consider it quite honorable to avail himself of the situation to take what didn't belong to him. But the more criminal the act, the more horror attached to being found out, the more attractive the scheme.

Tom sat looking sideways at those lips, before which every vestige of honor faded. Nevertheless as the train approached the tunnel his courage began to fail him. What an awful thing for him to do! But how nice! Suppose the girl should scream and some one should grab him! The very thought gave him the shivers. But he was at an age when the greater risk the greater the temptation. He fell, and great was the fall thereof.

He had often been through the tunnel and knew the approaches well. Some ten minutes before the train reached it he told his charge that he would go into the smoking car for a while if she didn't mind sitting alone. She said she didn't, and Tom, having noted that the seat was the third one from the door on the right, left the car. He didn't smoke, fearing that the odor of tobacco would give him away. He sat looking out through a window, a prey to numerous emotions.

When the train entered the tunnel, summoning all his resolution, he hurried into the car he had left and counted the seats on the right by putting a hand on each till he came to the seat required. Folding Lucy in his arms, he took the desired kiss. There was a smothered cry, followed in a few moments by the sound of an opening and closing door, then no other than the rattling of the train.

When daylight came again several passengers who sat near Lucy looked in her direction for an explanation of the cry they had heard. She gave no indication of anything unusual. She was wiping the dust from her face with her handkerchief. She would remove a portion of it, look at the smudge it had made on her handkerchief, then rub off some more, scrutinizing it also, especially in one corner.

Some twenty minutes after the train had left the tunnel Tom Arnold came back and sat down beside his charge. Had Lucy looked him in the face she would surely have seen signs of guilt which, despite his efforts, he was unable to conceal, but she was looking out through the window and did not give him a glance.

Tom was delighted with the success of his scheme. It was not the kiss

The man lives twice as fast as he should be apt to see double.

that pleased him, for to have enjoyed that he should have been intent upon it rather than on committing a robbery. It was the fact that he had carried out his scheme without having been detected. He wondered that Lucy made no mention of the stolen kiss, but a very young and delicate miss might feel abashed at communicating such a thing to a young man.

When the journey was ended and Tom left his charge at the door of her school he looked scrutinizingly into her eyes to see if he could detect any evidence of her suspecting him. She returned his gaze with a childlike simplicity that reassured him, and he left her feeling very comfortable.

One June morning, when the trees, the flowers and especially the roses were in bloom, a young man who had been invited to spend a week end at the country place of a friend sauntered out on the veranda in negligee summer costume, plucked a rose, sniffed it, put it in the buttonhole of his flannel coat, descended the steps and strolled about the grounds. Having examined the tennis court, the stables and other features of the place, he sauntered toward a hedge, which was just the height to enable him to look over it. In the adjoining grounds was a pagoda, in the pagoda a hammock and in the hammock a feminine figure. But whether the lady was old, middle aged or young he could not see. He thought he would like to satisfy himself on this point.

Walking back and forth along the hedge, he looked for an opening. At length, finding a place where the hedge was thinner than at others and stooping, he wormed his way through, though when he reached the other side his costume was somewhat disarranged.

Brushing off the dirt and straightening the hang of his clothing, he sauntered toward the pagoda. There was no movement of the figure in the hammock, and, the morning being warm, he fancied the occupant might be asleep. He had no business in the grounds, but he was a venturesome fellow, with no end of resource and assurance, and had an excuse ready in case he met any one. Drawing gradually nearer to the pagoda, he finally reached a point near enough for him to see a lady asleep in the hammock.

She was young—about twenty—and fair to look upon. She seemed to be sleeping so soundly that the young man drew nearer, even to the steps of the pagoda. There was something in the face of the sleeper that seemed familiar to him. He thought that he had seen her before, then that he had not, vibrating between these two opinions, at last deciding that he had not. One feature especially charmed him—the lady had a very kissable mouth.

For a young man to stand looking at a young lady asleep with a kissable mouth is dangerous—not so dangerous to the young lady as the young man, for there is certainly no harm in one being kissed who doesn't know of the fact. But the young man taking that which does not belong to him is liable to the consequences of his rash act. Then suppose the lady is awakened by the process! Such a contingency would naturally strike terror into any sensitive man.

The watcher drew nearer and nearer on tiptoe till he reached the hammock, then, bending over the sleeper, in one of the alternate risings and bendings finally lightly touched the lips with his. The sleeper slumbered on. Not a muscle twitched. The young man was tempted to take another, but suddenly the abyss on which he stood occurred to him, and, turning, he tiptoed away to the opening of the hedge and passed through. Then he began to wonder at the recklessness, the folly, the awfulness of what he had done.

When he untied his scarf at dressing for dinner that same evening he missed a stickpin surmounted with a horseshoe that he had worn during the day. He wondered how and where he had lost it. Then he remembered working his way through the hedge. He must have dropped it there. He was tempted to go out and look for it, but he had barely time to dress for dinner, so he must needs put off the search till morning.

When he went down to dinner whom should he see but the girl he had kissed in the hammock. He was seized with a terrible fright, but on being presented to her she gave no evidence whatever of ever having seen, met or heard of him before. He was assigned to her for a dinner companion, and by the time they were seated at table he had regained enough of his equanimity to remark that it had been a very hot day, that he hoped it would be cooler tomorrow and that he feared the summer would be an oppressive one.

However, the lady made it easy for him by being agreeable, and he gradually forgot that if she knew how he had robbed her she would despise him. After dinner the company strolled out on to the veranda and spent the evening under the moonlight amid the fragrance of roses. The thief of the kiss quite recovered from any qualms of conscience and was glad he had done it, especially since the girl had not awakened.

On Monday the young man took an early train to the city. When the postman arrived during the afternoon he brought a small package addressed to Thomas Arnold, Esq. Opening it, the recipient took out a handkerchief, in one corner of which were his initials and a stickpin with a horseshoe mounting.

Arnold sank down in a chair, with a moan. He saw it all. When he had kissed the girl in the tunnel she had snatched his handkerchief from his pocket. She had since grown to be a young lady, and after he had kissed her a second time she had found his stickpin under the hedge.

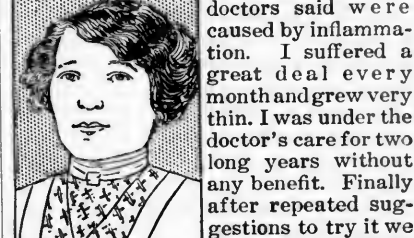
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## END OF CLEAN-UP WEEK.

### Much Accomplished in All Parts of the Town.

#### COMMITTEE PLEASED WITH RESULTS.

Large Measure of Co-operation Shown by Citizens. Probably be Annual Affair.

The first Clean-up week in Palmer closed last Saturday, and if results are to be counted the project may be said to have been a decided success. While there was not as much accomplished as might have been, due perhaps to a misunderstanding of motives, considering that this was a first attempt there is little to be said in way of criticism.

A large number availed themselves of the privilege of having rubbish carted away free, and the teams provided were kept busy last Thursday, the day set apart for this work. Much had been taken away privately before that day however, so that results are not to be counted by that day's work alone. In all of the villages of the town good results were attained; in one village a place which is reported to have remained untouched for several years is now spick and span. Other similar spots have been made attractive to the eye. The committee worked privately with those who controlled the worst spots, and individual solicitation accomplished much. In one instance a letter to a foreign corporation resulted in the correction of an abuse of long standing and considerable offensive-ness in the way of a tin can dump, etc. This it is promised shall be kept free from offending in the future. It is not to be supposed that the places alluded to were all of them in plain view of visitors, or even from those traveling through; Palmer has few places of that sort. Instead most of them were in back yards and other similar places, but it is hoped that the spirit so willingly manifested in cleaning up will continue to be exercised in keeping cleaned up.

The committee is particularly indebted to Messrs. Whitcomb & Faulkner, the Cutler Company and F. J. Hamilton in Palmer for the offer of teams for carting, and to the agents of the mills in each of the villages. With the success of the initial trial of the proposition, there is every likelihood that it will become an annual affair, with a wider reaching influence another year.

#### Took Poison by Mistake.

Young Ware Woman Has Narrow Escape From Death Last Week.

Miss Julia Fortuna, a young Polish woman of 22 South street, Ware, narrowly escaped death last Thursday night, when she took some corrosive sublimate instead of a sedlitz powder for a headache. She went to a drug store to buy a sedlitz powder, but forgot the name and called for a "sublic" powder instead. On reaching home she dissolved a large quantity of the powder in a glass of water and drank nearly all of it. She was immediately taken with severe cramps and a physician was called, who administered an emetic and for several hours it was thought her recovery was impossible, but toward morning she rallied and her full recovery is expected.

The physician found that the patient had taken fully 40 grains of the poison, when three are sufficient to kill. This fact of her having taken such a large amount that her system could not absorb it is thought to be the reason that she still lives.

#### Street Sprinkling Begun.

But Not All the Details Have Been Worked Out Yet.

Sprinkling the streets, which is to be done this year by the town but paid for by the abutters, has been commenced, much to the gratification of property owners along the streets which have so far been treated. The selectmen have purchased two carts, and teams are hired by the day. So far only a few of the principal streets have been sprinkled, as the full details of the project have not been worked out. These were made up by the committee of the business club which investigated the matter some time ago, and it is the intention of the selectmen to take the matter up with them before deciding on what streets shall and what shall not be sprinkled. The cost of the work, for which \$1000 was appropriated outside of the cost of the carts, is to be assessed on the abutters by the assessors, and collected as a part of the taxes.

## Boys Start to See World.

Rob House For Funds. Trip Lasts But Short Time, However.

Two state charges who had been in the care of C. Reopel of Three Rivers ran away from there Tuesday morning, but their liberty was of short duration, for they were gathered in by the police at the union passenger station at Springfield in the evening, just as they were boarding a train for Boston. Between times they had managed to break into a house in Monson and provide themselves with funds to the extent of \$15, a little over \$10 of which they had when apprehended.

The boys are Joseph H. Kitchen, 15, and John Trischitta, 14. They were caught by Officer Horace G. Clark about 6 o'clock. At the police station they told the authorities that they had left Cambridge in the morning and had taken a freight to Monson, where they took the train to Springfield. Upon being questioned as to where they got the money to buy the tickets, they replied in unison, "A guy in the station gave it to us." The story did not sound plausible to the officers, and they questioned the boys further. They finally admitted that they had stolen \$15 from a house in Monson. They stated that they had left the Reopel home the morning before and had gone to Monson. After taking the money they came to Springfield, where they bought tickets for Boston.

## Rooster Day June 6th.

Suggestion Offered by Hampden County Improvement League.

The Hampden County Improvement league announces that Saturday, June 6th, will be celebrated all over the county as Rooster Day. Many dollars are lost in this county annually by farmers because they do not kill off their male birds during the late spring after the hatching season is over. Consumers, too, lose hundreds of dollars because they receive fertile eggs which do not keep a great length of time, and because the eggs do not keep the farmers are selling them old eggs which is probably not often the case.

Because of these facts it has been decided to set a day when people all over the county shall use poultry meat and especially rooster meat for their tables; a day when farmers will make an effort to dispose of their surplus male birds; a day when if they do not care to dispose of them they will at least remove them from their flocks to some place where they can keep them separate all summer.

The commission houses in the cities and butchers all over the county should make a special effort to pay farmers as much for rooster meat as a few days preceding Rooster Day as they do for other poultry meat. Customers should call for rooster meat and plan on it for their Sunday dinners in order to make the day the success that it should be. Let everyone co-operate.

It should be remembered that an unfertile egg will keep for several weeks even when subjected to a very high temperature, but a fertile egg will not keep good a great while during June, July and August unless great care is taken to keep it in a cool place.

June 6th has been picked out as Rooster Day because by that time farmers should be through the hatching period and therefore need not retain their breeding pens longer.

## County Tax is Lower.

But Not Enough to Make Any Appreciable Difference.

Warrants for the county tax were issued yesterday, and Palmer is asked to pay \$4904.91, or \$44.59 less than last year. The expenses have been greater this year than last, but a considerable amount was carried over and there has been an increase in receipts. The apportionment among the various cities and towns in the county, both last and this year, is given below:

Town.	1914	1913
Agawam,	\$ 2,199.99	\$ 2,219.99
Blandford,	540.98	545.90
Brimfield,	721.31	727.86
Chester,	757.37	764.26
Chicopee,	15,291.81	15,430.83
E. Longmeadow,	865.57	873.44
Granville,	504.91	509.50
Hampden,	360.65	363.93
Holland,	108.19	109.18
Holyoke,	49,121.34	49,567.89
Longmeadow,	1,983.60	2,001.63
Ludlow,	3,714.75	3,748.52
Monson,	2,344.26	2,365.57
Montgomery,	180.32	181.96
Palmer,	4,904.91	4,949.50
Russell,	901.63	909.83
Southwick,	721.31	727.86
Springfield,	115,373.85	116,422.70
Tolland,	216.39	218.36
Wales,	252.45	254.75
West Springfield,	7,429.50	7,497.04
Westfield,	10,098.36	10,190.16
Wilbraham,	1,406.55	1,419.34
	\$220,000.00	\$222,000.00

Mrs. M. J. Dillon is seriously sick at her home on Central street.

## BOY SHERLOCK HOLMES.

### Polish Lad of Nine Years Makes Important Capture.

#### RECOGNIZES ROBBER OF YEAR AGO.

Walking With Father on Street, Sees Man in Wagon. Captured After Chase.

A nine-years-old Polish boy of Three Rivers, with a good memory for faces, was responsible for a bit of Sherlock-Holmesing last Thursday which resulted in the apprehension by the police of Springfield of a man who is claimed to have robbed his father of a considerable sum of money a year ago.

As Stephen Cortaski, formerly of Lawrence, now of Three Rivers, was walking on the street in Springfield last week with his son the boy called his attention to a man sitting in a wagon, whom he recognized as the one who had stolen money from his father while living in Lawrence. Cortaski notified Sergt. Patrick J. McCallin and Patrolman F. J. Sevigne, who gave chase to the man through back alleys and buildings and located him in a cellar in Ferry street.

Cortaski told Inspector Costello at police headquarters that on the 30th of May, a year ago, a man who gave his name as John Assad Fad cut a pocket containing \$147 from his coat and that there is still a warrant in the hands of the Lawrence police for his arrest. In answer to a telegram from Inspector Costello to the Lawrence police it was verified that such a warrant is in existence, and an officer arrived in Springfield Friday morning to take the man back to Lawrence. The man claimed to be a peddler of razors and such goods, and claimed he had been peddling in Hampden county for the past two months. He denied any knowledge of the theft.

## BRIMFIELD.

Dr. R. V. Sawin has resumed his practice after an illness of several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Fisk have reopened their home on Prospect Hill after spending the winter in Boston.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy will be held in the library rooms of the Academy next Monday.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Improvement society was held Monday evening in the Lincoln library building, when the subject of shade trees was discussed.

The baseball team of Hitchcock Free Academy won the game played on the campus Saturday afternoon with the high school team of Enfield, Ct., by a score of 4 to 2.

Rev. and Mrs. William Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Booth, and Edward Fairfield attended the conference of Hampden county churches and ministers at Wilbraham last week.

Orrin Hicks narrowly escaped a serious accident Saturday when he was thrown from his buggy. The horse took fright at the trolleys and turned quickly, throwing Mr. Hicks to the ground. He was badly bruised, but no bones were found to be broken.

The wiring of the town hall for electricity was completed last week by the Canning Electric Co. of Palmer. The fixtures in the main hall are arranged for semi-indirect light, while those in the selectmen's room, Grange hall, dining room and entries have the direct lighting arrangement.

A party numbering about 27 from Boston, known as the Appalachian club, visited Steeple Rock last Sunday. They arrived on the morning express and traversed the mountain, and from the station of the Springfield and Worcester electric line trolleyed to Worcester on their return to Boston.

Dr. R. V. Sawin, chairman of the Brimfield town committee of the Progressive party, and Dr. William Pearsall, chairman of the Brimfield Progressive club, attended a meeting of town committees of that party at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Saturday. At the dinner served in connection with this meeting a number of women were present, including Mrs. Pearsall and her sister, Mrs. Hamlin.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Improvement society was held Monday night and the following committees were appointed: To conduct a campaign against tent caterpillars, Herman C. Maddocks, Mrs. Streeter and Miss Lydia Hitchcock; to report concerning the purchase of receptacles for waste paper and rubbish, Rev. Franklin Browne, Miss Tarbell and Miss Phebe Upham. A proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for a small yearly membership fee, was favorably voted upon.

## MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

### Usual Program to be Followed, Beginning Sunday.

#### ORATOR WILL BE REV. E. B. DOLAN.

Union Service in Thorndike Sunday Evening. Memorial Day Visit to Cemeteries.

L. L. Merriek G. A. R. post has made the usual preparations and arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, which falls on Saturday.

The observance will begin next Sunday, when the post members, accompanied by members of the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps, will attend church at Thorndike in the afternoon. All who can are asked to report at the post headquarters at 5 o'clock; a special electric car will be provided at 5.15. This will be a union service of the several churches of the town. Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers will preside, the invocation will be by Rev. Otto S. Raspe of Palmer and the Scripture reading by Rev. Eric Allen of Palmer; Rev. T. C. Martin of Bondsville will offer prayer; the sermon will be by Rev. J. E. Enman of the Thorndike church, who will take for his subject, "An appreciation of the defender of the American cause;" Rev. T. C. Brewster of Three Rivers will offer a short prayer and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. H. Palmer of Palmer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The post has appointed the following to visit the public schools on Friday of next week, in accordance with the usual custom, to give a patriotic talk to the pupils: Palmer, S. H. Wright; Thorndike, H. S. Hobson; Three Rivers, Capt. H. E. W. Clark; Bondsville, F. L. Jones, S. of V.; Palmer Center, J. W. Olney; Shorley district, D. J. Mahoney; Wire Mill, George Clough, S. of V.

On Saturday, Memorial Day, the comrades will gather at post headquarters in Memorial Hall at 7.30 in the morning, for the customary program. Special electric cars will be taken at 8 o'clock for the villages, where the graves of departed comrades will be decorated. Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer will be reached about 11 o'clock, and after the exercises there those participating, with invited guests, will march to Memorial Hall, where dinner will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps. At 2 in the afternoon the address of the day will be given by Rev. E. B. Dolan of Holyoke, known by many here as a former resident of Wales.

Slowly but surely the number of post members is being decreased by death. There are only 16 on the roster now, five having departed during the year: Miles Gerald, D. W. Taft, Horace Hamilton, John Connors, W. W. Converse. There are now 146 graves in the several cemeteries of the town which will be decorated on Memorial Day.

## Golden Wedding Celebrations.

Wilbraham and Ware Couples Observe 50th Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gebro of Wilbraham celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home last Friday. A family gathering was held in the afternoon, which included five of their six children and five great grandchildren. This was followed by a supper and in the evening guests to the number of 40 called to congratulate the couple and presented them with a generous purse of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Parker street, Ware, observed their golden wedding at their home last Saturday evening by entertaining relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were married in Nottingham, Eng., and went to Ware two years later, where they have made their home continuously since that time. Mrs. Mary (Dean) Medcalf, bridesmaid to the couple, and also a former resident of Ware, was present at the anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have three children living: Miss Ada L. Fletcher at home, George Fletcher of Colchester, Ct., and Mrs. Mabel Harrington of Ware. At the time Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher went to Ware to live Mr. Fletcher obtained work in the Otis Company's mills and has continued with them ever since. He is a member of Palmer lodge, Knights of Malta, and of Springfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, while Mrs. Fletcher is a member of Springfield lodge, Ladies' of Pythias. Many gifts appropriate to the occasion were left Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher by those who called to congratulate them on this occasion.

## Beggars Bother Merchants.

Money Wanted For Widows and Orphans Home. Frequent Visitors.

Many of the merchants and a few other citizens were pestered yesterday afternoon by two women of mixed Ethiopian extraction who were soliciting contributions for the support of a "Church of God and Saints of Christ Widows and Orphans Home" in Boston. One presented a petition setting forth the needs of the establishment, and there were blank pages for the names of contributors and the amount given. A picture of the home was shown on the first page, with a number of presumed "Widows and orphans" posed on the piazza. The document bore the seal of the church with the long name given above, and the signatures of half a dozen or more dignitaries, including the "Bishop" of something or other, with his street address and telephone number.

In view of the exposure of the methods of some church beggars, given in the Journal a few weeks ago after a couple of frauds had been detected working here, one to whom the women applied for a donation asked a few questions. The applicant could not tell how long she had been working to get the names and amounts shown on the paper, but it had been "several weeks ago I started out, I don't know just when." "Yas, sah, it took me all de time to get dat." The amount totaled exactly \$6.05. When it was suggested that if living expenses were paid out of the collections the widows and orphans must have pretty poor pickings at times, the other woman, who admitted to visiting Palmer every year for several years, suggested that "We don't put down on dat paper every penny we gets; lots of it we jus' puts in ouah pockets; but de widows an' orphans gets every penny of it—every penny, suah." The street address of the home was given on the paper, and the solicitors appeared to be anxious to have their authenticity investigated. None of the contributions scheduled were over 50 cents, and from that down to five cents; at one place they begged and begged for something, if even a cent.

It is safe to say that under conditions like these, no matter how worthy the cause, contributors pay vastly more for the support of the solicitors than they do in aid of the fatherless and widows.

## WALES.

Harry Gould of New York is in town for the summer.

Next Sunday will be observed as Memorial Sunday at the Baptist church.

George Steele and family of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele.

Rev. H. P. Smith is holding evangelistic services in the town of Montgomery.

Mrs. Herman Reinhardt of Dayville, Ct., is spending a few days with friends in town.

J. H. Loudon has moved to the house formerly occupied by the late C. G. Thompson.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days at his summer home in town.

Thomas Fitzgerald has returned from Chelsea and expects to spend the summer at his old home.

Miss Eva Allen sang at an old folks' concert in Jefferson last Friday evening and spent the week-end with friends in Holden.

On Memorial Day a procession will form in front of the Baptist church at 9.30 o'clock. After marching to the cemeteries and decorating the graves, there will be music and speaking in the church, after which a dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society as usual.

A. B. Jenks and C. J. Grant of the Hampden County Improvement league visited town on Tuesday. In the morning Mr. Jenks gave a talk on the subject of pruning and spraying fruit trees, with a demonstration. In the afternoon they visited some of the farms on the Stafford and Monson roads.

Miss Perkins, assistant principal in the high school, and who has been confined to her home near Boston on account of illness, has returned to her school duties. Miss Perkins has resigned her position in the school to take effect at the close of the term, having received a scholarship at Byrn Mawr college, Pa.

At a meeting held in the Congregational chapel Saturday evening an athletic association was formed and baseball, basketball, tennis, boating and walking will be enjoyed. The meeting was made up of enthusiastic representatives from the Methodist and Congregational churches and Trinity Mission, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Minnie Stadler; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ella Stebbins.

## FINE PRIZE SPEAKING.

### Large Audience Hears Annual High School Contest.

#### PROGRAM OF UNUSUALLY HIGH ORDER

Judges' Task Not an Easy One. Opera House Filled With Parents and Friends.

Announcement that any department of the public schools is to hold an exhibition or entertainment is sufficient to fill to the utmost the hall in which it is held. And Tuesday evening was no exception. The event was the annual prize speaking contest of the sophomore class of the high school, and the place was the opera house.

The audience began to gather long before the time set for the beginning, and at 8.15 there were very few unfilled seats. The front of the stage was very prettily trimmed with potted plants, and others occupied places on tables scattered about the stage.

The first number on the program—typewritten programs were supplied by the commercial department of the school—was a piano duet by Raymond L. Wilder, '13, and W. Leslie Cameron, '14. Then came the first of the contestants, Leona P. Steele, her selection being "The jumping frog." After two others had spoken there was a piano solo by Mollie Barton, '15, three more selections and a vocal solo by Marion Andrews, '14, then the last three speakers, who were followed by a piano trio by Helen M. Newberry, '16, Myrtle E. McViekar, '16, and Thelma J. Keith, '16, while the judges were selecting the winners. This took some time and the trio responded to an encore during the interim.

The prizes were awarded by Henry K. Hyde of Ware, the other judges being Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler of Monson and Mrs. William Hooper of Chicopee. Mr. Hyde announced that, as all the speakers were close together and of a high order of merit, the judges found it hard to make selections, but that the decisions were unanimous. He congratulated the pupils and the school on the degree of proficiency attained, and expressed his gratitude at the interest taken in the contest by the public, as evidenced by the large attendance. The prizes were awarded as follows: Girls—First to Joanna C. Sugrue, "How Spud Drove Old Ironsides," second to Rose I. Riddle, "De stove pipe hole," boys—first to John Healey, "The call to arms," second to Stanley J. Jozak, "Brutus' speech." The prizes, which were contributed, were \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces.

The ushers of the evening were Wilfred Lyon, George Summers, Earl Morgan, Michael Cavanaugh, Roland Dennis, Charles Denning, Reginald Kempton, Clarence Rice.

## \$2500 For Ware Road.

Legislative Committee Recommends That Sum; \$10,000 Asked For.

The Legislative committee on highways and bridges, which was in Palmer last week looking over the highway between Ware and Palmer, for the improvement of which the Legislature was asked to appropriate \$10,000 on petition of Representative Sawyer of Ware, has made a report and recommends that the sum of \$5000 be spent on the road, beginning at the end of the present macadam in the town of Ware, near Gibbs Crossing. The recommendation is that 50 per cent be assessed on the state, 25 per cent on Hampshire county and 25 per cent on the town of Ware.

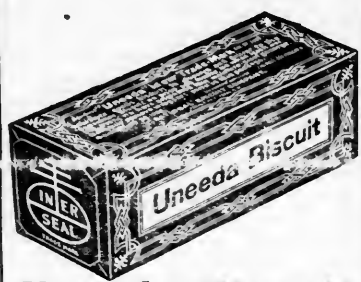
## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Memorial Sunday will be observed at Grace Union church next Sunday. Rev. W. L. Jennings will give a sermon appropriate to the day, and music will be furnished by a male quartet from Palmer.

The King's Daughters will give the entertainment, "A Spring Symphony," in Grace Union church tomorrow night. They will be assisted by Miss Mary Baldwin, soloist, and Miss Geffron, violinist. Miss Ruth Buffington of Palmer will also give readings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Warriner entertained their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bancroft, and Mr. Bancroft, their granddaughter, Miss Ellinor Malliett of Springfield, and Mrs. Lizzie Herran of Holyoke last Sunday in honor of Miss Malliett's birthday. The following day Mrs. Warriner left for a stay of two months with relatives in Omaha.





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## MONSON NEWS

### School Entertainment.

Annual Event Will be Held in Memorial Hall. Good Program.

The children of the graded schools will give their annual entertainment in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening, weather permitting; if the night is too stormy the no-school signal will be blown and the entertainment held Saturday evening. The funds raised this year will go towards buying apparatus for the playground on State street. The children for several years have taken a large interest in these annual entertainments and have been most successful, being able to purchase with the proceeds of their talent two pianos, one for the Green street and one for the State street schools, two Victrolas and several large pictures, also some playground equipments. The program follows:

Military drill, 8th grade; operetta, "Midsummer Eve," 7th grade; recitation, "Wynken, Blyken and Nod," 1st and 2d grades of State street; action song and drill, "Jolly Jack Tars," 5th and 6th grades of No. 8 school; Chinese drill and "Fair Maids of Japan," 3d and 4th grades of No. 8; "Good Night drill," by grade 1 of No. 8; Italian folk dance, by 4th, 5th and 6th grades of Mechanic street; dramatized story, "Pandora," 2d and 3d grades of Mechanic street. The ninth grade will not take part in the entertainment, giving all their time in preparation for their graduation.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

The Academy team met defeat at the hands of Lawrence Academy of Groton on Cushman Field last Thursday, 9-3. Bardwell was in the box for Monson, while Murray pitched a fine game for the visitors.

The Academy team defeated the last M. A. C. '17 team of Amherst on Saturday on Cushman Field to the score of 9-8. The game lasted 11 innings. In the first half of the 11th inning Amherst scored one run on Francis' wild throw, but in the last half the home team slipped two runs over the plate, thus securing a victory. Inglehart pitched for Monson, while Weston did the box work for Amherst.

Mr. Perry, instructor of science and English at the Academy, spent the week-end at his home in Brookline.

Tickets are being sold for the senior play to be held May 29th in Memorial Hall. The homes are being canvassed by a few of the students.

Hughes, '17, entertained his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hughes of Dorchester, Friday at Cushman Hall.

Harper, '15, entertained his sister, Miss Eva Harper, and a friend, Miss Mabel Holroyd, both of Worcester Sunday.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. Topic, "Friendship;" Leader, Cushman, '16.

The following are the fielding and batting averages of the Academy team for the games played so far this season up to yesterday: Batting—Inglehart, .400, Sullivan .350, Francis .341, Flynt .297, Moore .280, Fushey .275, McCarthy .263, Strickland .256, Wait .250, Hillard .250, Gillette .250, Hill .250, Bardwell .190, Squiers .95, Bemis .000, Leahy .000; team average, .273. Fielding—Leahy 1000, Francis 942, Strickland .908, Fushey .875, Hillard .869, McCarthy .864, Wait .863, Flynt .833, Squiers .833, Inglehart .800, Bardwell .777, Hill .750, Sullivan .725, Gillette .666, Moore 500, Bemis 500; team average, .842.

Knight and Flynt have challenged any other pair to a tennis match on the courts at Cushman Field. Hanford and P. C. Salerno have challenged the winners of the first match.

An inter-class track meet was held on Cushman Field this afternoon. Gillette, '15, spent Sunday with friends in Enfield.

The varsity team will play Holyoke High school at Holyoke on Saturday. On the following Wednesday the Williston Seminary team will play in Monson on Cushman Field against the Academy boys.

Steiger Day to be Celebrated Saturday at the Albert Steiger Store.

The Albert Steiger Company announce for Saturday the re-occurrence of its Steiger Day celebration of value giving. The event this year commemorates the second anniversary of this great sale day and likewise the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the first Steiger store. Twenty years ago Albert Steiger opened his first store in Port Chester, N. Y. It was a modest store but it laid the foundation of the successful Steiger system. Since then the A. Steiger & Co. of Holyoke, the Steiger, Dudgeon Co. of New Bedford, the Albert Steiger Co. of Springfield and the J. V. Spare Co. of New Bedford have been successfully added to the Steiger System.

The enormous volume of business done by these stores is a tribute to the head of the organization, Albert Steiger, and his edict goes forth each year to his various stores to prepare a one-day festival of bargains, that will far surpass in values anything offered at any other time, as a mark of appreciation to the buying public.

The preparations for Steiger Day this year have been planned on even broader lines than ever before.

Manufacturers and importers who have shared throughout the year the business of this immense organization have co-operated to the utmost with the result, it is said, that no stores anywhere have ever offered values to the extent of those to be presented by the Albert Steiger Company Saturday. Every one of the thirty-two departments throughout the store shares alike in this respect, which includes coats, suits, dresses, separate skirts, millinery, shoes, waists, children's wear, draperies, undermuslins, corsets, house dresses, petticoats, ribbons, gloves, jewelry, umbrellas, handkerchiefs,

neckwear, leather goods, hosiery, knit underwear, toilet goods, wash goods, art embroideries, notions, laces and trimmings, silks, dress goods, linens and domestics. The goods offered are only the newest and prices are, almost without exception, below wholesale and manufacturers' cost.

Though the event is planned for one day, Saturday, the 23d, the company announces that by reason of the enormous preparations which have been made this year, that all Steiger Day values remaining unsold may be purchased all day Monday. It is further stated that the store will close next Tuesday until noon, that an opportunity may be gained to arrange stocks for regular business.

### HAMPDEN.

The body of Mrs. Alvin Barleigh of Springfield, formerly of this town, was brought here for burial in the old cemetery Friday afternoon.

### WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. J. A. Gillett of New York has opened her summer residence on North Main street for the season.

Twenty-four names were added to the list of members of the United Churches in Wilbraham last Sunday.

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Bleached and Unbleached

36-in. 8c Cotton 6 1-2c Yd  
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36-in. 8c Cotton 8 1-2c Yd  
36-in. 8c Cotton 9c Yd  
36-in. 8c Cotton 10c Yd  
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15c Sheetting at 12 1-2c  
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36c Sheetting at 30c

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30-in., 42-in., 45-in. and 50-in.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

Candidates for Republican Offices—Legislature Rather Slow—Western Massachusetts Transportation Matters—Railroad Measures—State Forestry.

BOSTON, May 18.—Early birds are scratching for the early worms in the political field. Already there is nothing but a sense of propriety and expediency which keeps Speaker Cushing from announcing that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. That seems to mean a conflict with the friends of Col. Goetting. It also opens a conflict for the next speakership of the House, unless all possible candidates are ready to let it drop into the hands of Channing H. Cox of Boston, from the very Back Bay district as Cushing. Cox is from Ward 10 and the speaker from Ward 11, but that makes no special difference, it being like living on the next street. They represent the same geographical part of Boston, the same element of society, the same profession, the same policy, the same tendencies in the Republican party, and the same conservatism which has had to be whipped into action by the revolt of the Progressives before it has opened its eyes to see what is actually going on in the world of politics, business and social progress. Hence the prospect that Cushing and Cox are to be lively candidates for high Republican honors, and especially that they begin their contest with such a backing that they are likely to win, is of the highest importance to the Republican party as a whole when it is considered that the party leaders are trying to win back their former popular strength and are not quite certain how to do it. It is also of pertinent bearing on the case that both Cushing and Cox belong to the circles which have rather presumed that they were better qualified for holding the public offices than some other classes in the party. Cushing has played the game for Cox all through his three years as speaker. No other member has been put into the chair half as much as Cox. When Cushing was ill last year and absent for several

weeks, Cox was his regular substitute. This session, when there has been no special reason for preference of Cox, the Ward 10 member has been put into the chair much more than any other member. In fact, no other member has been given much of a chance to show what he is made of. It is said that Thomas W. White, the chairman of the ways and means committee this session, and one of the big three who are serving their fifth term from Newton and are the strongest city delegation in the House, will not run again. He has been mentioned as a possible speaker. But if he is out, it leaves Cox in a stronger position. His colleague, Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, who was Mayor of his city years ago, who is chairman of the committee on metropolitan affairs and is the Republican floor leader during the sessions, succeeding White in that position, would make a good speaker. But he has no chance to speak of. Good candidates for speaker are few. But it is quite probable that the business of the House would be well transacted if the gavel were in the hands of either Messrs. Drury of Waltham, Bates of Boston, Hull of Great Barrington, Kennard of Somerville, Napheon of Natick, Prime of Winchester, Sherburne of Brookline, Tufts of Waltham or Warner of Taunton. Yet some of these men have not been put into the chair at all during Cushing's incumbency. If the Republican party wants to practice the breeding-in policy, it will take Cox and give short consideration to the others, but if it ever expects to have a hold on the people again, it will be careful how it narrows its choice to one single class in the broad state. It has had plenty of warning in the last four years, and yet some people do not know or suspect what is the trouble with the party which has ruled for 50 years in this state.

Remarks which apply to Cox for speaker apply in somewhat the same measure to Cushing as candidate for lieutenant governor. If the rank and file of the party think that there would be enthusiasm for him, acclaim as for a great and popular leader, a widespread rallying to his banner with the

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Regular Price \$1 a yard, at 50c White voile with floral designs embroidered in colors, 29 inches wide. 35c Crepe Voiles, plain colors and printed designs, 36-in., at 25c 29c Cleopatra Crepe, plain and knicker effects, imported goods, at 19c 25c Striped Voiles, blue and black stripes, 40-inch, at 15c

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cry of "Cushing and victory," then, of course, they will nominate him at the polls. He has his good points as speaker. Perhaps he has been the best man in the House for this year when neither party has had a majority and action has been possible only by a coalition of two different elements. But it will be strange if there is not some dissent from such a view of the speaker. There is some talk of having an entirely new ticket on the Republican side. It seems to be well settled that Samuel W. McCall will be the candidate for governor and he is probably the strongest man for the head of the ticket whom the party can put into the field. For secretary of state there will perhaps be a new man. For state treasurer, although Charles L. Burrill of Boston, who ran last year, is evidently looking around again for the honor, yet there is a movement for Senator Ward of Franklin which promises to land him in the place. Then it seems quite hopeful that he might be elected over Treasurer Mansfield, who did not come to the office with any great financial reputation, back of him. Frank H. Pope, as auditor, has made an administration which promises to give him a good chance for re-election. Attorney General Boynton, too, seems to be making good and the treasurer'ship is the most promising

place for Republican success. As far as the head of the ticket is concerned, the administration of Governor Walsh has been so acceptable up to this time that he does not seem to be in any danger of defeat, not even if the Republicans nominate Samuel W. McCall, who is the most likely of all Republicans to defeat him. From the Bull Moose camp there comes assertion that they are holding their own, although the Republicans are sure that the truth is otherwise, and they tell of three Progressive representatives who have said that they would like to return as Republicans next year. But it looks more than it did as if Mr. Bird would be their candidate for governor again and that means much money spent, with the Democrats coming in ahead again over the divided forces of their opponents, though Walsh is and will be if elected again, a minority governor.

In the meantime, the Legislature is not showing itself as expert or efficient as it should be. It has given too much time to reconsiderations, although there is a strong sentiment on the part of the majority that they cannot reconsider and that every motion for delay ought to be voted down. But the majority must give the minority their rights and it is the minority who have put this odium upon the major-

ity. There has been time wasted on the cat license question bill, but not nearly as much as would be made out by the critics of the bill. This proposition has advanced from the stage where it commanded general contempt and was ridiculed out of the House to the point where its wisdom is admitted by many and it is only the ultra conservatism of a few and an exaggerated idea of the damages prevented by cats eating rats which obstructs the adoption of the bill. It is to be expected that this measure will come again and yet again until something is done to prevent the ravages of cats and to protect the birds which destroy so many thousands of the active enemies of the farmer, as well as of the general public. Other needless delays occurred, but, on the whole, it must be remembered that the state is bigger than it was formerly and a delay of half an hour attracts much attention.

Western Massachusetts has a lively interest in the resolve adopted by the Senate last week and coming up this week in the office of the House. It provides for a thorough investigation of the transportation in the five western counties. There is a feeling on the part of Senator Gordon of the First Hampden, who put in the order, that there is no use in relying further upon the New Haven railroad to build the

proposed trolley extensions, but that the people must save themselves, if there is to be any salvation at all. Accordingly this self-hardship imposing effort on the part of the committee. Senator Gordon believes that state highways all through the southeastern region will bring in better times. The farmers will have better means of reaching market and doubtless better markets. But the project is large.

Gov. Walsh is expected to send to the Legislature as soon as possible, his message on the railroad situation. It is known that he is trying to find a way for the separation of the Boston and Maine railroad from the New Haven, and he would like to have the state take hold, in some way, of the stock held by the Boston railroad holding company. But there are difficulties and it remains to be seen what will be his solution of the great railroad problem of the times.

The fate of the state forestry bill is not yet decided. The branches passed the bill to reform the different ways of taxing forest growth, but the bill which establishes a broad state policy has only been substituted for an adverse report of the committee, and it is uncertain what the outcome will be.

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#### Permanent Prize Speaking Fund.

Suggestion That One be Raised Among  
Alumni and Invested.

While the prize speaking contests  
of the high school have always devel-  
oped a large measure of interest  
among the townspeople and alumni,  
the event of this week seems to have  
aroused an unusual amount, and  
there is talk of making an attempt to  
establish a permanent fund, from the  
income of which prizes may be paid  
each year, insuring an annual contest;  
heretofore the prizes have been dona-  
ted by individuals. The sum has  
been \$15, this providing four prizes,  
two of \$5 and two of \$2.50, the boys and  
girls each getting a first and second.  
It is suggested that the sum of \$400  
deposited in the savings bank would  
give this amount annually and per-  
petuate the event. The matter has  
been suggested to a few of the alumni,  
and a committee of three suggested to  
solicit contributions from the alumni  
in Palmer or wherever they may be at  
present. The number is large, and it  
is thought the amount can easily be  
secured. One of the suggested mem-  
bers of the committee has expressed a  
willingness to serve, and is very en-  
thusiastic over the project. It may be  
that a larger sum can be secured,  
which will provide prizes for other  
contests, among them an annual  
debate, as one alumnus has suggested.  
In this connection an alumnus has  
offered to provide three prizes—\$5, \$3  
and \$2—for an old-fashioned stand-  
up spelling match, open to all the  
eighth and ninth grades in the town,  
to be held some time after the opening  
of school next fall.

#### High School Graduation Program.

The pupils who are to take part in  
the graduation exercises of the high  
school have handed in the subjects of  
their addresses this week, and the pro-  
gram has been arranged as follows:  
Remarks by chairman, Anna Johnson;  
music; "The South American Republic  
and the Monroe Doctrine," Robert W.  
Bodfish; "The Life of Frank W. Wool-  
worth," William Collins; "The Magi-  
cian of the North," Horace Stimson;  
"The Call to Service," Alice Turkling-  
ton; "Does Democracy Produce Geni-  
us?" Frances H. Chandler; "The Seven  
Wonders of the Modern World," Jo-  
seph Winer; "The Work of the Fore-  
stry Bureau," J. Clifford Geer.

#### Grange Meeting To-morrow Night.

A meeting of Palmer Grange will be  
held to-morrow night. There will be a  
program of patriotic music in charge of  
F. L. Jones, and "Current Events" in  
charge of James Hamilton. Miss An-  
na Johnson will read the sixth chapter  
of the continued story, and Rev. J. E.  
Enman will speak on "Patriotism."  
Mrs. F. D. Rogers will review the book,  
"The Promised Land."

The school committee will hold a  
regular meeting next Tuesday even-  
ing.

Mrs. Maria Sedgwick is building an  
addition to her house on Pleasant  
street.

Mrs. Mary Nichols of Pleasant street  
has moved to Springfield, where she  
will reside in the future.

The cemetery commissioners are  
clearing up the cemeteries of the town  
in preparation for Memorial Day.

Highway Surveyor Brainerd is ex-  
tending the Pleasant street sewer  
westward toward Thorndike street.

The firemen had the steamer out for  
practice Monday evening, taking it to  
the cider mill pond on the Warren  
road.

In the district court this morning  
Edward J. McBride was assessed a fine  
of \$10 for an assault May 6 on J. J.  
Conway.

M. F. Gleason has moved from Park  
street to the upper tenement of  
Byram Woodhead's new house on  
Squier street.

Dr. Francis B. Barton of Williams  
college was a guest Sunday of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of  
North Main street.

H. M. Parsons of North Main street,  
who has been in the Hampden hospital  
in Springfield some time and has been  
seriously sick, returned to his home  
here last Friday.

#### Replacing Gas Killed Trees.

Worcester County Gas Company is Set-  
ting Out Rock Maples.

The Worcester County Gas Com-  
pany is fulfilling the promise made at  
the hearing last year, and is replacing  
trees which were killed by gas leak-  
ing from its mains. Rock maples  
are being set, the trees varying from  
five to twelve inches through the base.  
They are brought from the farm of  
T. A. Harwood on Dearth Hill in  
Brimfield, a special truck being used  
and the work being in charge of Tree  
Warder Charles E. Fuller. One was  
set Tuesday on Highland street, abut-  
ting the residence of J. C. Sullivan.

#### Dog Warrant Issued.

Deputy Sheriff G. A. Bills has been  
given the dog warrant, with instruc-  
tions to kill forthwith all unlicensed  
dogs in the town. There are about  
100 which have not been licensed, and  
they are all living on "borrowed  
time." In addition to which, their  
owners are liable to a fine.

#### Hurt by Gravel Train.

Bernard King, employed on the con-  
struction of the Southern New Eng-  
land railroad, received injuries last  
week which will keep him from work  
for some time. He was struck by a  
train of gravel cars and his left hip  
broken, his left leg broken in two  
places, and one shoulder dislocated,  
besides receiving other injuries. He  
is expected to recover.

#### Fined For Sunday Opening.

William Wozniak of Bondsville  
was before the district court Monday  
charged with keeping his place of busi-  
ness open Sunday without a permit.  
He had one last year but the license  
commissioners declined to renew it  
May 1. He was warned to keep closed  
but persisted in opening, hence was  
summoned into court. A fine of \$5  
was imposed.

#### Brakeman Pinched Between Cars.

A Boston and Albany railroad  
brakeman, William B. Andrews, was  
pinched between two cars in the Pal-  
mer yard last Thursday. He was at-  
tended by Dr. J. P. Schneider and was  
taken to the Springfield hospital.

A meeting of the trustees of the  
Wing Memorial hospital will be held  
Monday evening in the reference room  
of the public library.

W. G. St. John and Peter Brouillette  
are attending the state convention of  
Foresters in Boston, as delegates from  
Court Palmer of Palmer.

Another fire in the Glen across the  
river required the attention of the fire  
department about noon last Saturday,  
but it was quickly extinguished.

L. H. Gager was chosen to repre-  
sent the Congregational church at the  
state convention of Congregational  
churches in Gardner this week.

The service at the Advent chapel  
Sunday will be in charge of A. J.  
Thompson of Ware at 10.45 a. m. and  
3 p. m. Sunday school as usual at 2.

Miss Susan Ballou, teacher of the  
sixth grade in the grammar school,  
was called to her home in Keene, N.  
H., yesterday by the death of a friend.

There will be a special communica-  
tion of Thomas lodge of Masons next  
Monday evening, when the Master  
Mason's degree will be worked and  
a buffet lunch served.

W. F. Tilden, a conductor on the  
Ware River railroad, has moved his  
family from Barre Plains to the lower  
tenement of Byram Woodhead's new  
house on Squier street.

E. E. Hobson is in New York at-  
tending the meeting of the supreme  
council of the Royal Arcanum, as  
Past Grand Regent of the Massachu-  
setts branch of the order.

The ladies of the Baptist church who  
so successfully presented the 3-act play  
"Willowdale" in the church last April,  
will repeat the performance in Memori-  
al Hall next Wednesday evening.

Tax Collector Hawkes has sent no-  
tices to poll tax payers that they must  
make payment at once. He will be at  
his office at 12 Knox street on Fridays  
to accommodate any who may wish to  
settle.

In the list of public school pupils  
perfect in attendance during the past  
term, which was printed last week, the  
name of Willard French should have  
appeared among others in the high  
school.

The cantata, "Barbara Freitchie,"  
which was scheduled to be given last  
week by the pupils of the high school  
for the benefit of the athletic associa-  
tion, has been postponed until Friday  
evening of next week.

To-morrow morning Turdewski Wov-  
akowski of Wilbraham will come be-  
fore the district court on a charge of

#### Memorial Day Orders.

L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A. R.  
Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post  
headquarters at 5 p. m., Sunday, May 24, in  
full uniform for attendance on divine wor-  
ship at the Congregational church, Thorndike  
special car. You will be accompanied by the  
Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.  
You are also ordered to report in full uniform  
at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, Sat-  
urday, May 30th at 7.30 a. m., for memorial  
duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars  
will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., return-  
ing for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial  
exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The  
address will be by Rev. E. B. Dolan of Hol-  
yoke. All Civil War Veterans, Sons of  
Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are  
invited to join in the exercises of the day.  
All citizens are invited to attend the oration  
at 2 p. m.  
By order of D. J. Mahoney, Commander.  
H. S. Hobson, Adjutant.

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Sunshine Milk Crackers	lb. 7c
Lenox Soap	8 cakes 25c
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assault committed a year ago. He  
skipped out immediately after, and  
has only recently been located.

At a meeting of the A. O. H. in  
Thorndike last Sunday it was voted to  
hold a memorial Sunday service June  
7. D. J. Dunn was elected delegate to  
the convention in Worcester in Aug-  
ust, with Peter Cahill alternate.

Local union No. 445 of the United  
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners  
of America will hold a fair in the opera  
house this evening, to-morrow and Sat-  
urday evenings. There will be an en-  
tertainment to-night and Saturday  
night, and dancing to-morrow night.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum,  
has recently been called upon to pay  
death benefits on the certificates of  
two deceased members, John Haley  
of Brimfield and H. A. Northrop of  
Palmer. The former was paid in  
eight days and the latter in 12. The  
latter is an unusually long time for  
Quaboag council, due to a slight  
irregularity in the first papers sent in.

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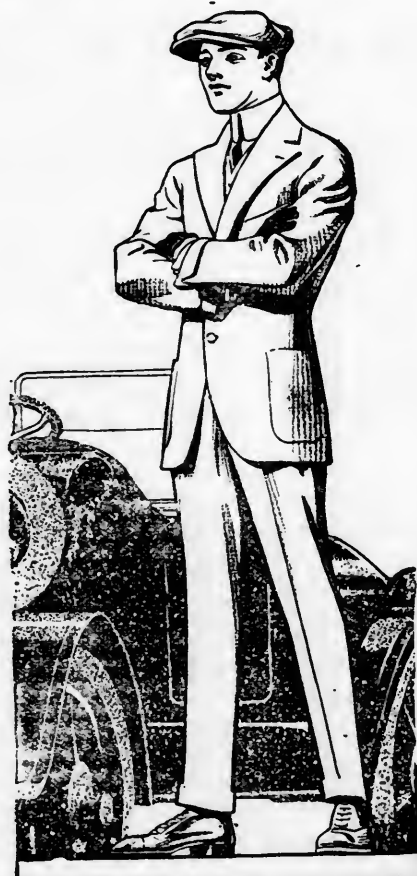
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Resolved, That we very sincerely deplore this sudden and unexpected loss.  
Resolved, That we extend to her family and relatives our sincere sympathy in their affliction, that these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Wiseman Court, No. 231, M.C.O.F., and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and be printed in the Palmer Journal, and our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.  
Mrs. J. J. Burke, Committee  
Auntie E. Connor, on  
Sarah L. Gavlin, Resolutions.  
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## Sporting News.

### Baseball.

#### Monson Trims Aggie Freshmen.

Monson Academy won a close game Saturday at Monson from the Agricultural college freshmen by a narrow margin in the 11th inning. The score was tied by the Aggies in the ninth, and they added one in their half of the 11th, but Monson rose to the occasion and put two runs across. Score:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
Monson 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0—12 14 7  
Mass. Ag. 1917, 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 2 0—8 12 3

#### Bondsville Wins at Home.

The Quiet Athletic club of Holyoke was sent home from Bondsville Saturday without a run, while Bondsville gathered in 12. Urquart pitched well for the home team. Score:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
Bondsville 0 4 0 0 2 0 4 3 —12 14 4  
Quiet A.C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 4

#### Thorndike 5—Gilbertville 4.

Thorndike won from Gilbertville, 5-4, on the home grounds Saturday. It was a pitcher's battle; both Meany and G. Besser did good work, but Thorndike did the best in the field. Score:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
Thorndike 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —5 5 5  
Gilbertville 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 —4 5 10

#### Palmer Wins Six Straight.

The Palmer high school team played the Rosary High at Palmer Saturday, and won 4 to 1, making the sixth straight game for Palmer. McDonald of Palmer did unusually good work, fanning eight men and allowing only three hits. The winners deserve a large measure of credit for winning, as it is understood that the visitors' batting list included "ringers" who are usually found in organized, not amateur, baseball. The game was one of the best of the year. Score:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
Palmer 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 —4 4 1  
Rosary 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —1 3 6

Ludlow defeated the McCallum hockey nine of Northampton at Ludlow Saturday, 10 to 4. They will play the Armory of Springfield next Saturday. West Springfield lost to Wilbraham Academy at Wilbraham Saturday, 5 to 2, the visitors failing to score after the first inning.

Monson Academy was defeated at home yesterday by the Worcester High, 6-2.

Palmer High went to Southbridge yesterday and came home with a record of 26 to 2 against the Southbridge High team.

North Brookfield High defeated Ware High 10-5 in a league game at Ware yesterday.

Wilbraham Academy lost, 8 to 4, to the Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield yesterday.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Alanson Blackmer, who has been confined to her home for the past two years by illness, is now able to walk about.

Mrs. William A. Moore of Hartford, Ct., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marjorie, to Robert L. Bridgman Jr., formerly of this town, but now of Hartford.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen Jr. entertained a house party over Friday and Saturday of last week at the Eagle Inn, Coldbrook. Among the guests were Miss Helen Goodspeed of Franklin, Miss Richardson of Norwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw and Mrs. Cira Burnette of this town.

While driving in the Turkey Hill district last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ambrose Munsell met with an accident, when the horse which she was driving became frightened at an automobile in the yard of E. S. Shunway. As Mrs. Munsell was driving past, Mr. Shunway started to crank his automobile and the horse became frightened and ran, throwing out the driver and Mrs. Munsell. The man is thought to have received a broken hip.

## High School Notes.

By J. D. Ryer, '15

A large crowd gathered at the opera house Tuesday evening to hear the prize speaking by the Sophomores. All speakers presented their selections in fine style, which showed some improvement over last year's work. Joanna C. Sugrue was awarded first prize for girls, a five-dollar gold piece, and Rose I. Riddle second prize, a two-dollar and a half gold piece; John H. Healey received first prize and Stanley Jorczak second among the boys. The spirit shown among the speakers in the contest was very commendable. Those who were not awarded prizes, although disappointed, were very generous in their applause of the others, and those who won were modest in their success.

The ball team won its sixth game at the driving park last Saturday by defeating Rosary High of Holyoke by a score of 4 to 1.

The ball players had their pictures taken before Saturday's game and the proofs promise a very good picture.

The team went to Southbridge yesterday afternoon to play Southbridge High, and came home winners, 26 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holbrook, Miss Fish, Miss Wyman, Dorothy Buck and Elythe Twiss, 1915, went to Southbridge yesterday afternoon in Mr. Holbrook's car, to see the ball game.

John C. Gray of Lubec, Me., has been the guest of his son, Principal Lee T. Gray, this week.

Roland Dennis and Charles Denning, the school carpenters, both of 1915, have repainted the bulletin boards in the Junior room so that they match the other woodwork better.

There will be a debate next Monday in the English division of the four-years Freshman class. The disputants will be Clarence Rice, Reginald Kempton, Harold Griffin and John Fitzgerald. Donald Enman will act as chairman; Robert W. Bodfish and William Collins, 1914, and Roger C. Holden, 1915, will be judges.

Teachers from Warren high school visited the high school Monday.

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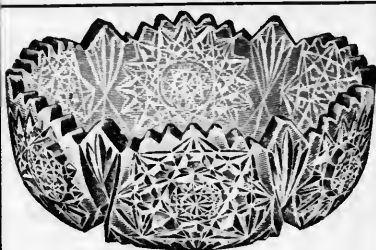
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## PALMER NEWS.

James Andrews, who has been in the employ of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers for a number of years, has resigned his position there, has purchased a building lot on North Main street between those of H. M. Parsons and Dr. M. H. Davitt, and will build a residence there.

The surface of North Main street is being patched with hot tar and fine crushed stone this week, the work being done by Superintendent of Highways C. T. Brainerd. A thorough sweeping of the surface to remove the loose dirt, which will be carted off, is a preliminary to the patching.

Howard C. Sabine, an employee of the Journal office, was taken suddenly with an attack of appendicitis Sunday afternoon and was taken to the Springfield hospital for an operation, which disclosed a serious condition. The operation was performed Sunday night and he is reported as doing well.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

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### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. N. Talmadge is improving slowly in health.

Mrs. Nettie Hurd is visiting her daughter in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moores are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Daniel Haley has taken a position as wine clerk for McKelligott & Gebor. Special services were held in St. Mary's church this morning at 5.30 and 7.30.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who has been seriously ill for the last week or two, is convalescing.

William St. George and family are to move to Commercial street, to the tenement in the Ducey building.

Mrs. Daniel P. Flynn of Pittsfield has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Miss Marguerite McKelligott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews and son William of Springfield were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arcene Bechard.

Rev. James E. Enman took part in the appetitive and forensic activities of the Biblical club in Springfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crowley and son of Worcester were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and family of High street.

The pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. J. E. Enman, attended the annual state conference of Congregationalists in Gardner Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Thomas Longtime is a patient in the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where she underwent a delicate surgical operation on Saturday. At this writing she is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Thorndike was well represented Tuesday evening at the high school prize speaking contest in the opera house. Three of the pupils from Thorndike won prizes, Miss Joanna Sugrue, John Healey and Stanley Jozszak.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Self Exclusion from church," and at the union Memorial Sunday service before the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the S. of V. at 6.30 p. m., he will preach on "An appreciation of the defenders of the American Cause." All patriotic

citizens of the town are invited cordially. Bible school meets at noon.

George Keith Jr. was injured on the head Tuesday while at work near his home, a heavy timber striking him and inflicting a bad gash which required two stitches to close.

### THREE RIVERS.

Married 57 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas were pleasantly remembered by relatives and friends last Friday, the occasion being the 57th anniversary of their marriage. Because of the illness of Mrs. Thomas, no celebration was held. The couple were presented with a purse from their children and a loving cup from their youngest grandchild, Arline Fenton of Three Rivers. They also received the best wishes of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were born in Ireland but came to this country when young. They lived 38 years in Bondsville and are now residing with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton were married three years ago, on the 54th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. The couple are the parents of fifteen children and have twenty grandchildren. Mrs. Thomas is gaining very fast.

Arthur Moore visited at his home in Springfield the last of the week.

Samuel Davis has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Maurice Moore of Springfield is the guest of his brother, George Moore of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kendall and son spent the last of the week with relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Accorsi of Springfield spent the last of the week with D. Accorsi of Main street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton of Springfield street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

James Cole of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Anderson avenue.

Mrs. Katherine Rock and grandson, Neil Doyle, of Worcester, were the week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. M. Foley of Springfield street.

Misses Elizabeth and Francis Hartnett of the Mercy hospital, Springfield, were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett of the Belchertown road.

### BONDSDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton and son spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Arthur Gloster of Ware visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gloster, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. Rowland McFarlane last week.

Mrs. William Moriarty and son John of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest Sunday of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn in Southbridge.

Mrs. Johnson of Worcester returned to her home Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Charles Holden Jr. is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. John O. Matthews of New Braintree was a guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie of Springfield were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister in North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. John Collins, son Douglas and daughter Catherine came Tuesday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a strawberry supper in the vestry of the church to-morrow evening. The price of the supper will be 25 cents.

George Moulton Jr., who graduated last week from the Massachusetts College of Chemistry in Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

At the grammar school ball game between the Bondsville and the Thorndike grammar schools, played in Bondsville Friday, Bondsville came off with the large end of the score, 8-0.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs.

A. M. Billings. These ladies will serve: Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. C. H. Collis, Mrs. George Canterbury, Mrs. V. C. Faunce and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. Frank Mason suffered a painful injury Monday. While bringing in clothes from the line, she slipped from the stool on which she was standing, falling to the ground and straining the ligaments of her left arm, besides wrenching her whole body.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, will take for his subject, "Self-exclusion from the church." This is the subject chosen by all the Protestant ministers of the town for Sunday's sermon which will be the fourth in the six-weeks' campaign. In the evening the pastor has been invited to offer prayer at the Congregational church in Thorndike, at a union service which the church here has been invited to attend.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Epworth League societies was observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening with an appropriate program consisting of songs, readings of Epworth League, and address by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin. The following parts were taken: Valedictory, Miss Abbie Pember; salutatory, Miss Gladys Morse; health, Harold E. Albro; truths, Miss Vertene Marsan; service, James O'Dell; the league and the liquor business, Wesley Magee and Leslie Gunn; the league and Christian experience, Miss Irene Marsan; the league and evangelism, Miss Marion Albro.

News was received last week of the death of both the parents of Samuel Stewart, formerly agent for the Boston Duck Co. Mr. Stewart now lives in Augusta, Me., and his parents lived in Lewiston.

Death was caused by asphyxiation by gas last Sunday. The day before a neighbor, while in their home, smelled gas escaping, and spoke of it, but nothing was done about it.

The next day, when he saw no signs of life in the morning, he went to the Stewart home, and not being able to enter, surmised that something was wrong, so forced his way in.

Mrs. Stewart was dead when found, and her husband was in an unconscious condition. He was removed to a hospital, where everything was done for him, but he died Wednesday, the day after his wife's burial, without having regained consciousness. He was buried Friday. An invalid son, who was home at the time, is getting along nicely. They were both slightly known here in town, having visited here in the past.

The annual field day of the Bondsville Country Club was held at the

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Dresses formerly as high as \$18, NOW \$10

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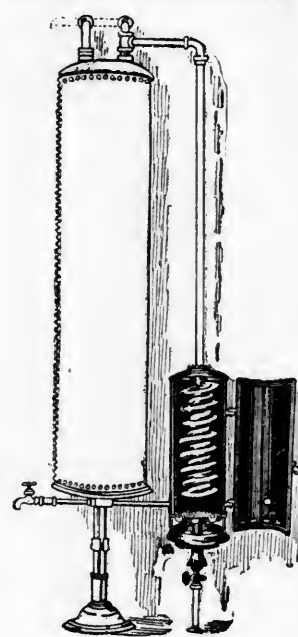
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We will install one of our \$18 Lion Water Heaters to kitchen boiler, shown in cut, upon a rental basis of \$4 when contract is signed and \$3 per year for the following four years. When five payments have been made, or a total of \$16 (this amount being \$2 less than the regular price) the Heater will become the property of the purchaser.

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- 1st. The rental price of \$4 for the first year must be paid when contract is signed.
- 2d. We must be allowed to install the heater at our own convenience and within two weeks from the signing of the contract, unless a later time is more convenient to us.
- 3d. We reserve the right to withdraw the offer at any time.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!** We shall have special representatives on this proposition and will have them call and explain the matter more fully, if requested, by mail or by phone. This heater can be seen in actual operation in our show rooms at any time.

### Offer No 2

We will replace your old Gas Range with this

\$28  
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for  
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And Connect It Ready for Use

In addition to this, we will allow you \$3 for your old range regardless of its age or condition.

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#### To All Gas Hot Plate Users

Until July 1, 1914, we will pay \$1.00 for your old hot plate, when you purchase one of our Gas Ranges. We have all kinds and prices. We have a special one which we install and connect for you for \$10. This offer may be withdrawn before the above mentioned date, as our supply is limited. So don't wait for the other fellow.



# Worcester County Gas Company



## Monson News.

### Demonstrations of Spraying.

Arrangements for a Four Days' Free Exhibition by Expert.

Allister J. MacDougall, extension instructor from the Mass. Agricultural college at Amherst, has been secured to give four days of demonstrational work on the spraying of fruit trees by the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school. Mr. MacDougall comes with an auto truck fully equipped with all kinds of apparatus for spraying all sorts of fruit trees, and his demonstrations will afford Monson farmers an excellent opportunity to see the latest developments in tree spraying. His schedule has been arranged as follows:

Thursday, May 21, 1:30 o'clock, demonstration at home of J. McDermott, Silver Street. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, stereopticon lecture at the Silver Street schoolhouse. Friday, May 22, demonstration at John Ward's, Cotton Hollow. Saturday, May 23, demonstration at home of J. C. Bradway, Pease district. Saturday evening, stereopticon lecture at Pease district school. Monday, May 25, demonstration at home of J. Herbert Stacy, State Line; lecture at the State Line school in the evening. Tuesday, May 26, demonstration at home of Fred Letter, Moulton Hill. Wednesday, May 27, demonstration at Arrow Head farm, East Hill. The lectures may be omitted if it seems advisable.

### Death of Aged Resident.

Charles Hibbard, 84, a resident of Monson for the past eight years, died at his home on High street Sunday night after a brief illness of heart disease. He was born in Coventry, Ct., June 25, 1830, and spent his early life in Coventry and Bloomfield. In 1880 he moved to Somers, Ct., where he resided for many years and held many positions of trust in that town. On account of advancing years he sold his farm in Somers and came to Monson in 1908. Mr. Hibbard was twice married, his first wife being Maria L. Hurlburt of Somers, whom he married in 1855 and who died in 1891. In 1893 he married M. Adelle Pease of Wilbraham, who survives him. He leaves also two daughters, Mrs. Grace Howe and Miss Ruth Hibbard, both of Monson. Mr. Hibbard during his residence in Monson had won himself a large circle of friends by his kind and jovial nature. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

### Death of John Sweeney.

John P. Sweeney, 29, died at the home of Lemuel Mason near Mt. Bunyan Wednesday at 1 o'clock of heart failure after a brief illness. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was most unexpected to his friends. Mr. Sweeney was born in North Wilbraham Dec. 12, 1884, and spent his early life in that town. In June, 1909, he married Hattie Mason, and had made his home with Lemuel Mason since that time with the exception of a year's residence in Palmer. He leaves besides a widow, one daughter, a mother and sister in North Wilbraham and one brother of Springfield. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church to-morrow at 9:30, and burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield. Friends desiring to view the body may do so at Bradway's undertaking rooms.

### Mrs. Mary J. Gage.

Mrs. Mary J. Gage, 86, a life-long resident of Monson, died at the home of her grandson, Arthur Royce, on Green street early Monday morning of infirmities of old age. Mrs. Gage, who was Miss Mary Carter, was born in Monson April 24, 1828, and spent practically all her life here. No near relatives survive her. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

John Heaton has moved his family to Holyoke.

The King's Daughters will serve a supper in the parlors of the Universalist church next Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Monson poultry men are raising an unusually large number of chicks this spring. Among the leaders in numbers are Fred Hitchcock and Thomas Johnson, who have over 1400 young "peepers" at their place on the Palmer road.

Reports of the damage by wild deer are again current. Some claims have been awarded and one deer killed under the new law. Neither the new law nor the damages awarded fully repay owners of fruit trees for their losses, and they still feel that the problem is unsolved.

The women of the town interested in the formation of a permanent organization for village improvement will meet in the Green street school next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the report of the nominating committee, composed of Miss Joanna Leary, Mrs. Lillian Chapin and Mrs. F. W. Ellis, and to make other plans for the society.

The Sunshine society will give an entertainment in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include "The Story of Clytie," a group of flower songs, and a sunflower drill. Following the entertainment the children will hold a candy sale in the primary room. Members of the society are selling tickets.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Davis; first vice president, Mrs. D. B. Needham; second vice president, W. A. Kilmer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Etta Orcutt; directors, Mrs. D. B. Needham, Mrs. George Hulbert, Mrs. Belle Rathburn, Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss Samantha Ross, Mrs. E. M. Griffin, Mrs. H. M. Albro, Mrs. Jesse Carew, Mrs. Mabel McKenneth, Mrs. William Charles, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, Mrs. G. L. Keeney.

### G. A. R. Plans for Memorial Day.

Service at M. E. Church Sunday, with Usual Exercises Saturday.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., and A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, are making plans for a quiet but dignified celebration of Memorial Day. Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the post and the camp attending in a body; Rev. W. A. Kilmer will preach the sermon and there will be special music. Memorial Day exercises will include the hall exercises, at which Rev. Neil McPherson of Springfield will deliver the address. Mr. McPherson is a speaker admirably suited for the Memorial Day exercises. Following the address will be the annual decoration of the graves. Each year finds a thinning of the ranks of the veterans, and since May 30, 1913, six members of Marcus Keep post have died: Dr. George E. Fuller, John Maguire, Josiah Davis, Daniel Felton, Lyman Miller and Charles Clough. The loss of these six leaves the membership of the post at 28, and the deaths of the last year have been in excess of the past several years combined. The original membership of the post was 77.

Col. Hall of Willington called in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Entwistle of Lee, a former resident, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle during the past week.

Miss Janet Buffington and Miss Elizabeth Nihil, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay, have returned to Springfield.

The Connecticut police officers made a flying trip over the line Wednesday morning in search of a fugitive from justice, but were unable to locate their man.

The annual meeting of the Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will be held this evening. Mrs. R. F. Bradway and committee are in charge.

An examination for the position of rural mail carrier on route No. 1 will be held in Palmer next Saturday forenoon. Thirty local men have applied for the position.

The second social of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Hildenbrand on North Main street next Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler, who has been in Boston attending the meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents, has returned home.

### Claim Stole Monson Money.

Tale of Two Youthful Runaways Probably a Fabrication.

Springfield papers yesterday morning contained an account of the capture in that city Tuesday of two boys hailing from Three Rivers who claimed to have broken into a Monson house and stolen \$15. No one in Monson can be located who has lost \$15, and it is the general opinion that the boys' story is fictitious and that the word "Monson" was prominent in the minds of the youthful lawbreaker because of the undesirable advertising along criminal lines which the town has been getting of late. Citizens who have made careful investigation find that conditions, while undesirable and unfortunate, are not nearly so bad as appear on first impression. There has been criticism over the fact that three young men taken into custody were released, but it is suggested that a rag peddler's word is not very valuable in a court of justice, and the alleged robbery of such a man was the only charge against them. The young man who was sandbagged and rendered unconscious has recently completed a week's visit in town and has gone to his home in New York state.

O. J. B. Henderson has returned from a trip to Worcester.

John Cross has taken a position with the Cordner Oil Co., Springfield.

John Small has been called to King's county, N. B., by the illness of relatives.

George W. Ellis has a new Jeffrey automobile, and Thomas Lynch an Oakland.

Rev. G. A. Andrews is attending the Massachusetts Congregational conference at Gardner.

Quabog lodge of Rebecas will hold a Maybasket social in the lodge rooms this evening.

Miss Ellen Leary has returned from the Worcester hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Several Monson people witnessed the Amherst-Williams baseball game at Amherst yesterday.

Carlos McCray will complete this week a course at the Bay Path business school in Springfield.

Mrs. C. L. Peck, who has been ill for the past two weeks at her home on Main street, is improving.

H. W. Gove of Amherst, who has been spending a few days with Rufus Cushman Jr., has returned.

H. M. Appleby is erecting a dwelling house on the farm he recently purchased on the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin and children of Brookline are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Merchant and son of Providence spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rindge.

### Sidewalk in Bad Condition.

Complaint has been registered this week of the condition of the gravel sidewalk on Washington street, from Ed. Pease's residence to the C. V. depot. The bank wall along the walk is in need of repairs, as well as the railing, but the surface of the walk contains several treacherous holes which pedestrians feel are a menace to them at night. The walk along this street is not very well lighted, and a step into a six-inch hole in a gravel walk is full of unpleasant possibilities. The stretch of walk criticised is much used, but as the adjoining property is not bounded by residences the abutters do not feel justified in paying for half the expense of tarring the walk. However, some temporary repairs are necessary.

For additional Monson news see page 5.

### Your Mother?

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope.—Sainte Folx.

### A More Advantageous Time.

"Why do people always say, 'Kiss and make up?' I thought people usually were friends before they kissed."

"Well, you see, it's a good deal more satisfactory to kiss before the makeup is put on."—Chicago News.

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The enormous volume of business now done by these stores is a tribute to the head of the organization, Albert Steiger, and his edict has gone forth to his various stores to prepare a one day festival of bargains, that will far surpass in values anything offered at any other time, as a mark of appreciation to the buying public.

The preparations for Steiger Day have been planned on even broader lines than previous years, and our efforts have been so successful that we believe that no stores anywhere have ever offered such truly phenomenal values in seasonable merchandise.

The goods offered are only the newest, and the prices, almost without exception, are below wholesale and manufacturers' cost.

The sale is planned for Saturday, May 23d only, but we have made such enormous preparations this year that all "Steiger Day" values remaining unsold, may be purchased all day Monday—the store closing Tuesday until noon to arrange stocks for regular business.

Details in Springfield Papers of Friday Evening and Saturday Morning



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## BONDSDVILLE.

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clubhouse Saturday afternoon. Tennis and golf matches were much enjoyed by those indulging in them. The annual supper was served at 6 o'clock to members and their families. After supper dancing was enjoyed, with Victrola and piano accompaniment. The following were present: E. G. Childs, Miss Grace Childs, Clinton Cary, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Bernice Faunce, Mrs. Phoebe Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy, Eileen Loy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar and four children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton, George Moulton Jr., C. H. Banister, Miss Alice Banister, W. H. Morse, Miss Gladys Morse, F. E. Albrow, Miss Ora Parent, Gordon Parent, Miss Florence Robinson, Alex Gowan, Elwin Hayes, Rev. T. C. Martin, Misses Abbie Pember, Vertine Marsan, Irene Marsan, and Wesley Magee from this place; Miss Marion Woodhead and Miss Ruth Backus from Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor and two children of Thorndike.

## Set Right

By RYLAND BELL

Last summer I made a motorcycle trip, stopping nights at farmhouses. One night I stopped with a bachelor who did his own housework. I noticed that he washed the dishes by turning a hose attached to the pump on them. I asked him if he didn't think a better way would be as the women do it—in a dishpan, with hot water and a little mop.

"Stranger," he said, "there isn't any way a woman does a thing that can't be improved on by a man. What's the use o' goin' to the trouble o' heatin' water and doin' the mop work when you kin do it this way?"

"You evidently are not an admirer of women."

"Reckon if you'd been treated by 'em as I've been you wouldn't admire 'em nuther."

"What have they done to you?"

"Oh, that's only one on 'em ez I got anything agin, but they're all alike. You can't trust 'em now."

"Well, now we've got it narrowed down to one, how has she offended?"

By this time he had washed the dishes and we sat down together on the front porch, and he told me the story.

"Down the road a spell is the skule-house where I went to git 'armin' when I was a leetle boy. One o' the gals lived up this way, and she and I used to come along home together. Her name was Alice Starkweather. She was mighty purty, and when we was goin' to skule together she wore her hair in one big rope down her back, and it reached purty nigh to her ankles. Alice, she sidled up to me like a kitten to a warm brick. I wan't much of a boy for gals, but somehow Alice wouldn't let me alone. Ef I treated her kind a rough her eyes would git wet, and she'd look as if somepin awful had happened to her."

"Blimey when Alice got to be about seventeen year old she was sent to boardin' school. I jest stayed yere and begun work on the farm. My father was gittin' old, and he needed me. I wanted to go on 'armin', but I couldn't. I argy'd that when Alice come home from boardin' school she'd have a lot o' hifalutin notions about her and she wouldn't look at me."

"So when she did come I didn't go near her. I met her one day on the road to the postoffice. She looked at me kind o' queer and axed me why I hadn't been to see her. I knowed she didn't care nothin' about me no more, she havin' been to boardin' school and I havin' stopped 'armin' and gone to work, so I says kind o' keerness, 'You see, that's lots to do on the farm this time o' year, and I hain't got time to go callin'."

"She walked on without sayin' anything more. You see, I was right. If she hadn't got upplish and considered me not good enough for her she'd done the way she used to do when she was a leetle gal; she'd a-ried to bring me round."

"How old did you say she was at this time?"

"Goin' on eighteen."

"Well, go on with your story."

"Alice didn't go back to school no more. Her mother died that summer, and Alice had to take keer of her father and do the housework. Every time she met me she'd put on some more o' them airs she'd got at boardin' school, till after awhile she scarcely spoke to me at all. It only showed I was right about it in the beginnin', and I was glad I hadn't made a fool o' myself when she first come home by lettin' on I expected it would be the same between us as when she went away. If she'd stayed right yere and not gone away to git a lot o' hifalutin notions into her head like enough she'd been livin' with me now. But that's the trouble with wimmen; they slop over so easy."

He had finished his story, and it was evident that the rupture was as hard to bear now as it had ever been. He was smoking a clay pipe, and the rapidity of the puffs showed the state of his feelings.

"My friend," I said, "don't you think it would have been wiser in you when your sweetheart first come home from boardin' school to permit her to show her feelings toward you instead of assumin' that she had changed?"

"But she had changed, or she'd have tried to get me to treat her affectionate-like, same as she used to."

"She was changed, but not in that way. She had passed from child to woman."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Everything. You indicated that you had changed to her, and now that she had become a woman, she was too proud to win you back by the same methods as when you were children."

"By gosh, stranger, I never thought o' that!"

"What you should have done when she came back from boardin' school was to let her show whether she had changed toward you instead of giving her the impression that you had changed toward her."

"Well, now, that does sound kind o' sensible, doesn't it? What d'y'e think I'd better do?"

"Go and tell her that you've made a donkey of yourself."

Without a word he seized his hat and strode away, making some four

feet at each step. About 10 o'clock he came in acting as if he had been drinking champagne. A great load had been lifted off his mind and a great happiness had come to him.

## The Diving Bell.

The celebrated philosopher Aristotle speaks of a diving bell which was put over the head of the diver, but there is no proof of the use of the bell in ancient times. John Jaesnier, who lived in the early part of the sixteenth century, makes the earliest mention of the practical use of the diving bell in Europe. In all probability the first real practical use of the diving bell was in the attempt at rescuing the treasures of the Spanish armada off the English coast, 1590 and on.

## How We Fall Asleep.

It is not generally known that the body falls asleep in sections. The muscles of the legs and arms lose their power long before those which support the head and these last sooner than the muscles which sustain the back. The sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next the sense of smell, next that of hearing and lastly that of touch. These are the results of careful and lengthy investigation by a French scientist, M. Cabanis.—London Telegraph.

## The Armenian Alphabet.

An Armenian girl goes to school at four or five years old, but before that she has probably learned her "letters," which is almost an education in itself, as the Armenian alphabet contains thirty-nine. She learns these letters from a small slab of wood on which they are printed. This slab is fastened to a handle, making it something like a hairbrush in shape. The Armenians boast that their formidable alphabet is so perfect as to give every sound known to any other nation.

## Her Classification.

A little girl, when asked by her teacher to distinguish between the human and the animal families, replied: "A brute is an imperfect beast. Man is a perfect beast."—Ladies' Home Journal.



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"Went to the surgeon's, I suppose. Can't you get up a better yarn?"

"No, he didn't go to the surgeon's. He went straight to a little shop where a sign read, 'Trunks repaired while you wait.' Of course he had made a mistake. But what do you expect of a poor dumb brute?"—London Globe.

## Tale of Two Dogs.

Sir John Sebright, a prominent society man of the early nineteenth century, owned a remarkable dog. In "Coke of Norfolk" Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling relates that "Sir John Sebright often brought a favorite dog to Holkham, who was remarkably clever at learning tricks. Lord Erskine also possessed a dog which he declared the cleverer of the two. A wager was laid as to which animal in the course of a twelvemonth could be taught the most extraordinary trick. The trial took place at Holkham at the end of a year. Erskine's dog cleverly took a roast oyster out of the fire without injuring himself, but Sir John's dog actually carried a glass of wine without spilling a drop to any gentleman in the room pointed out to him."

## Nothing Too Good For Her.

Mrs. Newlyglit—That's a pretty good looking one. Show me that. The Piano Salesman—That's one of our finest instruments. I sold one just like it to Mrs. De Frazzle. Solid mahogany, seven and a half octaves. Mrs. Newlyglit—Seven and a half? Send me one with eight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Something Comic.

Brownbigge (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't yer got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

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A meeting of those interested in equal suffrage was held here Monday and a local league was organized. There was an address by Mrs. Pinkham of the state organization.



## WALES.

### Death of Mrs. Lavinia Crawford.

Mrs. Lavinia L. Crawford died last Friday at her home in Wales at the advanced age of 85 years, two months and seventeen days. She was a native of Sturbridge, being the oldest sister of Melvin Shepard. She was married to Ossian Crawford 61 years ago, and lived with him more than fifty years in Richmond, Va., Union and Stafford, Ct., Globe Village and Wales, Mass. For nearly forty-nine years their home has been in Wales, where she survived her husband by 10 years and four months. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and a faithful member of the Baptist church, which she joined in Sturbridge when quite a young girl, transferring her membership to Wales after some years of residence there. She has been the mother of five children, four of whom are still living: A daughter, Mrs. Robert Lawson, who has lived with and taken care of her in her declining health, and three sons. Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, two sisters and one brother will cherish her memory. One of each generation, sister, son, grand-son and great-granddaughter, have crossed the dark valley before and are waiting to greet her on the other side when the righteous dead shall live on this earth once more. The funeral was held Monday afternoon; burial was in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Sturbridge.

Edwin Fisher has a new motorcycle. Miss Minnie Converse is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Converse.

Miss Anna M. Johnson, of Springfield, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson of Monson spent Sunday in town.

William Drechsler, of Palmer, has hired the Pratt cottage for the summer.

O. C. Switzer of Monson is in town this week spraying his own and other people's apple trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson are occupying the new bungalow on the Brimfield road near the home of J. L. Stanton.

John Wheaton has gone West. He will stay for a time in Omaha, Neb., but expects to join his brother in Wyoming soon.

The cemeteries are being mown and cared for, preparatory to the Memorial Day celebration, and several monuments and headstones are being set up.

Clarence Burrows has bought the McBride farm on the Monson road and moving his family there from the Albert Rice place, where he has lived for some time.

The funeral of Charles Converse, a former resident of this place, who died in Springfield, was held last week in the Stafford Hollow Baptist church, with burial in the Hillside cemetery in that town.

The Methodist society will hold a service in the old Baptist church each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock during the summer. Mr. Kilmer, pastor of the Monson Methodist church, will preach.

The Memorial service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning was attended by the veterans, sons of veterans and school children. The children sang two songs and Miss Allen rendered a solo which was much appreciated. Mr. Holt gave a sermon on the subject of "Service." On Saturday morning the procession will start at the church at 9:30 and march to the cemeteries, returning at about 11, when appropriate services will be held in the church.

Mr. Holt will give the address of the day on the subject of patriotism. There will be special music. At the close of the exercises, the Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the vestry to the veterans, sons of veterans, school children and invited guests of the veterans, also to the others who desire it, at 25c a plate.

## BRIMFIELD.

Chairman Orrin Hicks of the board of selectmen, who was thrown from his buggy about two weeks ago, is gaining slowly and is able to walk out of doors.

A serious fire in the Foskett's Mills section called out the fire wardens and helpers of Brimfield Saturday, and later in the day the same company was called to West Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Springfield have opened their summer home on Prospect farm. A part of the house will be occupied this summer by Mrs. D. P. Cole and family of Springfield.

Memorial Sunday was observed at the morning service in the Congregational church last Sunday. The J. Arthur Johnson G. A. R. post, of Southbridge, of which Brimfield and Holland veterans are members, attended in a body and those towns were largely represented. The church was prettily decorated and Rev. William Estabrook, pastor of the church, preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon. Special music was furnished by the choir.

The class in dairying of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school visited the office of Milk Inspector Gamble of Springfield last week. Mr. Gamble gave the class a talk on clean milk production and explained the system of score-card inspection. He also showed them methods of

making tests for bacteria and sediment, and showed them under the microscope various bacteria, including those of lactic acid, long life, tuberculous, bitter milk, and others. After this instruction he took the boys in his automobile to visit the city herd at Forest Park.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Next Sunday the Epworth league will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the silver jubilee in the Methodist church. The program will consist of special music and recitations.

Dr. James L. Collard, who has been seriously ill during the past winter from pneumonia and its effects, has returned from New York much improved in health and will locate on the Peeso place on Maple street.

Harold E. Taylor won the first prize of \$20 in the interscholastic speaking contest of the University of Maine, in which 16 high schools and eight academies competed. Mr. Taylor is a member of the family of ex-Senator Morse, and was an attendant of the local school for several years.

The program of the Memorial Day exercises will be as follows: Members of the G. A. R. post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will meet at Grand Army headquarters, where the usual exercises will be held, then march to the monument of Col. M. P. Walker, where Merriek A. Morse will deliver an address; thence to the soldiers' monument, where the address of the day will be given by E. E. Sargent, singing by girls of South school. At 12 dinner will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps. The line of march will form at 1:30 and go to the Methodist church, where the following exercises will take place: Reading of general orders by Commander Cook; prayer by Rev. E. P. Kelley; music by a quartet; Lincoln's Gettysburg address; recitation, Miss Randolph; song, four boys; recitation, Miss Morse; music, quartet; address, Rev. H. L. Bailey; music, closing with "America." At noon luncheon will be served to the children on the common.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Gilbert entertained the Maple Street Social club at her home on North Maple street yesterday afternoon.

Last Sunday was observed as Memorial Sunday in Memorial church, and Rev. H. F. Legg delivered the sermon. The decoration of the soldiers' graves will take place next Saturday.

Among the 107 young men who will receive commissions in the United States army at the close of graduation from West Point military academy is John Warren Weissheimer, son of Mrs. George P. Chandler of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Wilbraham.

## The Secret of Youth.

Youth is what we all love to have and to hold, and since Ponce de Leon's time many a way of conserving it has been prescribed—dosage, drinking sour milk, systems of exercise, bathing, rubbing. Any one of these things may help the individual, but not every individual. And let us not forget that youth is in great measure a gift of the spirit. Children are young because for them life abounds. They find springs of energy within and stores of refreshment without. Wonder, curiosity, the enjoyment of 10,000 trifles, a short memory for punishment and pain—all these things make for youth. Quarrels, resentfulness, suspicion, worry, groundiness—these bring harder lines around the mouth, hardened arteries, old age. Nothing is too small to delight a child, given the right conditions; nothing too big to darken, for very long, the spangled sky. That is the secret of youth. Draw the curtain, Master Manager! On with the human comedy!—Collier's.

## Curiously Absentminded.

Henri Poincare, the famous French physicist and mathematician, was remarkably absentminded. One evening he was looking in a closed bookcase for a manuscript. During the search he set the lamp on a shelf in the case and in a moment of abstraction closed the door of the cabinet and sat down in darkness. After he had pondered for a time on the disappearance of the light he came to the conclusion that he had suddenly become blind. That seemed to him quite possible since his eyes were weak anyway, and he groaned at the thought of his deplorable condition. Suddenly to his surprise a stream of light appeared, coming from the adjoining room, and he remarked, with much satisfaction, "My sight seems to have come back again." Not even then did he think of the lamp in the bookcase!

## Made the Match.

During his first stay in Washington as Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang attended the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice of the supreme court and said to one of the bridesmaids:

"When will it be your turn to become a bride?"

"I do not know," she answered. "I have not yet been asked."

So the amiable Chinese minister said to one of a group of young men standing near by: "This is a beautiful lady. Would you not like to marry her?"

He replied, "I shall be most delighted to."

Both the young woman and the young man naturally were somewhat embarrassed by Mr. Wu's pleasantry. . . . but three months later they were married.—New York Times.

## Disenchanted

## A Pair of Lovers Meet After an Interval of Twenty Years

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

There were four of us youngsters in Wheatfield about the same age and intimate friends. Helen Porter and I were bosom friends, and Jim MacAlester and Edward Dudley were inseparable. These two young men used to come to see Helen and me always together till a time came when we paired off, Jim and I making one couple, Ned and Helen the other.

I don't know a better way to make matches than for two girls, chums, and two fellows, chums, to form a quartet for spending their leisure hours. Almost always one of the couples will get to lovelinking, and the other will catch the infection. Jim and I caught it from Ned and Helen.

I think it was their example that set Jim and me to thinking about marriage. At any rate, Jim began to grow spoozy, and I, thinking that I was not likely to do better, encouraged him. In due time he proposed, and I accepted him. At this time Ned and Helen had been engaged several months and had fixed their wedding day. But before it came round Helen was taken ill, and it was put off. Helen recovered, and another day was fixed, but this time Ned fell sick, and there was another postponement.

When Ned improved his doctor ordered him to the mountains, where he would breathe a dry air. He went out to the Rockies, to be gone a few months, at the end of which time and on his return the wedding day was to be fixed for the third time. We all went to the station to see him off. He did not wish to go any more than Helen wished to have him go. Jim consoled him till the train started, and Helen went home in the carriage with me, weeping on my shoulder as though her heart would break.

Ned wrote that he was picking up marvelously out in the mountains, and when two months had elapsed he wrote Helen to brush up her trousseau, for he would be back in a few weeks for the wedding. Poor Helen came to me with a lugubrious face about her trousseau, for the fashions had changed a couple of times since it was first made. Articles that were cut short then had been made scant were now made full. She had bought several expensive hats, very small, and the fashion had bloomed out to enormous proportions.

I helped her prepare a new trousseau; but, alas, it, too, passed out of fashion in closets and bureau drawers. Ned, instead of coming home, wrote that he had bought a gold mine and was going to make a fortune. He had some property and put a portion of it into his gold mine and felt it necessary that he should stay where he was till the property had been placed on a paying basis.

When this next period had passed Ned turned his property into cash and put it all into his gold mine. He wrote Helen that this was necessary, because if he didn't he would lose what he had already invested.

Helen's trousseau had now been made over so many times that it would not bear any more altering, and it was fortunate she didn't try to bring it down to date, for Ned was delayed in getting his mine into shape to leave. All was going on swimmingly when a considerable flow of water was struck. A large pump must be ordered, and when it arrived it was found not to be large enough. Then there was a labor strike among the miners. And so it went on, first this trouble, then that, till finally all Ned's fortune had gone down into the big hole in the ground.

Ned wrote Helen telling her what had happened—that he had no income and would remain where he was till he had recovered what he had lost. He offered to release her from her engagement, but so far as he was concerned he would never marry any one else. When he got his affairs in proper shape to take a wife, if Helen were free, he would claim her. Meanwhile he would not blame her if she married another.

Helen replied that she felt just as Ned did about it. Her heart had been given to him and she could not if she would give it to another. If at the end of five, ten, even twenty years he claimed her he would find her ready to give herself to him.

Meanwhile Jim and I were married and getting on nicely. We regretted that our companion couple's affair had not turned out so well. I did my best to cheer Helen, and Jim wrote to encourage Ned. But the case looked hopeless to us. Ned was a long while after the collapse of his mine getting any kind of start, and when he got one it wasn't enough to marry on. Several years passed, and he felt that he and Helen had waited so long that he didn't care to marry without getting his affairs into excellent shape.

A dozen years passed, during which Ned Dudley went up and down hill a number of times, never remaining on a crest long enough to warrant—according to his own ideas—his taking a wife. He kept Helen's picture with him and never failed for a single day to look at it, for it was on his dressing case, where he could not help seeing it.

And Helen did the same by him. When they parted she was a beautiful girl and Ned was one of the handsomest young men I ever met. I was frequently in Helen's room and never failed to see her lover's picture in a morocco frame standing on her dresser.

Twenty years passed while Helen was waiting for Ned to get his affairs in shape to marry her. Then one day he made up his mind that his income was sufficient for the purpose. She had said that if he came even after twenty years' absence he would find her ready to marry him. He would come east and take her back with him.

When Jim showed me a letter from Ned announcing his coming we looked at each other doubtfully. The letter contained a reference to the beautiful place that had patiently looked out upon him from his bureau for so many years. It was my belief that Ned was thinking of marrying this young girl instead of the faded, middle-aged woman that she had become. Had he been with her all this while the change would have not been noticeable—at least not shocking.

Men are not as apt to grow old looking as women, and quite likely Ned had kept a youthful appearance. We did not fear Helen's being disappointed in him, only his being disappointed in her, for she looked ten years older than she was, and her face had taken on a disappointed expression. Her complexion was white; her hair was thin and streaked with gray. She was certainly not the woman a man of his age would choose for a wife. He would naturally prefer one from ten to twenty years younger.

Ned did not write her that he was coming. He wished to surprise her. So in his letter to Jim he asked him not to mention the matter to her.

"Don't you think, Jim," I said, "that we had better give him a sight of her without her knowing it? If he wishes to go no further it will be better for both of them that he should be free to go back west without making himself known."

"Right you are, my dear," Jim replied. "And I'm not sure but that we should give Helen a peep at Ned under the same conditions. I saw a man from the west the other day who knows Ned very well. He told me that Ned was not a fresh looking man at all. He was nearly bald, and what hair was left was white as snow. This gives a comparatively young man a very old appearance."

"That's fortunate. He won't be so likely to be disappointed with Helen's looks."

"He won't, eh? He will be blind to his imperfections, and she will be blind to hers."

I sighed, for I feared that Jim spoke the truth.

When Ned arrived he went straight to Jim, happy after having waited so many years at the prospect of being united with the love of his youth. Jim came home from the meeting and told me that Ned looked even older than he had been described. He had talked enthusiastically about Helen's beautiful features, the curves of her figure and all that. Jim had asked him to dinner, stating that I would be glad to tell him all about Helen, so that he might be the better prepared to meet her after their long separation.

It occurred to me to invite Helen to the house while Ned was there. I telephoned her that Jim was to have a friend with him during the evening and I would like her to come over and sit with me.

When Ned saw me it was plain that he was a bit shocked at the change in me. I saw by his expression that he was thinking whether he would see the same change in Helen. He had apparently been disposed to chat with me in the way of youngsters, such as we were when we parted—indeed, he tried, but the effort was a failure. Where, oh, where was that head of thick raven hair I had admired so much? Where the white teeth, the slender figure? And life in a rough country had roughened Ned. He was bronzed and seemed to have forgotten the king's English.

After dinner Ned and Jim smoked, I retiring to another part of the room. Helen came in, and we could both see and hear the men chatting.

"Who is that old boor over there with Jim?" asked Helen.

"Do you consider him a boor?" I asked.

"He's both disagreeable looking and speaking."

This was my experience with Helen. Jim's experience with Ned was told me later. Ned paid no attention to the lady chatting with me until Jim spoke of her as a friend of mine and a lovely woman. Then Ned gave her a glance, remarking:

"The old lady looks ready to turn up her toes, doesn't she?"

Helen went home, leaving Ned still with us. Jim then told him he had been looking on his ladylove. Ned looked astounded, disappointed, then frightened.

"Does she know I'm here?" he asked. "No; we have kept your secret."

"Don't say anything till I tell you to."

"Mum's the word."

The next day Ned told Jim that he had received a telegram that something had gone wrong with his business and he must leave for the west at once. It would not be wise for him to renew the affair with his old love when so pressed for time. He would make another trip for the purpose.

But another trip was never made. Ned had been disenchanted. As for Helen, she was spared the pain of knowing that the man she had pronounced an old boor was the man she had so long worshiped. She still nourished her memory of him as he was in their youth.

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### Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

Uncertainty as to Prorogation—Railroad and Taxation Matters Delay—Board of Health to Inspect Dairies—Death of Cat Licensing Bill—State Political Notes.

BOSTON, May 25.—It is not always the highest official whose judgment is best. Here we have President Coolidge of the Senate and Speaker Cushing telling Gov. Walsh, so the report comes out from their conference, that the Legislature will be able to be prorogued in three weeks, whereas a far more expert official judgment is to the effect that it will be about July 1. Of course this better judgment does not rank as high in salary or nominal status as the presiding officials; but it is much more reliable, for it is based on much longer service and far wider observation, besides being better grounded in common sense, as one of experience reads the signs of the times.

The truth is that this Legislature, like every other, doubtless, since Legislatures began, is coming to the end of the session with the most important business bunched ahead of it. Partly in consequence of the popular spur to

do business promptly and go home, partly in consequence of official prodding and partly in consequence of their own inexperience and desire to rush business where it will show most, the committees tackle little jobs first. They get rid of the mass of inconsequential, small stuff, each one of which counts as much as a big matter in the score of matters acted upon which is printed every week to show how they are getting along. Consequently the big business accumulates and when hot weather, the popular demand and personal inclination all combine to drive business more than is for the public good, they jam things through, or throw them out altogether, and then go home. If public business is not done, the people have themselves to blame for it. If we suffer under an outrageous system of taxation because the Legislature does not attend to its business, the sufferers at home may be sure that the fault is their own. It is for them to send representatives to the state house who will attend to this crying evil, which the Legislature has ducked for 25 years, and try to do something in the way of reform. It is our greatest, most complicated and important problem, and it has been on the stocks longer with nothing done.

Then there remains the railroad question. It is reported that our president and speaker told the governor that if he would send in the message which they have been expecting almost daily for two weeks, but which is still held back, then the branches could take it up and the Legislature be prorogued soon. But private information from the governor's office indicates that he is between the devil and the deep sea in this respect. He is not a professional railroad man. He must depend upon his advisers. One set of advisers, claiming to represent the people, and he is especially desirous of doing what the people want him to do and what will best serve the public interest,—tell him that the state ought to take the Boston and Maine stock held by the Boston railroad holding company and thus make a beginning of state control and ownership, for if this chance slips by, then there is nothing the state can do either by taking the physical property in this state by eminent domain, or by picking up the shares it can unearth in the hands of unwilling holders, which will begin to give as good a start for public control as this present opportunity.

On the other hand, there are the railroad interests which want the state kept out of the railroad business. Of course they represent the practical railroad men of New England and the big financial interests. All of their great influence is thrown against state ownership or management, and thus the governor is beset and he himself has not yet cleared up his mind as to what is the best policy. Whichever way he decides will be of immense importance.

Progress has been made in agricultural matters. Your local representative, Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, Master of the State Grange and sponsor for the so-called Walker bill to prevent officials of the state board of health from inspecting places where milk is produced, has been defeated in that endeavor. The milk producers made a strong contest for that bill, for they claimed that they were only asking for fair play and that there is a duplication of inspection under the present law which is very annoying and often very unjust to the producers. But the milk consumers' association saw its opportunity to strike a hard blow at the farmers and it improved it to the full. It was charged that the farmers wanted to shut out the state board from their barns because they were afraid that they would be stopped in their production of filthy milk,

and it was argued that the best way for the farmers to enlarge the sale of their product was to earn and hold the public confidence. It was a warm debate for nearly an hour. At the end the opponents of the farmers had a small majority and so the matter was ended for this year. It seems to be generally admitted that Commissioner Fred F. Walker is the real author of the bill, and that he used the committee to promote his views. He is a very industrious worker and his course is not always where he is himself in the limelight. Senator Ward of Franklin dissented from the bill, and his judgment was vindicated by its defeat. It is said that Attorney Myron E. Pierce, counsel for the milk consumers' association, remarked when this bill was in committee, that he hoped they would report it. Naturally, for it gave him an opportunity to make a ten-strike, and he made it.

There remains on the table of the Senate the adverse report of the committees on agriculture and public health sitting jointly, with several dissenters from the public health committee, on the petition of the Massachusetts milk consumers' association for the production of clean milk. This is the old Ellis proposition and it does not seem to have made any progress during the week. There has been reported by the public health committee, the bill which the governor desired for a complete reorganization of the state board of health. But there is a strong opposition. One of the plausible grounds for opposing it is that it legislates out of office a number of competent and experienced men and leaves the door wide open for substitution of a lot of inexperienced men, perhaps the political supporters of the governor and, on the whole, not as competent a body as those now in office. It is to be expected that the incumbents will use their influence to defeat the governor. It would be natural for them to make an alliance with the entire official forces of the board of charity, insanity and prisons, which are threatened with removal by the big consolidation scheme proposed by Gov. Walsh. Thus the opposition is probably stronger than appears on the surface, and as the defeat of the latter enterprise seems to be assured already, the defeat of the former also may be secured by the governor's opponents, although there is much editorial opinion in favor of the reorganization.

The defeat of the bill for the protection of birds by the licensing of cats was by a very large vote when it came to a final test. But the strong official indorsement of the bill will count for much in the long run, provided the friends of the bill continue their effort to advance the farmers' interests in this way.

State politics begin to come above the surface. Speaker Cushing wants to be the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, but he knows that it is too early for an official statement and that it might influence legislative business. So the information is permitted to leak out sideways. This immediately sets going some talk about Channing H. Cox of Boston as his certain successor, and that starts up those who believe that Cox is not the best all-around candidate for the office and brings the name of Mr. Bothfield of Newton into the arena, with intimations that the senators at Washington prefer him to Cox. In the meantime, there are plenty of other qualified men, and if neither of these two gets it, there need be no lack of a good speaker.

In state politics, it remains to be the expectation that Samuel W. McCall will be the Republican nominee, while A. H. Goetting of Springfield will assuredly, according to current expectations, try once again for his previous honor. There is talk of an entirely new Republican state ticket, which disturbs Charles L.

Burrill of Boston, candidate for treasurer, who may be superseded by Senator Ward. It looks as if the entire Democratic state ticket would be re-nominated.

It is uncertain whether Charles S. Bird will run again for governor. He wants party success, but does not care about running again and has the idea that his support will make some other candidate as strong as himself. But he is in error on that point. No other Progressive could poll as many votes as he, for he has the prestige, and any other candidate would have to earn it. LONDON.

## A Cure For Indecision

By JOHN Y. LARNED

"Eva," said Jack Severance, "I must return to the city tomorrow. I wish you to tell me before I go whether you will marry me or not."

"Suppose I say 'not.'"

"Then I will not ask you again."

Eva whined.

"I believe," continued Jack, "in a woman taking plenty of time in making up her mind on such an important matter as marriage, but what's fair for one is fair for the other. It would be as unreasonable for the man to put off the wedding day indefinitely as for a girl to take an indefinite time to accept or decline him."

"If I accept you and we find what so many are finding nowadays, that marriage is in our case a failure, you will be the sufferer as well as I."

"Correct. And if we grow every day more devoted to each other you will be the gainer as well as I."

"In other words, it's a game of chance."

"If you think so, why not come to your decision by a game of chance? I will play you an odd number of games of euchre; if I win the most of them you marry me; if you win the most of them you don't."

"There would be no sense in that."

"Why not?"

"If I wanted you I would play badly; if not I would play my best. But it wouldn't be fair anyway, because you are a much better player than I."

"You might spin a coin. No one can tell on which side a coin will fall. Fate alone would decide in that case."

"But suppose fate should decide wrong?"

"If you know which alternative is wrong why resort to cards or coin spinning? Why not decide in the right yourself?"

"But I don't know which way is wrong."

There was silence for a few moments. She looked very unhappy. There is no greater source of mental discomfort than vacillation.

"I'm going to give you," he said, "till 9 o'clock tonight to decide. If you don't decide in my favor before the clock strikes 9 I shall wait no longer."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I shall withdraw the offer."

"You mean you'll never ask me again?"

"If you prefer that method of expressing it."

"You're very independent, aren't you?"

"I have reached a decisive point."

Jack bade her adieu and left her. He knew that he possessed her heart and that she would marry him, but she would never make up her mind to do so. He must make up her mind for her.

But how should he do this? He would have done it long ago if he could. He had thought of frightening her into it by some drastic measure, but in that case there was a possibility of his breaking with her altogether. He had finally concluded to set a limit of time for her answer, but he knew that the clock might strike 9 all the crack of doom and it would have no effect upon her.

But he was determined to get his answer and get it before leaving her again. They lived a thousand miles apart, and he could not be making journeys to go back after each with nothing decided. He had a simple plan in his head, and if he could get her to adopt it she would decide in his favor. The result would be accomplished by stratagem, but he considered that the end justified the means.

When he went back to her in the evening he had a new silver half dollar and a new quarter in his pocket. He called at half past 8. He skirred for a quarter of an hour, when he drew forth a half dollar and said:

"Are you willing to leave this matter between us to Fate for decision?"

"Yes, I am. I'm tired of trying to decide it myself."

"Very well. I will spin this coin, or you can spin it yourself if you like. You may choose heads or tails. If you win, I losing, you refuse me; if I win you accept me. The best in five spins decides."

"You may spin the coin and choose heads or tails."

"Very well." He spun the coin, called "heads" and won. He spun it again, calling "heads," and won again.

"I believe it's loaded," she said.

"If you think so I will try another coin for the balance of the trial." And he brought out the quarter. He spun it, crying "tails" as he did so. She watched it with bated breath till it fell "tails" up. He took her unresisting in his arms.

She looked up at him with a great relief. He had broken or Fate had broken through her indecision, and now that the barrier had been passed

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to order. Phone Moulton. 122-21. Monson. Forest Lake Park, Memorial Day, Dancing afternoon and evening. See the A. O. H. Minstrels. Many new attractions.

#### Forest Lake Open Saturday.

Forest Lake will be open Saturday, as usual on Memorial Day. There will be dancing as usual, and performances by the A. O. H. minstrels. Manager Rohan has made many changes, improvements and additions since last year, and is in a better position than ever before to cater to the amusement-loving public. A new carousel is one of the features.

#### Baptist Church Sells House.

The Second Baptist society has sold the large house on Thorndike street, used as a parsonage, to Dr. D. J. MacLean of the Monson State hospital staff. It has bought the John J. Helliwell place on Knox street, which will be used as a parsonage when the other is vacated.

The Congregational church will observe June 21 as Children's Day.

Practically all the stores of the village will close all day Saturday, Memorial Day.

Three of the barber shops of the village have decided to close on Thursday afternoon during July and August.

The barber shops of the village will close at noon Saturday, Memorial Day, but will be open until 11 o'clock Friday night.

The stores of the village will close on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August, as for the past two years, beginning next Wednesday.

Mrs. Mona Taft of Winthrop Highlands has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gardner of Central street, this week. Mr. Taft was there over Sunday.

The directors of the Association for District Nursing will hold a meeting in the reference room of the public library next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A quartet composed of Erford Corbin, Theodore Norman, G. U. Eastman and B. J. Whittemore sang at the memorial exercises at East Wilbraham Sunday afternoon.

In their advertisement in another column the Bay State Drug company announces that it will sell on Saturday of this week strips of 20 soda tickets for 50 cents, each ticket good for 5 cents at its soda fountain any time during the summer.

Miss Mosher, the district nurse, has gone to her home in Worcester on account of illness, and during her absence calls will be answered by a substitute nurse from the Monson State hospital. Calls may be sent to L. A. Fontaine.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon presided over the doings of the district court last Friday. The case of Turdewski Wovawski of Wilbraham, for an assault committed about a year ago, after which he skipped out and only recently returned, was tried. He was found guilty and was placed on probation.

The last whist party of the season was given at the Quabog Country club house at North Monson last evening, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Holbrook.

Harris Berman, who will be remembered as coming to Palmer not many years ago and conducting a clothing selling business from a wagon, later removing to Springfield, was recently sentenced to a year in the house of correction for misrepresentation in connection with a real estate sale in that city. With Berman were two other men, one of whom got a year and one 10 months.

A meeting of the Home Missionary auxiliary of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Willard C. Hitchcock on Knox street. The subject was "The New America; additional European elements." A business meeting of the society followed, and reports from the May Breakfast committee were heard.

Rev. C. M. Andrews of Waltham will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning.

James L. Holden of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden on State avenue.

The Palmer High school ball team will play Warren High on the driving park to-morrow afternoon.

Principal Lee T. Gray of the high school will give the Memorial Day address at Colerain on Saturday.

George Fowles, 71, a member of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post, died this morning at his home in Blanchardville.

George S. Nash of Thorndike left today for a trip to Virginia, going by rail to New York and by boat from there.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of South Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Thursday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the shipping building of the No. 3 mill of the Wright Wire company on Bridge street.

Rev. Walter O. Higley will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 2, as usual.

The firemen were called Sunday afternoon to a brush fire near St. Thomas' cemetery in Thorndike, which burned over about five acres.

The Worcester County Gas company has been continuing this week the work of replacing trees killed by gas with Rock maples of generous size.

A quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library association will be held in the reference room of the library next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A new street, an extension of Pine street, is being opened through land of the E. Brown estate to Holbrook street, which will afford a number of desirable building lots.

On account of the illness of Miss Upham, the meeting of the Music Students' club has been postponed until June 8, and notice of the place of meeting will be given next week.

The residents along North Main street west of Point of Rocks have petitioned the selectmen not to sprinkle the section of the street between the Point of Rocks and Shearers Corner, as they had planned.

While driving an automobile last Saturday F. I. Brown collided with the iron work of the Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad tracks, in an attempt to avoid another conveyance. The car was somewhat damaged and was taken to the Woodmont garage for repairs.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, who have formerly solicited food for the dinner which they give on Memorial Day to the Grand Army members and guests, will not do so this year, but will be glad of contributions of food or flowers if anyone feels inclined to give them.

A change of time—the summer schedule—is announced to go into effect June 7 on the Boston and Albany railroad. It is rumored that, on account of business conditions, some of the summer trains which have run in recent years will not be put on this season.

The Palmer Drug company is installing an electric ice cream machine, and preparing to make all the ice cream used at its soda fountain. Mr. Moulton, the manager, has long had an enviable reputation for the excellence of his products in this line. Additional seating and counter capacity is also being provided in the store, to care for the trade in soda and ice cream. The new apparatus will be in operation in a few days.

At a special meeting of the selectmen this forenoon various licenses for the operation of Forest Lake this summer were granted, including one for the launch on the lake, the theatre, picnic grounds, and pavilion. Included in the latter was a license permitting dancing on Saturday nights May 30 and June 4, these being exceptions to the general rule against Saturday night dancing. One other Saturday night dance license for Memorial Day was granted, in Bondsville. It is understood that the board was not unanimous in its vote on this matter.

#### Peculiarity of Snow.

The water which will allow our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow, so that it is stated by explorers of the arctic regions that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow." Yet if the snow be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although it melted before entering the mouth it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

#### She Recalled an Instance.

"Mrs. Peddicord," said that lady's husband, "did you ever say anything that you afterward regretted saying?" "Certainly. I said 'Yes' once and have been sorry for it ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

## Tried For One Offense and Convicted of Another

By F. A. MITCHEL.

When the wild and woolly west was passing from a condition answering this description to one of civilization, there were many failures in the substitution of law for the more drastic measures of Judge Lynch. There is a town in New Mexico called Worthington, the courthouse of which is now an imposing edifice. Many of the citizens of Worthington remember when there was no courthouse and no court to put in one. They can also tell the story of the first attempt to dispense with Judge Lynch and establish law and order.

Shooting had been pretty well squelched under the judge, whose decrees were swift and sure, and some of the most prominent citizens thought the time had arrived when a regular court might be established, not for the shooters and horse thieves especially, but for the settlement of disputed points connected with property. So a committee worked out the problem, organized a court, elected a judge and sent east for a couple of recent graduates from a law school—the one to be made prosecuting attorney, the other to represent those having cases.

All the desperadoes in that region on hearing that Worthington was to dispose of its cases by a court of law flocked into the town. Shootings became frequent, and the town, having dispensed with Judge Lynch and organized a court, found itself paralyzed between the two. However, after much delay the first trial came off, and Jim Bunker, having shot down and killed Andy Winfield in cold blood, was brought before the regularly constituted judge.

The first witness was a young girl who had seen the shooting. Counsel for the defense objected to her testimony on the ground that she was under age. The point being referred to the judge, he adjourned the court till the next day in order to look the matter up.

That night there was another shooting.

The next morning court opened, and the judge admitted the girl's testimony. But counsel for defense badgered her to admit that at the hour of the shooting she was in bed buried under the cover and could not see anything. A man who had been nearly killed by one of the bullets fired by the prisoner at the man who was murdered was proved to be cross eyed, and it was impossible for him to tell which man shot the other. A woman who was carrying a bucket of water from the well, hearing the firing, had looked in the direction from which it came and in a few minutes more saw the prisoner walking away from his victim, who lay on the ground weltering in his blood. Counsel for defense proved that the ear is not capable of determining the direction of sound and that the woman had been drinking at the time of the shooting.

The jury was much perplexed by all this testimony, which was proved to be worthless before a court of law. They knew the witnesses were telling the truth, while the attorney for the defense proved that they were lying. The prisoner, who had no fear of conviction by a regular court, guffawed every time his counsel broke down the testimony of the witness for the prosecution.

"Jim Bunker," said the judge severely, "if you do that ag'in I'll adjourn this court and try you before a committee."

The threat was quite enough to cause the prisoner to restrain himself, and his merriment was not again heard in the courtroom.

The prosecutor summed up the case, after the testimony was all in, but all

of his witnesses having proved useless he was obliged to direct the attention of the jury to the prisoner's personal appearance as indicating that he would sooner commit murder than eat. This argument had no effect on the jury, some of whom were not as good looking as Bunker. The prosecutor was followed by counsel for defense, who made a thrilling speech picturing the feelings of Bunker's mother on seeing the one she had nursed as a babe swing off.

The judge was reminded by counsel for the defense that he must instruct the jury to find in accordance with the evidence, and when the judge asked the only other lawyer present, the prosecutor, if this was correct, he felt obliged to admit that it was. So the judge gave his instructions in accordance with the evidence, and the jury retired to a back room for consultation. It was not long before they returned with a verdict, which was announced by the foreman as follows:

"In accordance with your honor's instructions we find that Jim Bunker hasn't been proved to have done the killing nobow. We therefore find him not guilty of the killing, but 'cause he luffed at the proceedin's we find him guilty of contempt of court."

The judge looked nonplused at this decision and was about to apply to the two lawyers for their opinion when Cy Mudge spoke up:

"Sich bein' the verdic', your honor, I suggest that we order that the law be followed with due respect, the prisoner be turned over to a committee to impose the penalty for contempt of court."

"That's first rate law," replied the judge. "Gentlemen o' the late vigilance committee, the prisoner is yours."

Within thirty minutes Bunker was swinging to a tree.

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High School Notes.

By J. D. Royce, '15

Chester Burgess left home Monday afternoon for Fort Banks, near Boston, where he will spend five days taking West Point examinations.

Editors are busy getting the school paper ready for the press.

Miss Slowick, '15, was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Ruby M. Jones, '15, went on an automobile trip to Greenwich last Sunday.

The Junior promenade and Senior reception is to be held the evening of June 5th in the Thordike grammar school hall. The names of those who wish to attend have been handed to Mr. Gray for approval, and the invitations are being printed.

The ball team won an easy victory over Brookfield high school at the driving park last Saturday, 25 to 1.

A committee of three, appointed by the Sophomore class, has at last completed the class constitution. After it has been approved and corrected by one of the teachers it will be read to the class for acceptance. This is a new idea for the pupils of the school, and it is hoped that it will be a success.

There will be a social gathering of members of the Sophomore class at the golf house at Bondsville the first of next week, when some of the girls who have not been interested in dancing will be taught by the other members in preparation for the Junior Prom.

The various classes of the high school will observe Memorial Day tomorrow in their respective rooms at 8.50 o'clock. Interesting and appropriate speeches will be given by different members of the class; suitable poems will also be recited.

The cantata which is to be given for the benefit of the athletic association, and for which the school is practising, will be presented June 10 in the opera house. The chorus comprises 100 voices, trained by the supervisor of music, Miss J. V. Cantwell. It is hoped that there will be as large an attendance as there has been in the past at all school functions.

The Freshman debate was held the first period Monday. The question was: "Resolved, that the country boy has more advantages than the city boy." Griffin and Fitzgerald upheld the affirmative, and Rice and Kempton the negative. The debate was very interesting and showed careful preparation by the speakers. The judges, Messrs. Bodfish and Collins, 1914, and Holden, 1925, decided in favor of the negative. In their decision they complimented especially the work of Rice for the negative. The negative won through their admirable presentation of the advantages in education, the rivalry engendered by competition, the superior advantages in line of amusement, and the opportunity of coming into contact with prominent men through the Y. M. C. A. courses of the city boy. The affirmative lost through their failure to develop some very exceptional points. They, however, did show that the country boy's greater freedom, better position to develop honesty, and better food were to his evident advantage.

The ball team defeated North Brookfield High on the driving park yesterday afternoon, 9-4. The game was against Palmer 8-2 at their half of the sixth, but by clever work they managed to put seven men over the plate and then hold the visitors to one run in the rest of the game.

Next Monday there will be another debate in the four year Freshman class. Raymond McCarthy and Dennis Horgan will uphold the affirmative, and Earl Morgan and Donald Enman the negative of the question: "Resolved, that Washington was a greater man than Lincoln." James Brosnan will act as chairman. Horace Stimson and Robert McDonald 1914, and Walter Mansfield 1915 will be judges. The winners of this debate will meet Clarence Rice and Reginald Kempton, the winners of the debate this week, in a discussion to take place in two weeks. Two Seniors and a teacher will judge this contest.

Tuesday and Wednesday the boys learned that it is not "School etiquette" to go without coats in the classrooms.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke in said County of Hampden, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D., 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

Finding Out the Truth

An Engaged Couple Try to Impose on Each Other's Relatives

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

When Edith Lambert and I became engaged, on comparing notes we found that Edith had an uncle whose fortune she expected to inherit, while I had an aunt whose heir I was to be. Edith gave me the impression that her uncle was a very dignified old gentleman, whose ideas concerning the man she should marry were that he should walk a chalk line. This did not indicate that my chances for pleasing the old man were very good, for, if ever a youngster was full of Old Nick, I was that youngster.

Per contra, my aunt had been in her youth a society girl, a flirt, fond of horse racing, yachting, and had even been so vicious as to play cards for money. Edith was just the reverse of this; a young woman of reserve and dignity and, withal, very religious.

Naturally it was essential that I should be acceptable to Edith's uncle and that Edith should please my aunt, for neither Edith nor I had any fortune and had both been brought up in luxury. Edith's uncle was worth \$500,000 in 6 per cent bonds, while my aunt had something more than this in well-rented real estate. The problem before me and my fiancée was to make her uncle believe that I was a very steady and well-behaved young man, and to make my aunt think that Edith was a woman of the world.

After a long conference in which various plans were discussed we decided that we would begin with my aunt. I was to introduce Edith to her, and Edith was to put on as much sportiveness as she could, though I had misgivings as to her deceiving my aunt, for it was born in Edith to be dignified, and she had no sympathy whatever with that license which pertains to people of the gay world. However, it was arranged that my aunt was to call on my fiancée, after which we three were to pass an evening together at my aunt's house.

The evening after this call I went to see Edith and found her in a very distressed state of mind.

"Why did you tell me that Miss Martindale was a woman of the world?" she said. "I commenced soon after she appeared to talk freely and kept it up, while she listened to me without betraying any sympathy with the ideas I expressed, and she finally arose, evidently very much disgusted with me, and took her departure."

"What did you say?"

"Why, I began by cracking jokes about our forthcoming marriage, saying that I hoped when you were out late at poker parties your companions wouldn't have to set you up against the front door and ring the bell."

"What did she say to that?"

"Why, she scowled."

"What else did you say?"

"I said I had lost \$500 on the last races and expected to make it up at the meet next week. Then I said I hoped you wouldn't feel that you must be tied down to me all the while. You were welcome to flirt with other women and get yourself talked about all you liked, provided there was nothing criminal in it. 'As for me, while I could get on with one husband, I must have attention from other men.' She looked at me as if she would bite my head off and whisked away without even saying goodby."

"Perhaps it was because you said it all instead of doing it. Aunt Kate was probably shocked at the bare statement, while she would not have minded the acts mentioned."

"I am afraid you don't understand your aunt. At any rate, I have antagonized her, and I think you'll find that if you marry me she will not leave you a cent of her money."

I went straight to my aunt to hear what she had to say about the matter, but she locked her tongue and would give me no satisfaction. I judged, however, that she had not been over-pleased with my fiancée. Doubtless Edith had overdone the matter.

The next thing to be done was for me to make the acquaintance of Mr. Springer, Edith's wealthy uncle. He wrote Edith that I was to stay with him at his house and desired her to inform him what train I would come on, that he might send his car to the station for me. She gave him the desired information, and one bright morning I boarded the train, resolved to make a better impression on Edith's uncle than she had made on my aunt. One thing I determined to guard against—that was, overdoing it.

I had not been long on the train when a gentleman asked me if I would make one of four to play whist. Glad to while away the time, I consented. I was the partner of the gentleman who invited me to play, and the stake, beginning at a quarter a corner, was gradually increased to a dollar. But our antagonists got the idea that I and my partner were a pair of professional gamblers who were intending to "do" them and soon retired from the game.

This threw my partner and myself together, he assuming considerable bonhomie. He had a flask with him and invited me to join him in emptying it. I hesitated, fearing that when I met Mr. Springer in the evening he would smell my breath. But my new

A bachelor who sympathizes with a fair widow is lost.

found friend was so urgent that I at last consented. Then he brought out some fine Havana cigars and proposed that we go into the smoking compartment of the car for a smoke. Again I objected, for if a whisky breath is bad a whisky and tobacco breath is worse. But a smoke after a drink is especially enjoyable, so again I yielded.

After our smoke my companion proposed a game of whist et un, to which I assented, and the luck, being on my side, when the train rolled into the station where we were to alight I had taken \$76 from my antagonist. He didn't complain, nor did he ask me to meet him again for his revenge, being just as cheery at the parting as he had been at the meeting.

I found Mr. Springer's car at the station and, getting in, was whisked to his home. When I arrived I was told that he was not at home, but was expected soon. I was shown to a room, where I made a toilet, taking care to use some aromatic tooth powder I had with me to destroy the odor of whisky and tobacco on my breath. I also divested myself of my traveling suit, which was saturated with tobacco smoke. Having got as well rid as possible of these terrors, I went down into the library, where I found an evening paper.

I was engrossed in the paper when, hearing a footstep, I looked up, and great was my astonishment. A man stood before me with a benign smile on his face, and who should he be but the person who had sought my acquaintance on the train and whom I had relieved of \$76. He offered his hand and said:

"I'm glad to see you, my dear boy. I can tell you at once that I heartily approve of you. We can't trust one another in this world when we are warned, so I concluded to take you unawares."

"B-b-but I thought you were—were a—"

"So I am in business and among women and children, but I know what a young man is, for I've been one myself. So I concluded to go back to the days of my wild oats and see you as you are, not as you would pretend to be. I'm very fond of my niece and wish her to marry a man, not a sniveling, driveling fellow who pretends to goodness while his inclinations are otherwise. I have found you perfectly honorable and you played a fair game. I'll say this, even if you did relieve me of my money. Come in to dinner."

Mr. Springer did not let me go for several days. He was not the man he had been on the train, but was no prude. He was much engrossed in business, and this did not give him time for dissipation even if he was inclined that way, and he was not so inclined. I went back to Edith with a far better report of my status with her uncle than she had given me of her status with my aunt.

I found that Aunt Kate had been called away for a few days, and I was obliged to go to Edith to be informed as to the situation. She told me that my aunt had written her a brief note, saying that on her return and mine she would be pleased to see us at her house to spend an evening. I gave Edith an account of my meeting with her uncle, at which she was much surprised.

"You men are very queer," she said. "A few days after my return I received a telephone message from Aunt Kate that I was to fetch Edith to her house for dinner and to spend the evening. On the evening in question I called for Edith, and she said that she would try to undo the impression she had made upon my aunt. I told her that she would better act herself and not try to appear to be any one else. Aunt Kate was very shrewd and not to be fooled."

We found our hostess got up in her finest costume, extremely décolleté and with plenty of adornment. She gave Edith a smack and warmly pressed my hand. Curious to know why she had been so different with Edith during her call, I entered upon the subject at once.

"Edith told me she had shocked you. Aunt Kate," I said.

"Shocked me! She was trying to fool me. Do you suppose I don't know a woman of the world? Why, my dear, you could never be bad even if you tried ever so hard. Come in to dinner."

What a relief, both to me and to Edith! And how happy we were at having so successfully passed the ordeal required. But we had done nothing to further the issue. Edith's uncle and my aunt had taken pains to prevent our imposing on them to see us as we were and not as we would have pretended.

Our dinner was a most enjoyable one, but Edith and I agreed that it would have been far more delightful if we could have had her uncle with us. My aunt, who had the faculty of adapting herself to the person she was with, behaved herself remarkably well. Indeed, so circumspect was she that Edith conceived the idea that we were trying to impose upon her; that Aunt Kate had maligned herself and I had borne her out in the deception.

Another dinner we enjoyed quite as well—that was with Edith's uncle. We threatened to make a match between the two, but they had passed too far into bachelorhood and spinsterhood, so we were obliged to be content with the match between ourselves.

It appeared later that Mr. Springer had a double motive for taking the trouble to travel with me incognito. He was getting old and wished to retire. Since he had no son to succeed him and Edith was like a daughter to him he conceived the idea of working me into the management of his business. The result was that in time I became its head.

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### THORNDIKE.

Forest Lake Park, Memorial Day. Dancing afternoon and evening. See the A. O. U. Minstrels. Many new attractions.

### Bondville—Leclaire.

Miss Zelada Bondville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondville of Church street, was united in marriage on Monday to Joseph Leclaire. The ceremony was performed at St. Anne's church by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Geofroy, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride was given away at the altar by her father. The bride wore a gown of white messaline trimmed with point d'esprit lace, with a veil of silk arranged in the form of a bonnet tied with ribbon, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bride's traveling gown was a tango suit. The wedding breakfast was attended by about 50 relatives and friends from Stafford and Waterbury, Ct., Chicopee, Holyoke, Bondsville and Palmer. The wedding couple left for a honeymoon in Providence, R. I., and will be given a reception at the home of the bride's parents on their return Saturday evening. The couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, including linen, china ware and furniture. The bride was given a shower on Saturday evening at her home by shopmates, which was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended.

Mrs. K. T. Loftus entertained friends from Chicopee on Sunday.

Stokes' barber shop will close Saturday evening this week at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Davis and family of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers returned last week-end from their visit to Boston.

All the places of business will close during the entire day Saturday on account of Memorial Day.

P. H. Stokes has just had his barber shop refitted and newly painted, and the whole interior improved.

A large audience was present at the union memorial service in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Rev. P. J. Griffin attended the convention at Springfield this week of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and was one of the speakers.

A little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fontaine fell while at play Tuesday evening and fractured his right arm. Dr. H. A. Dunphy attended him.

Next Sunday Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Providing Love," and in the evening he will give a lecture-sermon on "Vashti's refusal, or Woman's self-respect." Sunday school meets at noon.

Mrs. Daniel Crowley, a well-known and long-time resident of this place, passed her 86th birthday anniversary on Tuesday. On account of Mrs. Crowley's recent illness, from which she has practically recovered, there was no celebration, but numerous friends sent congratulations by mail or called in person.

### THREE RIVERS.

Forest Lake Park, Memorial Day. Dancing afternoon and evening. See the A. O. U. Minstrels. Many new attractions.

Louis Rollett has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Samuel Hartley has been painting in Ware the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Bumps of Main street is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Daniel Fogarty has purchased an auto truck for use in his wholesale liquor business.

James Trickett fractured the bone in his wrist while cranking his auto the past week.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Mrs. Grover Smith of Palmer visited the past week with Mrs. Frank Barton on School street.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Main street has been the guest the past week of relatives in Boston.

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Albert Boissy of Barre was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boissy of Prospect street.

Thomas Mendoloski has returned to his home on Bourne street from the hospital in Springfield.

Joseph Kerigan of Ware spent the week-end with Richard Twiss at his home on Springfield street.

Mrs. Frank Cudworth entertained Mrs. George Richardson at her home on High street the past week.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield was the Sunday guest of his friend, Peter Manger of Main street.

Mrs. J. Foley and sister, Miss Cronin of West Warren, were the guests Sunday of relatives in this village.

Archie Rogers of Suffield was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street.

Paul Rollett has resigned his position in Ware and returned to his former position in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Bessie Donnelly and sister of Springfield were guests Sunday of Miss Jennie Twiss of Springfield street.

Morris Moore, who has been visiting at the home of his brother George on Springfield street, has returned home.

Miss Cora Cleland of Chicopee Falls was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. James Anderson of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst of Athol street entertained his mother and father from Stafford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith have been entertaining relatives from Manchester at their home on Main street the past week.

### BONDSDVILLE.

Forest Lake Park, Memorial Day. Dancing afternoon and evening. See the A. O. U. Minstrels. Many new attractions.

### Reception to Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a reception to Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin this evening in the vestry of the M. E. church, which all are cordially invited to attend. The ushers will be Miss Alice Pember, Charles Sharratt and Ernest Lee. The kitchen committee is Mrs. W. H. Morse and Mrs. O. A. Parent; dining room, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy; decorations, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Charles Collis and Mrs. Adelard Marsan. There will be a short entertainment.

### Successful School Play.

The play presented by the grammar school last week was in every way a success. There was a matinee in the afternoon, and a performance in the evening in the vestry of St. Bartholomew's church. The performances were greatly enjoyed by the large audiences, and certainly showed a great amount of hard work. A candy sale was held at the plays. The total receipts were \$108.21, and after the expenses, the school netted over \$97 for their victrola. This will purchase records besides the machine, which costs about \$70.

Miss Louise Lang of Warren was a guest Sunday of Miss Geneva Billings.

Clinton Frame of Three Rivers was a guest Sunday of his uncle, C. R. Russell.

Miss Violet Canterbury was a guest the last of the week of her sister in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained over the week-end Mrs. Searle of Lowell.

Mrs. Sarah Hobbs of Palmer visited the first of the week with Mrs. Julia McKendrick.

Mrs. Harry Randall was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Lannon in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Catherine Gloster, who has been confined to the house by illness, is now able to be out of doors.

William Broadhead of Providence, R. I., was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden.

Mrs. James Smith and two children of Ware were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. Guy Allen and Mrs. Louise Sherman of Belchertown visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Welch.

Miss Emily Hayes of the Westfield hospital was a guest last Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and two children of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., will spend Memorial Day with their daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

William H. Albro of the Technical High school, Springfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond returned Thursday from a trip to Montreal, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corder.

Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock Palmer will play ball at Bondsville; in the afternoon Bondsville will play at Palmer at 3.15.

Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen will leave to-morrow night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corder have returned to their home in Montreal after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Samuel Parent of Canada, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, has gone for a visit to South Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter, Miss Gladys, go to-morrow to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webber in Enfield.

The Ladies' Aid society meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Billings. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro had as automobile guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. F. B. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, S. C. Holland, Miss Minnie Ellis, all of Springfield.

In the grammar school league game between Palmer and Bondsville last Friday in this village, Bondsville got the large end of the score, 13-7. Bondsville now heads the league.

Mrs. T. C. Martin, who has been spending the last three or four weeks visiting relatives, came Thursday to join her husband, Rev. Mr. Martin, and to make her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct., Sunday. Their son Charles, who has been spending a week with his grandparents, returned with them.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick entertained Sunday an automobile party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James McKendrick of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Ceilan Polly of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cahoun, who have resided in South Belchertown for about a year, have moved with their family to one of Mrs. Frank Mason's tenements in the lower part of the town, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Mrs. T. C. Martin goes Friday morning to visit her daughter, Miss Helen Martin, research assistant at King Park hospital, Long Island. From there she will go to visit her son Ralph at Westfield, N. J. On her return she will attend the graduation of her son Paul at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Ct., returning about June 17.

The friends in this village of John Dustin of Monson were pained to hear of his serious illness last week. Mr. Dustin was for many years a resident of this town and was much respected by all. He was taken to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield the last of the week, where he will be obliged to remain for a few weeks for treatment.

At the Methodist church Sunday there was special music; a bass solo was rendered by Clinton Frame of Three Rivers, and the regular choir was aided by Harry Birse of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Jr., and Burton Rose of this place. There were no services in the evening, as the pastor took part in the union memorial service in Thorndike, which was attended by several from here.

The subject for Sunday morning's sermon in the Methodist church will be, "Providing Love," John 3: 16. Sunday school and Epworth League will meet as usual, and at the 7 o'clock service Rev. J. P. Kennedy, district superintendent, will preach. After this service the first quarterly conference will be held. On Friday evening of this week the pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin, desires to meet in the church vestry all those interested in joining the church June 7.

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## Found In the Ice

By M. QUAD

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On the 7th day of October, 1852, the ship Princess left Australia with a cargo of wool and other articles valued at \$250,000. She had in her treasure room gold in dust, bars and coin aggregating \$1,300,000. She was never heard from.

In June, 1868, eighteen years after the loss of the Princess, I was one of the crew of the Boston whaler Tallisman, which was trying the cruising ground on the south of Cape Horn. We had had a fair run of luck when we got a gale from the north which lasted for four days and nights without a break. This drove us away south among the ice, and on a dozen different occasions the ship was within a hair's breadth of being cast away or overwhelmed. After the fourth day of the gale there was a calm lasting thirty hours. During this interval the Tallisman lay between two monster icebergs, with her boats down and ready to tow her out of the way should they close in on her. Then we got a strong breeze from the east.

Sometimes we lay moored to a berg for several hours; again we were pounding among the great cakes of ice, which threatened every moment to crush in her sides. We had been driving to the southeast for three days when the breeze fell and left us on a heaving sea, with a monster iceberg about two miles away to the south.

The ship had thus far sustained little damage, but the crew were exhausted with the hard work and constant vigilance. The men were given an all day's rest, and no incident occurred until late in the afternoon. The mass of ice had a front a mile long on our side, with an average height of 300 feet. What its width was we could not say. We were astonished to see smoke rising from the far side of it. No one doubted that it came from a fire lighted by shipwrecked sailors, who had caught sight of the Tallisman and were making her a signal.

The third mate and three men were ordered off in one of the whaleboats to investigate, and I was one of the three selected. We took with us a breaker of fresh water, a bottle of rum, bread, meat, blankets, a boat compass and a lantern, and darkness fell as we pulled away from the ship.

We pulled to pass the western face of the berg and found it to be about half a mile long. As we reached its southern limit and turned to the east we caught sight of a small fire on a ledge about 100 feet above the water. As soon as we got up to it the mate halted and was promptly answered that there were two men on the ledge, one of whom had a broken leg. Thereupon I was ordered to remain by the boat and hold on, while the mate and the two men landed on the berg and began making their way up to the ledge.

Twenty minutes later the berg split, a fog settled down, and with it came a breeze. I did not know what to do, and so I laid in my oar, wrapped myself in a blanket and sat down in the bottom of the boat. You will think it queer that I fell asleep under the circumstances, but that is exactly what happened, nor did I wake until daylight came again. Then I found myself in an ice floe which was drifting to the south at the rate of about three miles an hour.

I am not at all sure how long I drifted, but the general direction was south, and the time was at least four days and nights. On the morning of what was probably the fifth day I awoke to find that the floe had ceased drifting, and a quarter of a mile to the east of the boat was a mass of ice.

It was a mile or more in length and not over thirty feet high and looked more like a wall resting on the water. The ice was yellow and dirty, with rocks embedded in it here and there, and I have no doubt that a good portion of it was the lower part of an iceberg which had turned turtle. Between me and the wall was a jumble of ice, over which it seemed impossible to make my way, but as soon as I had broken my fast I set out to try it. It took me a full hour to make that quarter of a mile, but at length I reached the wall and found that I could easily get up its rough side. When I reached the top it was to discover that the mass of ice was almost a cube, with a great hollow in its surface to remind one of the crater of a volcano.

In the center of this hollow lay a mass of wreckage, and after a long stare, half believing my eyes deceived me, I slid down and began investigation. No one will ever see a more curious sight. A space several hundred feet square was covered with broken masts, yards, beams, planks, boards, ropes, blocks and sails. A large ship had here suffered destruction. Just how I could not determine, but it seemed to me as if a great body of ice had fallen on it as she rested in the crater. No other force unless gunpowder could have so wrecked and scattered her about. Some of the wreckage bore the name Princess.

Late in the afternoon the floe began to break up, and I got back to my boat. By night there were lanes of water in every direction, and a strong breeze set in from the south. I drifted to the north all that night and all the next day, but as the second night came on I was picked up by the Scotch whaler Jeannette, which had captured and was cutting in a whale, and months later was landed at her home port.

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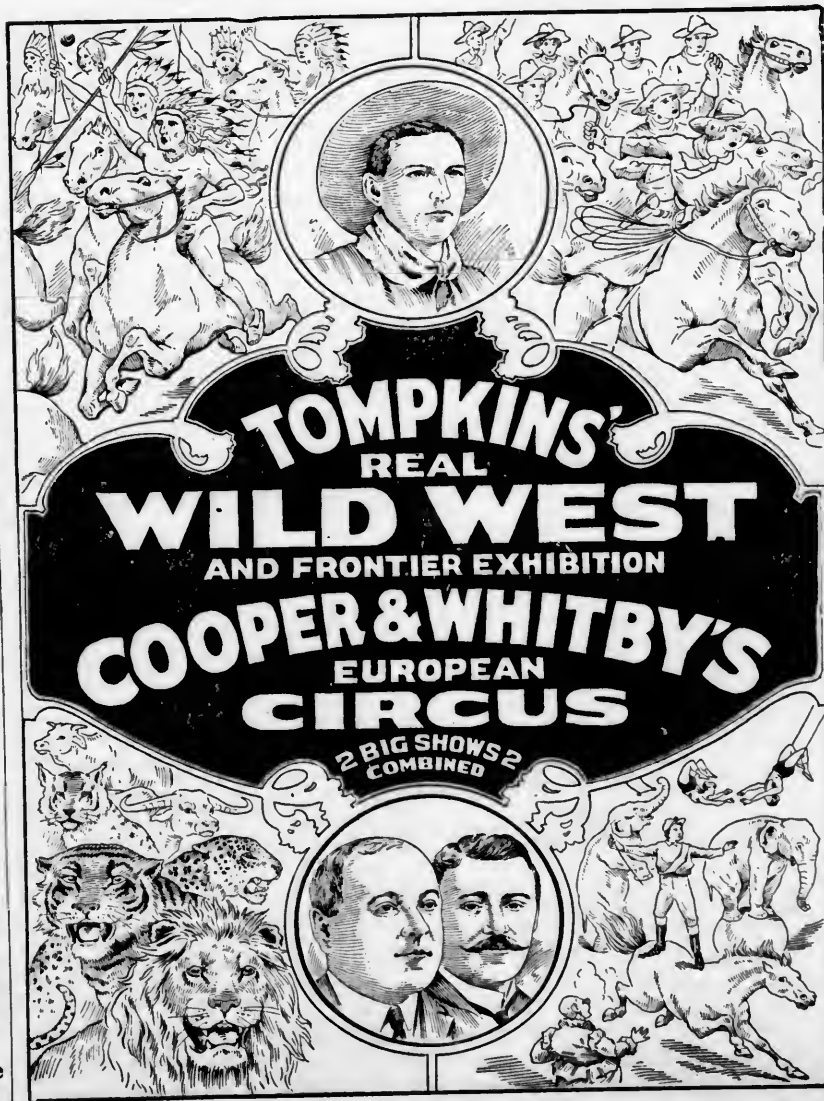
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# Monson News.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Forest Lake Park, Memorial Day, Dancing afternoon and evening. See the A. O. U. Minstrels. Many new attractions.

### Tree Sprayer Loaned to Town.

A. D. Ellis Purchases Powerful Apparatus For Use This Year.

A. D. Ellis has purchased a large Church power spraying outfit for spraying elm trees, and is to loan the complete outfit, which costs about \$1000, to the town for use in spraying the elms for the elm leaf beetle this spring. The sprayer is the most modern type of power outfit made, and has a pump of sufficient power so that all spraying is done from the ground, thus eliminating the labor and expense of climbing in the trees, as was necessary with the town's outfit. The new outfit throws a powerful stream at over 200 pounds pressure, which is broken in a fine spray by the resistance of the atmosphere and is effectively spread on the foliage. Mr. Ellis realized the utter ineffectiveness of the power outfit which the town owned, its chief feature being its small price, and hopes that the townspeople will be so well pleased with the high power outfit that they will buy the same next spring. Mr. Ellis' offer is a fine opportunity for the town to take the right step towards rightfully caring for the fine collection of shade trees here, and many expressions of approval of the plan have been made. Tree Warden Homer Squier will start operations at once.

### Fire Sunday Morning.

Department Gets at Work Quickly, and Damage is Small.

An alarm from box 12 called the department to a brick blaze on the roof of Mrs. George H. Fosket's residence on Green street about 9:30 Saturday morning. The fire originated on the roof of the residence and burned briskly, but was confined to the roof and the upper rooms on one side of the building by the unusually prompt action of the fire department. Chief Norcross had part of the apparatus out of the engine house and attached to his auto truck before the alarm was through blowing. Both the chemicals and a hydrant were used in extinguishing the blaze. Practically all of the furniture was removed from the house and was uninjured. One fireman on the roof playing a chemical was well wet down by a stream of water, and another walking in the attic went through the plastering of the room below up to his armpits. The loss will be comparatively small and is covered by insurance in the C. L. Peck agency.

### Academy Commencement Program.

Announcements for commencement week at Monson Academy are being sent out this week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, June 7, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. Leon H. Austin of Rosindale. Monday, June 8, there will be open recitations from 9 a. m. until 12, and from 1:30 to 2:50 p. m.; class day exercises will be held at 7:45 in the evening. The graduation exercises will be in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m. on the morning of Tuesday, followed by the alumni dinner at noon in the Holmes Gymnasium; Rev. Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield, president of the alumni association, will preside at the after-dinner speaking. At 3:30 in the afternoon there will be a ball game on Cushman Field between the Academy team and the team from Springfield high school. The usual reception will be held at 8 in the evening in the Academy chapel.

### A Pleasing and Profitable School Entertainment.

Over \$100 were cleared by the school children at their annual entertainment in Memorial Hall last Friday evening. The hall was taxed to its capacity and the children gave a very creditable performance. The funds will be used in fitting out the new school playground on State street.

There was a good attendance at the King's Daughters' supper at the Universalist church Tuesday evening.

John Dustin is seriously ill at the Wesson hospital in Springfield, where he was taken for treatment last Friday.

Rev. Eric Allen of Palmer will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Gertrude B. Gouette, who has been spending the winter in Springfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gouette of Cedar Swamp.

Robert Bryans has purchased the George Hobbs property on King avenue and moved his family from the Dr. Ellis house on Oak street into his new home.

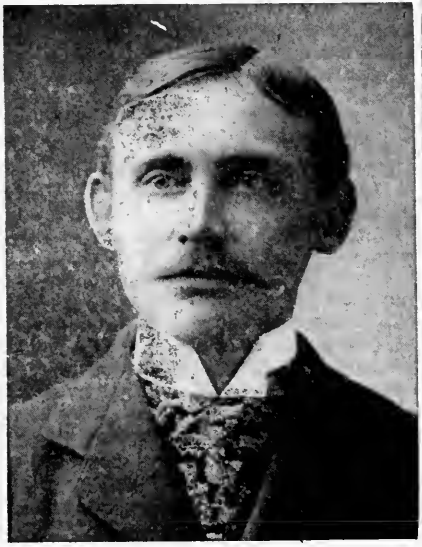
S. F. Cushman Jr. has completed a five-months business course at Bryant & Stratton's in Boston, and is spending two weeks with his parents on Main street. Mr. Cushman will receive his degree at Amherst college next month, and expects to start for Newfoundland and Labrador soon after.

### Former Academy Principal.

James F. Butterworth Having Trouble in Saugus High School.

Friends of James F. Butterworth, former principal of the Academy, are interested in the developments in connection with his resignation as principal of the Saugus high school at Saugus Mass.

Several weeks ago some of the high school teachers complained to the school committee, three of whom are women, regarding Mr. Butterworth's administration of some affairs, and the committee decided not to re-elect him for another year. Mr. Butterworth, feeling that the accusations against him were unjust, asked for an investigation and asked that his resignation take effect upon its receipt by the school board.



At this stage of the case the students joined unanimously in favor of Mr. Butterworth and struck, refusing to attend school for two days, but through his efforts they were persuaded to return. Mr. Butterworth suggested that a public hearing be given the case before the school committee, but they flatly refused. Monday of this week a special town meeting was held and over 400 votes unanimously voted for an investigation of the whole trouble and appointed a committee to carry on the same. Boston papers imply that the difficulties have arisen from the school superintendent and committee siding with some of the teachers against Mr. Butterworth's policies.

### Memorial Day Plans.

Citizens Urged to Assist in All the Exercises of the Day.

All patriotic citizens should make an effort to attend the Memorial Day exercises Saturday afternoon. Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps have made an especial effort to have a fine memorial program. Dr. Neil McPherson of Springfield will deliver the address in Memorial Hall at 2, and is a speaker admirably fitted for the exercises. The graves of veterans in the districts will be decorated in the forenoon. After the exercises in Memorial Hall will come the decoration of the soldiers' monument and the graves in No. 1 cemetery. The attendance at the Memorial Day exercises for the past few years has been dropping off, and not as much interest as the worthy cause merits has been shown. It is hoped that an extra attendance will be present Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Bradley is visiting relatives at Gales Ferry, Ct.

Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester is visiting at Cushman Hall.

Miss Eileen Kennedy of Boston is visiting Miss Ruth Duncan on Pease avenue.

William Pease is making good progress on his new greenhouse on North Main street.

J. J. O'Shaughnessy of Southbridge has been visiting Monson friends, and has returned.

Mrs. F. A. Wheeler was called to Fairhaven, Vt., Wednesday by the death of her mother.

Carlos McCray has a new spraying outfit and is in a position to spray fruit trees around the village.

Paul Jewett of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn on the Stafford upper road.

Several friends of the Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., will take veterans to the district cemeteries Saturday morning.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will meet the children's class in preparation for church membership in the Congregational chapel to-morrow afternoon at 4:15.

Robert H. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller, who recently went to Kalamazoo, Mich., has taken a position there with an architect and builder.

Mrs. Walter Cource dislocated her left ankle Monday evening when leaving the Roderick picture theatre on Main street. She was attended by Dr. J. S. MacQuaid.

The selectmen have taken advantage of A. D. Ellis' offer and have oiled a stretch of South Main street from

### Farm Demonstrator Here.

Gives Exhibitions, Demonstrates Apparatus and Offers Advice.

Farmers of Monson have this week exhibited unusual interest in the demonstrational work of Allister F. MacDougal of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who has been here with an auto truck and a varied outfit for work in orcharding, dairying, and general farming. Mr. MacDougal called at various farms each morning in the district where he was spending the day, and offered what advice was asked; in the afternoon held a demonstration which included spraying of fruit trees, pruning the same, exhibition of various orcharding and dairy appliances, a talk on fertilizers and dairy feeds, and a stereopticon lecture in the evening. Thirty-five attended the lecture in the Pease schoolhouse Saturday evening, and the attendance in the other districts has been good.

Rogers & Co's. store to the residence of Dr. Stone, to test the efficiency of the oil remedy for dust.

A still alarm called Chief Norcross to a chimney fire in the home of Mrs. Michael Swatz on South Main street Tuesday morning. The blaze was extinguished without loss.

Extra services will be held Memorial Day by St. Patrick's parish. There will be masses at 7 and 7:45; the latter will be a high requiem mass for departed members of the parish.

The Worcester County Gas company is setting some 6-inch Rock maple trees in place of those killed by gas leakage last fall. The first tree was placed Monday in front of R. A. Beckwith's cobbler shop. Six in all will be set out near Pendergast's store.

Noticeable this week has been the disregard to the new phase of the lights on vehicle law. A change recently went into effect requiring all vehicles to carry lights, whether on lighted streets or not, and this statute is not being observed as it should be.

The commencement committee of the Academy alumni are making plans for a pleasing alumni dinner, which will be held in Holmes Gymnasium Tuesday, June 9th. The classes of '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09 will hold reunions. Rev. G. S. Rollins, president of the alumni association, will preside at the dinner.

Several complaints have lately been registered against straying cattle which have wandered from their home lot and done considerable damage to young rye and grass lands. Those suffering from such depredations have looked up the laws covering such cases, and are ready to act if the marauders appear again.

Members of the Grand Army post will visit the different school buildings to-morrow and participate in Memorial Day exercises with the children. T. M. Wood will visit Mechanic street, T. J. Mills No. 8, Willard Nelson Green street, H. Bugbee State street, John Letter Moulton Hill.

The retail merchants will close their places of business by noon Saturday. The banks will be closed and the post office will observe holiday hours. No special amusement for anyone has been planned, and some long for the old days when the Bi-state league held forth on Flynt Park and 2000 people came to witness the contests.

Nineteen residents took the examinations for R. F. D. carrier on route No. 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. J. Locke. The examination was held at Palmer, and aspirants for the position ranged in age from 22 years to within a few of the age limit. F. H. Johnson has been substitute carrier on No. 1 route for several months, but is ineligible for the permanent position on account of his age.

The Silver Street Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Lester Stebbins; assistant, Everett Wesson; secretary, John Ross; treasurer, Martin Maxwell; librarian, Charles Webber; assistant, Mrs. O. Davis; flower committee, Ralph Clark, Charles Curtis, Homer Curtis, George Nieske, Robert Darling. The school will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church will conduct service at the Silver Street chapel at 3 o'clock.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

The Academy team was defeated by the Worcester Classical team on Cushman Field last week Wednesday, 6 to 2. The team was defeated at Holyoke by Holyoke High on Saturday, 13 to 2.

The team made up of town students defeated the Morris House team Monday, 7 to 4. The game afforded much amusement and interest.

A card party was given in Cushman Hall Friday evening to the boarding students by Miss Ink, Miss Norton and Miss Holden. Prizes of cakes were awarded for the highest and lowest scores of the whole year. Inglehart received the first prize and Hall the booby prize.

A baseball game will be played on Cushman Field next Saturday between the Academy team and Arms Academy. Wednesday of next week the varsity will play Wilbraham Academy at Monson.

The students receiving the ten highest marks for rhetoricals during the year are: Bemis, '14, 94.79; Miss Keep, '15, 92.75; Miss Emery, '16, 91.12; Miss Fuller, '15, 90.34; Miss Ellis, '17, 87.65; Miss Johnson, '16, 87.29; Miss Burdick, '16, 86.03; Gillette, '15, 85.69; Miss Shaw, '17, 84.42; Andrews, '14, 83.31.

The following committees for graduation have been arranged: Class Day, Monday, June 8, Hill, Gillette, Reiners, Cande, Harper, McCarthy; baccalaureate, Sunday, June 8, Clark, Beebe, Rogers, Little, J. Moore, W. Moore; commencement, Tuesday, June 9, H. Burrill, Murphy, Allyn, Knight, Noble, Harper, Gillette, Cande.

Fushey, '15 spent the week-end with friends in Hartford.

Miss Norton, teacher of mathematics, spent Sunday with friends in Hartford.

P. C. Salerno, '17, was in Hartford, with friends over Sunday.

Cushman, '16, spent the week-end with W. A. Cushman at Andover.

Miss Holden, teacher of Latin, entertained her mother, Mrs. Holden of Winter Hill, over Sunday.

A mass meeting was held in the chapel Tuesday morning to arouse interest in the Williston game.

An inter-class track meet was held on Cushman Field last Thursday. The Seniors won with 42 points; the Sophomores were second with 27 points, the Juniors were third with 15 and the Freshmen fourth with 8.

The summaries are as follows, the winners being in the order named: 100-yards dash, Flynt '14, Inglehart '16, Bemis '14, Little '15; mile run, Inglehart '16, Clark '15, Hyde '17, Wheeler '14; 220-yards dash, Flynt '14, Inglehart '16, Cushman '16, Foskit '17; pole vault, Francis, Little '15, Fushey '15, Foskit '17; 440-yards run, Inglehart '16, Waite '14, Cushman '16, Harper '15; shot put, Flynt '14, Francis, Bemis '14, Harper '15; board jump, Inglehart '16, Francis, Little '15, Foskit '17; high jump, Flynt '14, Francis, Squier '16; hammer throw, Francis, Flynt, '14, Hall '14, Fushey '15. Flynt scored individually 28 points, Inglehart 21 and Francis 20.

The Williston track meet has been cancelled.

The Senior play will be given in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

### Fate of Four Conquerors.

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

### An Indian Ghost Story.

Several years ago I had a studio in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the walls of my reception rooms and office were hung with large photographs of Indians. One day I was visited by six men of the Navajo tribe who, after much smoking and visiting, made known the real cause of their call. Directly over my desk was a framed portrait of one of the old medicine men of their tribe, who had just died. Believing that a part of his soul was imprisoned in the portrait—else how could it look so like him?—they asked me if I would not destroy it, so that his spirit might be released and be at peace. I immediately took the print from the frame and tore it into bits while the men looked on with silent approval. After thanking me they each shook my hand in turn and fled quietly out of the room. They did not suspect that there might still be in existence other copies of the picture or a negative.—Karl Moon in Leslie's.

### The Stone of Infamy.

In many Italian cities there formerly existed what was called "pietra d'infamia," or a stone of infamy for the punishment of bankrupts. In Venice one stands near the church of St. Mark, and in Verona and Florence they are near the old markets. In a day in carnival week the old time custom was to have all traders who had become bankrupt in the preceding twelve months led to the stone, and one by one each stood on its center to hear the reading of a report of his business failure and to endure the reproaches heaped on him by his creditors. At the end of a certain time each bankrupt was partly undressed, and three officers took hold of his shoulders and three others of his knees and, raising him as high as they could, bumped him on the stone deliberately twelve times "in honor of the twelve apostles," the creditors crowing like cocks while the bumping proceeded.

### The Recognition.

Friend—Hello, Pat! I scarcely knew you with your whiskers off. Pat—The same old me, me boy. I didn't know myself when I looked into the glass except by the sound of me voice.—London Telegraph.

uffering Humanity.  
"Mrs. Bourmug, who thought she had a mission to look after suffering humanity, is married, isn't she?"  
"Yep."

"I was surprised to learn that she had given up her mission in life."  
"She hasn't. Her husband is going to be suffering humanity hereafter."—Houston Post.

### Getting On.

"How did you come to buy that secondhand table?" exclaimed Mrs. Climber's husband. "We don't need it."  
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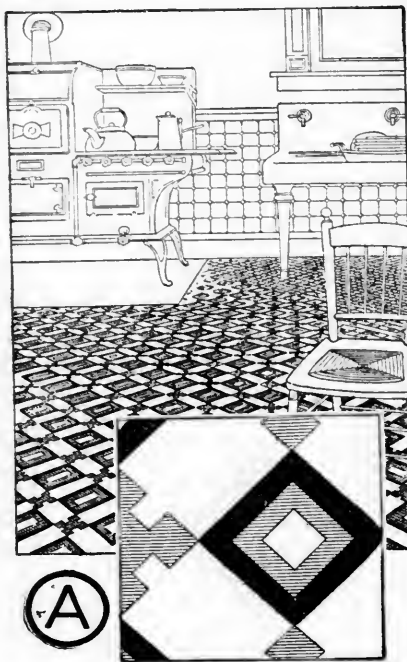
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## Some Breaches of Promise

By M. QUAD

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Hiram Spooner was the homeliest baby ever born in the state of Ohio. When Hiram was ten years old he was the homeliest boy in any two states in this Union. At twenty-one he had the face of a baboon. One day, after looking at him a long time, his father said to him: "Hiram, what in thunder is going to become of you anyhow?" "I'm thinking it over," was the reply. After thinking things over for awhile and having a very serious talk with a fruit tree agent Hiram announced one Monday morning that he had mapped out a career for himself, and half an hour later he drove away from the farm with a hired horse and buggy. Within a radius of ten miles were twenty-three widows. Fifteen had been made such on one and the same day by the falling of a highway bridge. Not one of the women was poor, while some had bank accounts. All had seen Hiram Spooner several times over. Hiram had prepared a list, and he began his calls according to card system. As he drove up to a house he

wriggled out of his buggy and wriggled along to the door, and when it was opened to him and he was invited in he began:

"Widow Blank, I am trying to do something to make a living. Did you know that you can grow two crops of the Oklahoma cucumber?"

"No, I never heard of it." "I sent and got some of the seeds. Here they are. I shall charge you but little more than for the ordinary seeds, and you can have two crops in place of one."

"Well, I will buy them to help you along."

"That is kind of you. I need money, but there are times when I fairly long for a word of sympathy."

"I know you must, and for years I have wanted to tell you how very, very sorry I was and am. There is no one in the world I pity as I do you. If you have anything else to sell bring it here."

Hiram had tears in his eyes as he left the house, but before climbing into his buggy he took out his memorandum book and made some entries under the proper date.

It took over thirty days for him to get around to the last widow, but he finished his business in good shape. Half a dozen times his father had demanded:

"See here, boy, what kind of a game are you up to with the widows?"

"I'm picking out the best of the lot to propose to," was always the reply.

Soon as the last widow had bought some Oklahoma cucumber seeds to help

Hiram Spooner along with his laudable ambitions and to raise a double crop of cucumber pickles the first one called on received a note from Hiram. It stated that his heart had been deeply touched by her kind words and, being sure in his own mind that it was a case of love at first sight with both of them, he had decided to accept her generous offer and hoped that it would be no sacrifice on her part. At what date the betrothal to be announced at once or later on? What minister did she prefer? How many and what guests should be invited?

The widow read the note over the first time with wonder. The second time she was amazed, and the third she gasped out:

"Why, what can the crazy donkey mean?"

The widow sat down and wrote a note repudiating everything, even to the Oklahoma cucumber seeds. These seeds had been fed to the chickens just before the note was written.

Hiram came back with a written statement that she had deceived him and crushed his young and crippled heart. She had led him to believe that she loved him, and in return he had given her all his affections. To be thrown down now would be a blow that could never get over. No money could ever heal his feelings, but she must requite him to an extent as a moral lesson to her not to fool with the hearts of the male sex.

The negotiations consumed two weeks, and the widow paid over to Hiram \$300 rather than go into court. His little game was worked on every single one of the widows. From some he got as much as \$500 and from others only a single hundred.

Not until the very last did Hiram's father understand what he had been up to, and then he indignantly exclaimed:

"I order to turn you outdoors or set the law on you."

"But you won't. It has long pained me to see you working away on this stony old farm and not coming out \$25 a year ahead of the game."

"And I've had a useless son to support!" growled the father.

"But useless no longer. I hereby offer you \$1,500 for the old farm, and you can be my hired man at \$30 a month and board for the next ten years."

But even the homeliest man in the country may not hold his luck. An old maid whom Hiram had bowed to and smiled at as he drove around the country brought a breach of promise suit against him and took away from him every cent he had extorted from the widows.

"The darned bump!" exclaimed the father. "Didn't he know that every rule ever made is bound to work both ways sometimes and throw a feller over the fence?"

## Street Traffic of London.

The control of London traffic by the police has been a matter of slow evolution. A century ago, when George IV. dined with the lord mayor soon after his accession, it took his escort five hours to force a way through the crowd which filled the streets from his palace to the Guildhall. And it was not until about thirty years ago that the existing system of regulating traffic at crossings was instituted. At the beginning it required four policemen at every important junction to do with difficulty what two constables and sometimes one now effect by a motion of the hand. But the men in blue stuck to their task and hung on to horses' heads and summoned rebellious drivers till the reign of law and order was established.

## Argentina Humor.

On the prairies of Argentina, where the chief mode of travel is by horseback, the ranchers often make use of the Spanish expression, "comprá tier-ra." The literal translation of that phrase is "to buy ground." The South American rough riders think that when you fall off your horse you occupy the ground where you land almost as if you owned it, and if you make much of a hole in the earth where you strike, as you are very likely to do when you are riding a fiery Argentine mount, they say that you have bought the ground and begun to dig the cellar for a house.—Youth's Companion.

## Dancing at Berlin's Zoo.

What would one of the largest of the cities of the United States think of going out to the zoo and dancing there until 3 o'clock in the morning? Yet this is nothing unusual in Berlin. There one goes to the zoo to see the animals if one chooses, but also to dine and to dance. The zoo is really a very delightful rendezvous for dining, especially in summer; the music there is notably good.—Spur.

## A Chicken Hawk in Flight.

Saw chicken hawk in flight, which suggests the motion of a motorcar. No flapping, no soaring, but a series of quick, explosive beats of the wings, each sending the bird forward in a leap of several yards. The flicker gives five strokes, then a jump.—From "A Farmer's Notebook."

## Modest.

"Now, Willie," said the visitor to a little fellow who had been in school only two weeks, "who is the smartest boy in your class?"

"I'd like to tell you," he replied, "but papa says that I mustn't boast."—Chicago News.

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## ANANIAS ELOPES

### His Tale of Woe

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Ananias Sline had at last made up his mind. Of all the desirable widows and spinsters in Quince Harbor none seemed so attractive as Mrs. Em Bevis, who was the proprietor of the Quince Harbor dry goods store. If any one had remotely suggested to Ananias that the profitable little business had enhanced the charms of the Widow Bevis in his middle aged eyes he would have laughed one to scorn. Still, being half proprietor of a dry goods business was infinitely better than being porter in a village bank. Any one would admit that!

When he put the question to Mrs. Bevis it was nighttime and her two rosy cheeks glowed with the blush of dinner. Ananias had assured himself that they two were alone, and he had promptly possessed himself of the widow's generous hand and told her the story of his lonely life and his longing for a home, provided she would preside over it.

"Oh, Ananias," she simpered. "I never dreamed—I never thought—oh!" she shrieked as Ananias imprinted a kiss on her work worn hand.

That evening Ananias called upon her and discussed their early marriage.

"There's only one obstacle to a fancy wedding," said Ananias when Em Bevis had outlined a plan for the ceremony to take place in the Baptist church, with her little niece as flower girl and white satin ribbons festooned from the tops of the pews.

"And that is?" asked Em in a disappointed tone.

"My landlady."

"Hetty Rowell? My land, you ain't engaged to her, be you?" inquired the widow sharply.

"Not if I know it," said Ananias cautiously, "but somehow I never know where I stand with Widow Rowell, Em! I swan I never proposed marriage to her in my life, but half the time she talks like she was engaged to me! I wish we could be married in a few days," added Ananias.

"But what's your hurry?" protested Em. "I'd like a chance to make some wedding clothes and get ready!"

"I know it, my love," cooed Ananias in her ear. "But I am afraid of the Widow Rowell. Great blizzards, I am! I talk in my sleep, you know. What if she should hear me saying something about you! It would be all up in the air!"

By the time Ananias went home he had persuaded his fiancée that she could select a very presentable trousseau from the stock of her own department store; so, relieved of this momentous question, Em agreed to elope with Ananias on the following Thursday, and Ananias wrote a note to the Rev. Josiah Twigg apprising him of the coming event and asking him to consider the matter as entirely confidential.

That night Ananias let himself into his boarding place and tiptoed up to his room with unusual caution. One never knew when the Widow Rowell would pounce out. And one never knew in what part of the house she was seeking a night's repose. She had a pleasantly careless custom of taking prospective guests through her spacious old house and permitting them to choose whatever room suited the moment's fancy, provided it was disengaged. As for herself, she slept around as fancy dictated—one night the west front chamber appealed to her, for she loved to hear the roar of the waves on the beach; the next night it might be a small hall room for the moment unoccupied that would tickle her restless impulse.

What Ananias did not know was that on this particular evening the widow had been approached by the proprietor of the Quince Harbor hotel and asked to accommodate a half dozen guests for whom he could find no room until the following day. Mrs. Rowell sweetly assented and gathered up her own belongings and carried them into a tiny room next to the room of Ananias Sline. Here she dropped her weary limbs upon a most uncomfortable cot and slept.

The sound of the softly closed front door aroused her. If that was Ananias Sline tiptoeing in at such a late hour she would have a serious talk with him in the morning. Either he had been courting—and that was not to be allowed, for Hetty Rowell felt that she had a prior right to the affections of Mr. Sline—or he had been to lodge meeting, and as it wasn't lodge night—why, he must have been courting! So there the widow's logical mind calculated the matter, as we know, quite correctly.

She dozed off to sleep again and awoke to the resounding snores of Mr. Sline in the next room.

"Drat him!" she muttered, turning over. But she could not sleep again. She got to thinking about Ananias and where he had spent the evening, and she decided that it was Em Bevis who had captured him.

She was convinced of it when Ananias ceased snoring and fell to talking, as was his habit when the day had been an exciting one.

"Ahem!" babbled Ananias. "Ahem, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock!"

Women have inspired many great men by first breaking their hearts.

My dear Mr. Twigg, would you perform a most interesting service for me? Of course I shall wear a white flower in my coat—ahem! I'm not afraid—no, siree! I, Ananias, take thee, Em Bevis—no; that's not right. Em—Em—Emma—or Emmaline—ah!" Mr. Sline resorted to snoring once more, and the widow, now thoroughly awake to the perfidy of her star boarder, sat up in bed and fell to planning. When the Widow Rowell fell to planning—well, things usually happened.

For an entire week she watched and waited and listened and peeked and pried, and when Thursday evening drew around she was possessed in some mysterious manner of most of the details of the approaching elopement. She knew that Hetty Rowell's buggy had been engaged and that Hetty was to harness the sorrel horse, although Hetty Rowell herself didn't know what Ananias Sline wanted to do with a buggy.

By Thursday evening Ananias Sline was shivering with nervous dread. He had a feeling that in some way or other his elopement would be frustrated. Time and again he had found the Widow Rowell's wits could outmatch his own, but so far as he knew not a soul was aware of the approaching marriage save the prospective bride, the minister and himself.

Ananias ate scarcely any supper, although Mrs. Rowell had prepared his favorite dish of oyster stew. She sat opposite him and blinked her eyes at him until he gulped down a huge cup of scalding hot tea and bolted away from the table.

"Little dear!" murmured the widow with a strange smile on her face. Ananias locked himself into his room and made an elaborate if hasty toilet. After many maneuvers he let himself out and managed to escape by the back hall door. There was no sign of the widow, and he hoped she had gone to call upon one of her cronies. It would be ill luck indeed if she had taken it into her head to call upon Em Bevis, though the two rivals were not the best of friends since Ananias came between them.

Still, the Widow Rowell was apt to do the most baffling things. Ananias hurried to Riddle's stables and climbed into the buggy which a grinning negro had prepared for him. He drove rapidly out of the yard, nearly losing a wheel in the turn, for he was not a skillful driver.

Quince Harbor folks are inquisitive and prone to mind each other's business to a most annoying degree; therefore it had been decided that Em Bevis was to wait for Ananias in Whipoorwill lane by the brook. He would catch her up into the vehicle, and away they would go to Big Harbor.

Whipoorwill lane was there, and so was Em Bevis, for Ananias recognized the white veil she was to wear about her uncovered head.

He pressed her hand and received a tender pressure in return. After that they rode in silence through the woods toward Big Harbor.

At last they reached the main street of Big Harbor, and the sorrel horse chose to gallop madly until Ananias, sawing at the reins, managed to bring him to a stop before the gate of the parsonage.

"Belay there!" yelled the little ex-salvor, angrily just as the minister opened the front door and stepped into the porch to meet them.

The prospective bride got out unaided while Ananias was tying the sorrel horse and she was inside the house by the time Ananias had reached the gate.

When Ananias Sline reached the parlor, where stood the beaming clergyman and his smiling wife and a couple of servants for witnesses, he stood in the doorway agast at the sight that met his amazed eyes. The bride was there—a bride was there, indeed, but not the one he had so carefully chosen! Standing there in the modest splendor of a gray satin dress hurriedly garnished with white lace and bunches of artificial orange blossoms was the Widow—Rowell!

Em Bevis was nowhere to be seen. Somehow he had been tricked by the artful widow whom he had at first courted, only to leave when a better chance presented itself. Surely retribution was close upon the heels of Ananias Sline!

"We are waiting, Mr. Sline," reminded Mr. Twigg, smiling benevolently. "Dear Ananias!" cooed Hetty Rowell, fixing her agate colored eyes upon him.

Ananias moved forward mechanically. There seemed nothing else to do. Things were hideously mixed and a bitter fate seemed to have driven him straight into the arms of the Widow Rowell. He felt that she had outwitted him again—never more would he try to get the best of her. He would admit defeat. As for Em Bevis, what could he do about it now without creating a scandal that would shake the three villages to the core?

Nothing! So Ananias went forward and was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Hetty Rowell. When the ceremony was over Mrs. Twigg congratulated them warmly.

"It's the oddest thing," she babbled, "but Josiah and I really thought the bride—we understood it was to be another. We are quite surprised!"

"So are we!" smiled Mrs. Ananias Sline as she took her husband's arm and went down to the waiting buggy and the impatient sorrel horse.

Somebody tossed an old shoe after them for luck and it struck Ananias right in the back of the neck, so that he uttered an explosive blast of profanity that caused the minister and his wife to close their front door hurriedly.

But the Widow Rowell—I mean Mrs. Ananias Sline—merely smiled compassionately, as if she knew that her husband had just cause for exasperation.

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## WILD GAME IN MONSON.

### Peculiar Animal of Cat Species Shot There Tuesday.

### BEAR IN PEN WITH SMALL PORKERS

### Silver Street Man Gets Surprise of His Life; So Does the Bear. Both Make Record.

Residents of Monson living between the Academy bridge and the post office block were disturbed several days the first of the week by a weird howling, heard night and day at intervals in the large pasture directly west of the Central Vermont tracks which is owned by A. D. Norcross. Old hunters were asked to name the animal, and various opinions were rendered, the verdicts including large owl, wildcat, and injured dog. Several men traversed the steep hillside Monday and the local representative of the S. P. C. A. searched the large lot to no avail. Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 William Crocker and A. D. Norcross, who were hunting for the howler, bagged their quarry when Mr. Crocker shot a huge grey and black 12-pound tomcat with abnormal chest and shoulder development. The animal bore all appearances of being wild, and before being shot was closely observed by Mr. Crocker. The cat was performing queer antics, and when shot was found to froth some at the mouth. The verdict rendered therefore was "mad wild domestic cat." The animal was on exhibition at A. D. Norcross' Wednesday morning. In spite of the killing, persons noted for their veracity stoutly declare they heard more howling Tuesday night.

From Silver Street in Monson comes another wild animal story Tuesday, with interesting variations. William Meyers, residing in that district, went Tuesday morning early to feed his pigs in a pen apart from the farmyard, and upon arriving at the pen found therein a small brown or black bear. Mr. Meyers and the bear were both surprised, and the former in his haste hurled a swill bucket at the latter. Both ran, but in opposite directions. Tracks of the animal were found and verified, but the bear has not been reported since. The story recalls the killing of a large black bear on East Hill in June, 1909, by Fred Beckwith.

### School Attendance Record.

#### Shorley District in Lead This Month. Thorndike Has Best Room.

The Shorley district school, for the school month ending May 29th, attained first place in regard to attendance with 99.64 per cent. The Thorndike grammar school was second on the list, its per cent being 98.56.

For the best attendance by room, grade 3 of Thorndike took the first place. Grade 3 of Bondsville was a close second. The standing of these rooms was 99.93 and 99.8 per cent respectively.

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	157	154.70	150.20	97.02	3	113
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8	22	21.9	21.3	97.26	0	18
7	26	25.1	24.73	98.52	0	19
6 and 7	40	39.3	38.55	98.57	0	37
5 and 6	44	43.8	43.48	98.59	1	38
4	44	43.8	43.2	98.54	0	29
3	41	40.9	39.57	96.74	0	33
2 and 3	43	43	41.40	96.27	0	26
1	37	35.90	34.67	96.51	0	22
2	39	39	37.87	96.81	0	19
1	42	41.25	38.05	92.24	1	19
1	43	41.05	39.2	94.11	0	17
	402	404.78	438.17	96.48	2	305
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	21	21	20.55	98.76	0	20
6 and 7	43	42.45	41.43	97.60	0	30
4 and 5	47	46.5	45.38	96.5	1	33
3	37	37	36.98	99.63	0	33
2	31	31	30.78	99.27	0	25
1	48	47.5	44.89	96.58	0	32
	227	225.45	221.70	98.56	1	176
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	29	28.85	28.75	99.65	0	28
6 and 7	44	43.2	40.75	94.53	0	36
5 and 6	48	47	45.55	96.9	1	33
4	47	47	45.55	96.9	0	34
3	44	42.4	41.18	97.12	0	39
2	43	45.55	43.8	96.16	0	30
1 and 2	44	43.5	41.25	94.85	0	24
1	49	48	45.17	96.3	2	33
	350	346.50	335.00	96.78	3	237
BONDVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	21	20.15	19.97	99.11	0	18
6 and 7	30	29.25	28.33	96.89	0	22
5 and 6	29	29	28.49	98.23	0	22
4	35	34.94	34.49	98.71	0	28
3	40	40	39.92	99.8	0	38
2	37	36.95	36.36	98.43	0	27
1	33	32.65	31.66	96.93	1	18
1	34	33.85	33.38	98.6	1	22
	259	256.79	252.60	98.33	2	194
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	42	42	41.2	98.22	0	32
Palmer Center	32	30.90	30.15	97.6	0	24
Shorley	15	14.95	14.90	99.64	0	13
	89	87.85	86.25	98.49	0	69
SUMMARY.						
School	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913
High	157	148	154.70	140.75	150.20	135.85
Palmer Gram.	462	440	454.78	431.64	438.17	443.42
Thorn. Gram.	227	216	225.45	212.94	221.70	209.67
Three R. Gram.	350	328	346.50	315.74	335	306.09
Bond. Gram.	259	243	256.79	240.98	252.60	233.76
Districts	89	81	87.85	80.70	86.25	77.98
Total	1544	1457	1526.07	1422.15	1483.92	1377.77

## Roosters Must Roost High.

Or the Gobble'uns 'll Get 'Em Friday or Saturday.

June 6th—next Saturday—has been set apart for a wholesale slaughter of roosters, and all "gobble'uns" of better agriculture urge that unnecessary male birds be exterminated on that date. Posters urging the killing of the "prides of the neighborhood" have been put up about town by the Hampden County Improvement league. These posters declare that unfertilized eggs will keep better and urge all to eat rooster meat June 6th and 7th. Many of the local poultry men are planning to collect the male sculps of their flock Friday or Saturday, believing the proposed movement to be a good one.

### WILBRAHAM.

Rev. E. Learner Latham of Chitrea, Panama, and Mrs. Anna Wood of Brooklyn were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. F. Legg, assisted by Rev. M. S. Howard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice of Springfield street. The couple were attended by Mrs. W. A. Rice, niece of the groom, and by W. G. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Latham will make their home in Panama, where Mr. Latham is engaged in missionary work.

Rev. Mr. Usher of Oakham, Eng., gave an address at the vesper service in Rich Hall last Sunday evening. Mrs. R. H. Bach entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of the Misses Emily and Dorothy Wright of East Orange, N. Y., who are spending several weeks here. She was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. R. F. Gurney.

Miss Emily E. Wright, who has been spending several months with her sister in East Orange, N. J., has returned to her home here. She is accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Wright and two daughters of that place, who will remain a few weeks with her.

### WARE.

Louis Dyer of Aspen street was kicked in the forehead by a horse Tuesday morning while trying to disentangle the horse from a rope attached to a hitching weight. He received a gash in the forehead which required the attention of a physician.

The board of health has equipped the drinking fountains with sanitary bubblers, which will be paid for from the money appropriated to that department.

## GRAVES DECORATED.

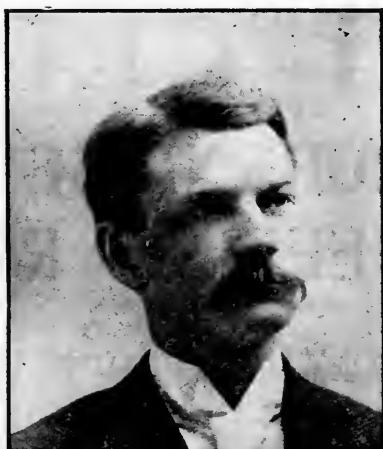
### Usual Program Carried Out at Palmer.

### NUMBER OF VETERANS LEFT IS FEW

Graves Number 150. All Cemeteries Visited. Dinner and Exercises in Hall.

Nothing could bring more forcibly to mind the fact that the survivors of the Civil war are rapidly diminishing in numbers than the little band of only eleven who marched in the Memorial Day parade of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post of Palmer. A few others rode, but the total number was miserably small compared with the large delegation which the post has sent out in years not so long gone by.

The day dawned with a prospect of rain, and with a cold wind. But the skies withheld their moisture and the sun came out bright and warm, but not



Rev. E. B. Dolan.

too much so—the day being on the whole a very comfortable one. At 8 o'clock members of the G. A. R. post, with Sons of Veterans and members of the Woman's Relief Corps and invited guests met at Memorial Hall and, led by the Thorndike band, marched to the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, where electric cars were taken to Three Rivers. There the company was joined by school children and the procession marched around the common, then to the old Three Rivers cemetery, where two graves were decorated, Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers offering prayer and a girls' quartet sang. Four graves in St. Anne's cemetery near by were also decorated. At Four Corners the prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike and the quartet sang again; 48 graves were decorated here. The procession marched through Thorndike and then decorated 32 graves in St. Thomas' cemetery. At Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer prayer was offered by Rev. T. C. Martin of Bondsville and the quartet sang. Here 58 graves were decorated, after which the service in memory of the unknown dead was performed at the monument erected some time ago by the Woman's Relief Corps. The company then marched to Memorial Hall, standing uncovered for five minutes on Thorndike street while the bell of the Baptist church was tolled. At the hall dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The exercises in the hall began at 2 o'clock. There was singing by a quartet, a reading by Lillian Kempton, singing by the quartet, reading, "The death of Lincoln," by Ina Colburn, and an oration by Rev. E. B. Dolan of Holyoke, Past Division Chaplain of the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Dolan's address was of unusual merit, and was listened to attentively by the large audience present.

### WARREN.

The Tuesday club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker on Bacon street.

The Ladies' Aid society served a strawberry supper in the Methodist vestry last evening.

Mrs. Charles H. Walker will entertain the Woman's Board at her home on Crescent street to-morrow evening.

Sealer of Weights and Measures I. W. Moore has posted notices to the effect that he will be at J. M. Gilligan's store at West Warren next Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and at Memorial Hall next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock.

All measures, weights and scales brought to him at that time will be sealed free of charge.

George Flynn, 10 years old, ran into a barbed wire fence Saturday afternoon while playing baseball. Although the cuts he received required the services of a physician they are not considered serious.

## MOTOR VEHICLE SMASH.

### Two Come Together on North Main Street Saturday.

### WOMAN OCCUPANT HAS BROKEN NOSE

Auto Driver Pockets Motorcycle and Is Upset, Car Damaged. No Harm to Cyclist.

A collision between an automobile and a motorcycle on North Main street a little after 7 o'clock Saturday night resulted in the overturning of the auto and a broken nose for a woman occupant. The car was badly damaged and was later towed to the Woodmont garage.

Four motor vehicles had come from Wilbraham pretty well bunched, a motorcycle in the lead, followed by a Regal and a Ford auto, another motorcycle with chair attachment bringing up the rear. The driver of the latter stated after the accident that the autoists had been using him "mean" all the way over in regard to holding the road. On North Main street the Ford car swung to the left of the road and the motorcycleist, seeing an opportunity to get through, for the Regal car was on the right and some distance ahead, started to pass between the autos. As he made the start through the gap the driver of the Ford, Robert C. Sewell of Mill River, turned to the right and cut him off. The motorcycle struck the wheel of the Ford, the collision loosened the hold of the driver on the steering wheel and the car swerved into the ditch and overturned, both occupants being thrown out. Sewell was not hurt, but his woman companion had her nose broken; she was attended by Dr. Cheney. The driver of the motorcycle, Henry R. Mayer of 25 Glenwood street, Providence, R. I., was unhurt, as was also his companion; his machine suffered no damage.

Officer T. J. Crimmins made an investigation and found that the motorcycleist was not to be blamed for the accident, and he was allowed to go on. The names and addresses of the other parties were taken and the matter reported to the proper authorities for further investigation.

### WALES.

Porter Walbridge has a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiseock has returned to her home after spending the winter in Stafford.

Mr. Robbins has moved his family from Church street to Webster, where he has a position.

Luther Gardner has moved from Union to Mrs. Sarah Smith's house on the Brimfield road.

Mrs. George Battye and family of North Andover are occupying the cottage at Breezy Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellen and daughter of Springfield have rented the Hall cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tower have returned from Florida and will occupy the Baptist parsonage for the summer.

The Forest Lake Ice Co.'s auto met with an accident in town Monday afternoon. It was carrying the household goods of William Drechsler of Palmer to the Pratt cottage, which he has rented for the summer. Thinking to save climbing the hill the driver turned into the private way that leads to the Dell mill, and the load proved too heavy for the bridge, which gave way. The truck was uninjured, but it was necessary to unload the goods and reload.

Among the visitors in town on Memorial Day were Mansir Lanphear of Athol, O. C. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson, Miss Gertrude Flint and Mary Harvey of Monson, Mrs. Nellie Switzer, Everett Switzer, Eva and Georgina Switzer, Harvey Royce, Warren Shaw, Miss Helen Smith, William Thompson, Mrs. Hattie Parker, William Needham and Lester Needham of Springfield, Miss Sybil Ferguson of Chicopee, Edgar Cooke of Brockton, Miss Ida Smith of Windsor Locks, Ct., William Noble of Dayville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucy and Mrs. E. A. Clark of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lindorf Miller of Worcester.

### HOLLAND.

William F. Morse has set out a large number of apple, peach, cherry and plum trees, currant bushes, and asparagus plants.

Clifton Gould of Springfield, who has bought the Olive Howlett bungalow on the lake, will spend the summer there; he will also build several new cottages.

## Country Club Social Events.

Program Arranged For Summer Months at North Monson.

The schedule for the social events of the summer months at the Quabog Country club house at North Monson has been arranged as follows:

June 17, evening event in charge of the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewing and Miss Hattie Flynt; June 24, afternoon event, committee, Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis, Mrs. Fred S. Chapman, Miss Hattie Cushman and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; July 4, picnic dance, committee, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dewing and Miss Hattie Flynt; July 15, afternoon event, in charge of Mrs. Lucy A. Flynt, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. Arthur W. Holbrook; July 29, evening event committee, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke, Miss Esther Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Anderson and Henry Flynt; August 12, afternoon party, committee, Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Mrs. James Tufts, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Miss Tufts and Miss Mary Ellis; August 26, evening event, committee, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Marion Hellyar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Brainerd and Charles Stone; September 9, afternoon event, in charge of Miss Starr, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Miss Nellie Squier, Mrs. Harry Kendall and Mrs. C. L. Gage; September 23, evening event, committee, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lancy, Miss Olivia Flynt and Rufus Cushman Jr.; October 14, evening event, committee, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Miss Hattie Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Freeman Smith; November, evening event, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. French and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweiger; January, evening event, committee, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Miss Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson and A. R. Brown; February, evening event, committee, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Green; March, evening event, in charge of Miss Esther Holmes, Miss Adelaide Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman; April, evening event, committee, Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons; May, evening event, committee, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, R. E. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Tipper and Alva M. Walker.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The King's Sons held a box social at Grace Union church Tuesday evening. Each person carried a box containing lunch for two and these boxes were sold, the proceeds going to defray the expenses of their week in camp.

The whist club met Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Berry. First prize was captured by Mrs. William Dickerson and second by Mrs. Fred Warren. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Thompson in two weeks.

Mr. Norton and Mrs. Comstock of the Agricultural college visited No. 8 school Friday and gave a talk to the boys on raising corn and potatoes, and to the girls on home work. The school held its Memorial exercises Friday, when Rev. W. L. Jennings gave an address in the grammar school room.

The body of Charles Blodgett, 63, who died in the Masonic home in Charlton last Thursday, was brought here to be buried in the family lot in East Wilbraham cemetery Saturday afternoon. Burial was in charge of Brigham lodge of Masons, of which he was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and daughters Dorothy and Pauline of Pittsfield were week-end guests of Mr. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Anne Fuller, who also entertained over Sunday Mrs. Fuller's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sawin and family of Hyde Park.

### HAMPDEN.

Miss Melba Moore entertained a party of 10 young people from Springfield at Maple Tree inn last Friday evening.

About 100 people attended the dance given by Hampden Grange in the town hall last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Donovan's orchestra of Springfield.

Mrs. Damon Coats entertained the school children and some of the parents at a lawn party at her home Memorial Day afternoon. Outdoor games were enjoyed and prizes were given for various stunts. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

## ORRILLUS W. STUDLEY.

### Sudden Death of Well Known Former Business Man.

### END CAME WHILE ASLEEP SATURDAY

Was Visiting Palmer Friends Memorial Day. Deputy Sheriff and Court Official.

Deputy Sheriff O. W. Studley of Springfield, formerly and for many years a resident of Palmer and well known here, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Gunn on Pleasant street in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Studley had come to Palmer for Memorial Day, as guests of Mrs. Gunn, and had been about town as usual in the forenoon and early afternoon. After dinner, about 4 o'clock, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Studley started to call on friends; Mr. Studley decided that he did not care to go; he was rather tired, he said, and would lie down instead. The women returned about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Studley stopping at the next house. Mrs. Gunn was unable to get in by the front door, but found another unfastened. Mr. Studley lay on the sofa, apparently asleep, and not wishing to disturb him Mrs. Gunn returned to the neighbor's and joined Mrs. Studley. Both returned to Mrs. Gunn's home about 6. Mr. Studley was still on the sofa, apparently asleep; but Mrs. Studley went to him and placed her hand on his head, and found that he was dead. Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider was called and pronounced death due to heart disease.

Orrillus W. Studley was born Nov. 16, 1850, in Rockville, Ct. He came to Palmer at about the age of 17, and entered a carriage manufacturing establishment as a blacksmith's helper. After a short time he left this and entered the employ of S. W. Lawrence as a butcher. At the age of 21 he bought Mr. Lawrence's outfit and continued the business until 1892, when he sold it to Frederick Thompson. At that time the shop was in the basement of the Wales Hall block on Central street, on the site now occupied by the memorial building. After disposing of the market Mr. Studley bought the Lawrence broom factory on Pearl street, operating it for about a year. In November, 1893, he was appointed deputy sheriff to succeed W. H. Brainerd of Palmer, who had been elected county commissioner. In 1897 he removed to Springfield to live.

Mr. Studley made a most excellent officer. He was energetic, vigilant and fearless, and handled a large number of difficult cases, both civil and criminal. He was for years one of Sheriff Clark's most trusted deputies, and was placed in charge of many important matters, including the pursuit of Hoffman after his escape from jail in 1904, and other equally intricate cases. He held the highest respect of all in both official and private life.

Mr. Studley was married October 9, 1874, to Mary W. Converse, daughter of Hiram W. Converse of Palmer, who survives him with two children, Mrs. R. G. Patterson of Stephen Point, Wis., and Robert Converse Studley of Springfield; also two grandsons, Victor and Robert Studley.

The body was taken to Springfield Saturday evening, and funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. There was a large gathering of friends, and there were many and magnificent flowers, from court officers, lawyers, business men and friends of the family. Rev. Neil McPherson of the First church spoke eloquently of Mr. Studley's qualities as a man and official. Of him as a man he said: "Mr. Studley was a calm man. He was not easily ruffled. Calmness is power. He was a courageous man. He was fearless in the discharge of his duties. Even when he knew that death's hand was upon him he walked calmly and courageously and with a smile attended to his task. This is a high form of soldierliness. This calmness and courage were rooted in his Christian character. It was his unshaken faith in a better humanity, through the lordship of Christ, that made him morally strong and confident."

There were six honorary bearers: Gen. E. P. Clark, sheriff of Hampden county, Deputy Sheriff F. H. Morton of Chicopee Falls, Dexter A. Atkins, agent of the society for prevention of cruelty to animals, Judge T. W. Kenefick of Palmer, former County Commissioner William H. Brainerd of Palmer and John O. Hamilton of Palmer. The active bearers were N. B. Wade, turnkey at the Hampden county jail, Deputy United States Marshal E. J. Leyden, O. B. Brockett, county messenger, Charles T. Brainerd of Palmer, John W. Brainerd of Palmer, and Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills of Palmer.

After the service in Springfield the burial service was held in the Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer, the funeral party going by trolley in two special cars. After a prayer at the grave by Dr. McPherson, Thomas lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Studley had been a member for forty years, took charge of the committal service, Chaplain D. L. Bodfish reading the ritual.



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Many lines which have proved so popular in our January sales we have been able to duplicate in this January offering. For instance, we have bought one whole car-load of the famous Royal Granite Steel Ware, including a complete line of articles. These famous goods, straight from the factory, go in this sale at the same splendid saving prices.

# Meekins, Packard & Wheat



**Boston Letter.**  
For Better Roads in Western Massachusetts—Butler Statue Killed—Statehouse Extension Begun—Better Milk Matter Still Pending—Changes in Workmen's Compensation Act—The Governor's Railroad Message.

Boston, June 1. — Doubtless much good time, money and effort has been wasted by Western Massachusetts people during the last few years in their efforts to secure trolley legislation. They could not have known, when they were making such strenuous efforts, raising money beyond their means and sending influential committees to the state house, that the New Haven railroad was in such a rotten condition that it could never do anything under the legislation which was proposed. But, after all, it is possible that not all of that time, money and effort were wasted. Owing to the stirring arguments and demonstrations of the people of the western counties, it is generally conceded that there is a very large and valuable part of the state which is suffering from lack of good roads. Both branches are in agreement upon the appropriation of \$6000, or doubtless will be in agreement upon it, for investigation of the conditions and possibilities of the five western counties. The terms of the resolution are sweeping. Power is given to make a thorough investigation not only about the transportation, but about the agriculture, the decline of property, population and industry, and, in general, to make such a report as will show up the condition of all the hill towns and the probable remedy of their unfortunate condition. Senator Gordon of the First Hampden district is to be credited, as much as any one legislator, with the passage of the resolve. He is convinced that something can be done, and ought to be done, along the line of construction of state highways, since the counties are not likely to get anything out of the trolley business for a long time, according to the present prospect. Senator Gordon is satisfied that with good roads penetrating the hill towns, they will get better access to market than they ever had before. It will be remembered that one of the early benefits of the system of state highways, when they were first proposed, was the improvement of the condition of the farmers. It was figured out how much bigger loads they could draw with the same teams, how much time would be saved in going to market and return, how much less wear and tear there would be on the harnesses and wagons, how much the value of the farms on and near the line of state roads would in-

crease, how summer boarders would be tempted to come into the hill towns, how the old population would come back, and so on, until a very strong case was made out. It is true that the bicycle craze had much to do with the passage of the first bills for a state highway system; at the same time, the solid consideration was more the farmers than anything else, hence, Senator Gordon is returning to that proposition and it is his hope that there will be such a development of first class roads into the hill districts in all of the five western counties that their prosperity will be greatly promoted. That will be some compensation for loss of the trolleys.

The Senate has voted down the appropriation of \$25,000 for the Butler statue by a vote of 10 yeas to 20 nays, after it had passed the House. Although Butler's granddaughter, Mrs. Marshall, made a rattling defense of her grandfather, and although there were no attacks upon Butler's memory such as might be expected and as he deserved, yet there was a general feeling that this was a bad time to push such an appropriation. It has been revealed this year as never before that the real push for this unwarranted use of public money comes from the Butler family. Mrs. Marshall justified an equestrian military statue for the general on the ground that he was one of the great military geniuses of the Civil war, whereas every one who remembers those days knows that Butler was one of the worst possible failures as a general and that Grant, in contempt, ordered him to report at Lowell. Mrs. Marshall said that his civic ability was so distinguished that it overshadowed his military genius, but that really he was about as great on the military side as on the civil. When one considers what sort of man Butler really was and in what low esteem he was held by John A. Andrew, Senator Hoar, Rockwood, Hoar, Major Henry L. Higginson, and the really able soldiers of the Civil war, it is amazing that anybody should think of proposing a statue to stand on the state house grounds, erected at public expense. The real inside of the support for the statue is that in 1855 Butler was against the Know-nothings. Since then there have grown up a large number of warm-hearted young Irish politicians, who know nothing about Butler as a man or a general, but only get hold of the fact that he was against the Know-nothings who were against them. Out of gratitude they want to erect a statue in his honor, and that is where the votes came from, in the main. It is to be hoped that this last defeat will end the matter, but also, somehow or other, the Butler's real character as under-

stood by Grant and others will be fixed in history. It will forever prevent Butler from getting a statue. Much which ought to go into history has been omitted in the debates in order not to stir up bad feelings.

Beginning with this week there has been in progress the work for the new wing of the statehouse to the easterly. High board fences shut off the public from the grounds, temporary stairways give entrance at the east side, a steam shovel is scraping up the soil and preparations are in order for about 18 months of uprooting and upheaval, after which it is expected that the spirit of peace will brood once more over the crest of Beacon Hill, the outside departments will be moved into new quarters and the statehouse will be much larger on the Beacon street front than it has ever been before. At the same time, there will be constructed about half of the proposed new west wing. This will extend behind the residences, which will be left temporarily, and the appearance of the statehouse will be as if both wings were finished, so far as one can see from Beacon street. But it will be several years before the west wing will be fully finished. The Hooker statue will not be disturbed, nor the Banks further back on the statehouse lawn, but the east wing will come out between them. The exterior of the extension will be of Vermont marble, for our Lee marble does not stand the Boston climate well. It gets grimy from the smoke of soft coal, which discolors everything white. More than that, it is said that it disintegrates under the effect of the weather and that this is proved by an examination of the recent statehouse extension. It is expected that the Vermont marble will turn darker, but the paint of the old Bulfinch front can be shaded to match and so there will always be harmony of tint between the different kinds of material. The old Bulfinch front is of ordinary red brick, with white trimmings. This will be left as it is, and as the tones are soft it is expected that there will be no discord between the white marble front and the buff brick walls of the sides and rear. The cost under the first contract will be \$750,493, but this does not include putting in the partitions and otherwise preparing for occupancy. There are a large number of commissions outside the statehouse now.

Nothing has been done yet with the adverse report on the petition of the Massachusetts milk consumers' association for the better regulation of the production and sale of milk. The House has defeated the bill which was known as Commissioner Walker's bill to prevent the state board of health from interfering with the officials of the bureau of animal industry in making examinations of the places where milk is produced. It was a very hot contest between the milk producers and consumers. Mr. Chapman of Ludlow was the leader in the debate for the bill which Walker wanted, and he had some strong backing, but the opposition was altogether too strong. It was said that the counsel for the milk consumers was heard to say that he hoped the producers would report that bill. His idea was that it was so extreme on the side of the producers that the opposition would gain by it. Events proved that he was right and the farmers were badly beaten.

There seems to be going through the Legislature a sweeping amendment of the workmen's compensation bill whereby payment may cover 500 weeks

instead of 300, the rate of compensation shall be two-thirds of the wages of the injured person instead of one-half, as at present, and the injured are given other concessions, such as that they may select their own physician, instead of the one supplied by the employer.

A constitutional amendment has been reported to permit the classification of property for purposes of taxation.

Gov. Walsh's message on the railroad problem brings that matter to its issue, and it is to be expected that something positive will now be accomplished in the railroad line. The message, which was sent to the House this afternoon, has these points: Separation of the New Haven from the Boston and Maine railroad. Transfer to five liquidators of the Boston and Maine stock held by the Boston Railroad Holding company. Referendum on petition of 50,000 voters to all the state whether the state shall take Boston and Maine stock held by the Boston Railroad Holding company. Complete reorganization of the Boston and Maine. Collection by the Public Service commission for the next Legislature of information about western trolleys and reorganization of the New Haven railroad.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Dancing at Forest Lake Friday night. Native lumber sawed and delivered to order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

#### Probate Court Matters.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield yesterday the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—William Hunter, late of Palmer, Margaret Swett administratrix; Charles F. Clough, late of Palmer, George E. Clough administrator; Eunice N. Hubbard, late of Wales, Alvin A. Hubbard administrator; Susan E. Wing, late of Monson, Charles L. Day administrator. Will allowed in the estate of Herbert A. Northrop, late of Palmer, Josie M. Northrop executrix. Accounts allowed in the estates of—Cyrus W. Holmes, late of Monson, four accounts; Mildred T. Loftus of Thorndike. Decree issued in the estate of Sarah J. Winter, late of Palmer, sale of trust estate.

#### Mrs. Catherine M. Fay.

Mrs. Catherine Moriarty Fay, 61, died at her home on Central street Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months. She was born in Monson in 1853, the daughter of Daniel and Catherine Moriarty, and spent her life there and in this town. She married John W. Fay in 1874. Sixteen years ago they came to Palmer, where her kindly ways have won her numerous friends. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Daniel J. Fay, and two grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday at St. Thomas' church and requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McMahon; burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

#### Mrs. Abbie A. Anderson.

Mrs. Abbie A. Anderson, 63, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred O. Capen on Allen street, last week Wednesday night. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Capen, Mrs. Bennett of Springfield, and Mrs. Utley of Easthampton. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and burial was in Braintree.

R. B. Francis has been drawn for jury duty.

Mrs. V. P. Fayette of Malone, N. Y., is visiting her son, E. V. Fayette.

Miss Lucy Royce of North Main street is visiting friends in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Otto S. Raspe and daughter have returned from a visit in Morrisville, Vt.

Miss Ida Swetland has gone to Watch Hill, R. I., where she has a position for the summer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dalrymple of Pine street.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening. There will be nomination of chiefs.

Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike will preach in Palmer Center Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Bowen.

W. E. Lawlor of Springfield has opened monumental works in the building on Converse street formerly used as such.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a joint memorial service with the Monson court in the Palmer rooms next Sunday.

The postponed meeting of the Music Students' club will be held next Monday evening with Miss Doris Paine of South Main street.

Robert J. Fuller, superintendent of schools in North Attleboro, formerly occupying a similar position in Palmer, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

The summer schedule of time will go into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad next Sunday, but announcement of the changes will not be made until Saturday.

Miss Mosher, the district nurse, who has been at her home in Worcester for a time on account of sickness, has returned to her duties. Miss Elissa Caryl has been substituting for a time.

There will be a special program of pictures at the opera house to-morrow evening. In addition to the usual five reels there will be an additional two-reel feature, "The perils of Pauline," making seven reels in all.

#### Cantata Next Wednesday Evening.

Next Wednesday evening at 8.15 in the opera house, the high school chorus will render the cantata, "Barbara Frietchie." The chorus will be assisted by Miss Blanche Upham, soprano, as soloist. The second part of the program will consist of singing by the German classes of the high school. That will be followed by a final concert by the Philharmonic quintet of Worcester, consisting of first and second violin, viola, cello and piano. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the athletic association in order to secure funds for paying the expenses of the baseball team. The price of admission has been placed at the low figure of 25 cents, in order that everybody may have an opportunity in contributing to this worthy purpose. There will be no reserved seats. The tickets are for sale by the pupils of the high school. Be sure to buy one or more and thereby assist the most successful baseball team that has ever represented the Palmer high school.

#### Want to See the Circus.

Every child does, of course, and many will, but there are five little girls who are just about "crazy to go" but who will in all probability be doomed to bitter disappointment next Tuesday unless some Good Samaritan comes to their aid. They are state children and are being boarded out in one family. Their foster mother does not feel able to take them, although the price is only 25 cents each, and so they may have to stay home. If any person wishes to secure the everlasting gratitude of five little girls by providing them with circus tickets, information as to their whereabouts may be had at the Journal office.

#### Wild West and Circus.

Tompkins' Wild West show and Whitby's circus, combined, is booked to show in Palmer next Tuesday; Monday the aggregation is in Monson. The performances are said to include all the features of the best Wild West shows, with numerous circus acts besides. Real Indians, genuine cowboys and cowgirls, trained horses, and many other novel acts are promised. A street parade is advertised for noon, with a free performance on the show grounds immediately following; performances in the tent will be at 2 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor has opened her home on North Main street for the summer.

E. E. Hobson goes to-morrow to Brooklyn, to speak at a large Arcanum meeting there.

Miss Anna Jenks of Jamestown, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street.

The high school baseball team will play Barre High on the driving park Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler of Lynn, formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town Sunday.

The summer edition of the New England Telephone directory has been issued to subscribers.

The Busy Bees of the Baptist church held a strawberry supper in the church last evening.

The Young Men's Library Association held a quarterly conference in the library reference room Monday night.

David F. Dillon gave the Memorial Day address at Ludlow, and Ernest E. Hobson the one at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Beatty and children of Hartford, Ct., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith.

Mrs. C. C. King and son Wesley of Whitefield, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler in Squier street.

Miss Marjorie Munger of Worcester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Munger of Pleasant street.

Howard Sabine has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Earl Cordner, who has been in Wesson Memorial hospital for a week, is visiting Mrs. Fred Sumner of Thorndike street.

Probation Officer R. E. Cummings attended a meeting of probation officers from all parts of the state at Sherborn to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund McNally and son of Springfield were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of South Main street.

Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street, who has been visiting her son in Atlanta, Ga., for several weeks, is expected home on Saturday.

H. M. Parsons has resumed his duties as manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company after an operation for appendicitis.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a special communication at Masonic Hall Monday night, working the fellowship degree upon five candidates.

It is expected that Rev. R. E. Keeney will supply the pulpit of the Advent church next Sunday. Mr. Keeney is a graduate of the Boston Bible school, and is a very promising young man. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.

The assessors have issued precinct lists of the poll tax payers. The lists are in pamphlet form, each precinct by itself, and copies may be had at the town clerk's office.

The young people's Bible class has been organized at the Congregational Sunday school. Rev. Eric Allen is the teacher, Erford Corbin president and George B. Loux secretary.

Charles B. Swann, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swann of North Main street, was taken to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield yesterday suffering with appendicitis.

As black bass are occasionally taken in the river by fishermen who are after trout, they are reminded that until June 20 all bass so caught must be returned at once to the water, as it is unlawful to take these fish before that date.

Members of the state fish and game commission and deputies, who have been holding a two-days' convention in Springfield, visited the state fish hatchery in Palmer this afternoon. This morning they visited the game farm in Wilbraham.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held to-morrow afternoon, followed by a supper for members only. In the evening there will be a reception to Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, at which the department president and other officers will be present.

In the district court yesterday morning John Laurez of Wilbraham was fined \$25 for an assault on Aug. 13, 1913, on Mary Bialecki. Laurez has been in parts unknown since the affair, and came back only recently. He appealed from the decision of the court.

The stores began yesterday the Wednesday afternoon closing for June, July and August. The adoption of the schedule is much along former lines, a portion of the business places closing Wednesday, others Thursday, and some not at all.

The fire department was called to a small brush fire near the Four Corners last Thursday afternoon. Sunday afternoon it was called to one on the carpet mill hill, about eight acres belonging to Edward Lynch being burnt over.

Division 15, A. O. H., will have a memorial Sunday for its deceased members next Sunday. All members will attend the 8 o'clock mass in St. Mary's church in Thorndike in a body and march to the St. Thomas' cemetery after the mass, where flowers will be distributed on the graves of deceased members.

Apparently the notice in the Journal that Deputy Sheriff Bills was on the trail of unlicensed dogs and their owners, with death for the former and court appearance for the latter, must have been widely read and promptly acted upon, for since it was made about 80 per cent of the delinquents have "come to time" and complied with the requirements of the law, so that their canines may live in peace until next April.

#### Not a Pear.

Those who love to study human nature often derive as much pleasure from watching the people who visit picture galleries as they receive from the pictures themselves.

Two young women were looking at a picture in one of the art galleries entitled "His Only Pair." The artist has depicted a poor boy sitting up in bed while his hard working mother mends his only pair of trousers. The boy, although obliged to remain in bed while the repairs are in progress, is contentedly eating an orange.

One of the visitors evinced a special interest in the picture and gazed long and earnestly at it. Then, turning to her companion, remarked:

"His Only Pair! I don't call that a pear at all. It's an orange that he is eating."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Funerals in Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in the carriages.

#### Never Again.

A man, who had been sick, told a friend that he was being treated by a certain physician.

"Don't you know," said the friend, "that that doctor allows all his patients to die on his hands?"

"Well, if he lets me die on his hands I'll never patronize him again!" replied the other indignantly.—Indianapolis News.

#### In One Lesson.

He—Your sister said she couldn't dance.

She—Well, can she?

"Yes; I made her. We hadn't been on the floor a minute when I stepped on her foot. You just ought to have seen her."—Yonkers Statesman.

## High School Notes.

By J. D. Royce, '15

William Collins, 1914, has been awarded a scholarship in Brown University. He and Raymond Wilder, who also has a scholarship, will enter next fall.

Marion Davis, Esther Shea and Harold Jameson of 1915, also George Summers and Robert McDonald, 1914, have been on the sick list the past week.

"The Palmer" has gone to press. This will be a Senior number, as was the June issue last year. The paper has been placed upon a paying basis this year, thanks to loyal support and to the good management of Joseph Winer.

Chester Burgess, who went to Fort Banks to take the examination for West Point, has returned.

Preparations for the Junior Prom have been completed. The members of the faculty are to be in the receiving line. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of Hotel Kimbell, Springfield.

The Sophomores have voted to accept the constitution as drawn up by the committee.

Memorial Day programs were in order in the class rooms last Friday. Several members of the G. A. R. were in the different rooms and short talks were given by the veterans; also readings by several pupils.

Former Superintendent Robert J. Fuller visited the school Tuesday. He is now superintendent at North Attleboro.

The ball team won a six-inning game from Warren last Friday, 12 to 3.

The game with Hardwick for yesterday was postponed on account of sickness of Palmer players.

The Freshmen debated on the following question the first period, Monday, "Resolved: That Washington was a greater man than Lincoln." Raymond McCarthy and Dennis Horgan upheld the affirmative, and Earl Morgan and Donald Enman the negative. Horace Stimson and William Brown, 1914, and Walter Mansfield, 1915, acted as judges. McCarthy was the best debator. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative.

Tickets for the cantata to be given next Wednesday were passed out yesterday for the pupils to sell. Miss Blanche Upham and an instrumental quintet from Worcester will aid in the program. Those attending are sure to get their money's worth.

#### Just Talk.

Mr. Flatte—You were talking in your sleep last night, dear.

Mrs. Flatte—Oh, is that so? I didn't say much, did I?

Mr. Flatte—No, dear; I said you were talking.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ruby A. Sharp of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke in said County of Hampden, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D., 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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## Terence O'Grady's Ruse

How He Saved His Head From the Block

By NORA O'NEILL

When James II. was king of England he would have liked to re-establish the Catholic religion, but he was driven out, William and Mary coming over from Holland to sit on his throne. Ireland, being largely Catholic, supported James, but the English people having become almost exclusively Protestant, though the Catholic Stuarts made several attempts to regain a scepter to which by right of inheritance they were entitled, the Protestant Hanoverian kings became a fixture and sit on the throne of England, Ireland and Scotland today.

Terence O'Grady's grandfather or some one away back in the line was a younger son, and Terence was not especially blessed with this world's goods. Being born a gentleman, he had little taste for hard work, and this gave him abundance of time to get into mischief. He was always seen on the turf when a race was on and, being an excellent judge of a horse, knew how to place what money he had for a stake and always won. He had also a great talent for games and rarely sat down to cards that he did not get up a trifle richer.

Terence was generous to a fault, and, no matter how flat was his pocketbook, he would divide with a friend in need. He was very popular with men, and there was scarcely a girl within a hundred miles of where he lived but was in love with him. Indeed, all the girls roundabout had a chance to make his acquaintance, for, poor as he was, he owned one of the fleetest as well as one of the most enduring mares in Ireland, and instead of staying quietly at home he was constantly flying about, never coming from a foray without bringing with him a new heart—not that he tried to influence the girls in his favor, but there was something about him that drew them to him as flies are drawn to sugar.

There was one girl, Kitty O'Neill, on whom Terence lavished all his bountiful affection. Kitty lived at Ballingarry, a long way from Terence's home, but that didn't matter as long as he owned Bess and would rather be in the saddle than anywhere else except sparring Kitty. The eighty miles that separated them was no barrier between their loving hearts, and Terence visited his ladylove frequently. Indeed, when inquiry was made for him the usual reply was, "You'll either find him on the road to Miss O'Neill's or with her."

O'Grady and his Bess were known everywhere. Many a time she saved him from the sheriff when that officer came down on him too suddenly for him to raise money to pay a debt. The way he came to own the mare was this: In a certain race Michael Donoghue, a frequenter of the turf, who had no end of money, told Terence that if he would name the winner he would reward him with the horse. Terence named Bess. Donoghue won \$1,000 on the race, bought Bess for \$500 and gave her to Terence. Her new owner entered her for several races and won enough money to set him well up, but he either spent it or gave it away. So in the end he had nothing left but the mare.

Terence was not caught in anything treasonable, always lighting on his feet like a cat after being thrown in the air, till one day a Scotchman, Alexander MacDougall, came to Ireland and stopped awhile in the County Tipperary, where Terence lived. No one could find out what was MacDougall's business or what brought him to Ireland. Then came reports from over the Irish channel that Prince Charlie had come from France, landed on the Scotch coast at the head of a considerable force and, marching toward London, was being joined as he proceeded by the Scotch clans.

It was known to the English government that emissaries had been sent to Ireland to rouse the people to assist Prince Charlie to regain his throne and that MacDougall was one of them. But while the sympathies of the Irish were with the prince there was no nucleus in Ireland about which to gather, and no movement was made in his favor. This was fortunate, for at the battle of Culloden the Stuart forces were routed by the Duke of Cumberland's army, and there followed a series of executions that drained Scotland of her best blood.

While these things were in progress Terence O'Grady, who was in favor of the movement to put Prince Charlie on the throne of England, was as sure to get himself into trouble as a frog is to jump from a log into the water and was in constant conference with MacDougall. One Hugh Handside had been sent out by George II. from London to keep an eye on the Scotchman and nip in the bud any effort he might make in behalf of the prince. MacDougall soon got Terence under his influence, and the two were in constant secret communication. Handside soon became aware of this, but was unable to gain any proof of it. There was no rebellion in Ireland, and the Englishman had been instructed to act within the law or not at all, for the government did not wish to inflame the smoldering sympathy with the Scotch movement.

However, Handside kept a watch on

How sweet is love, but then of course no turtle dove wants a divorce.

the house where MacDougall was lodged day and night. One evening, just before dark, he saw O'Grady enter the house. He was admitted by MacDougall, and the door closed. In a few minutes a light appeared in a room on the second floor of the house, and Handside knew that there would be a political conference between the two men. Handside had found one person in the place who was an enemy of O'Grady, a man of the name of Rafferty, whom O'Grady had cuffed for rudeness to a woman. Handside went after Rafferty and told him to come with him. On nearing MacDougall's house Handside pointed out an apple tree growing near the window where the two conspirators were deliberating and told him to climb it, look in at the window and see what he could find to treason on O'Grady.

Rafferty climbed the tree, found the sash lifted and heard O'Grady propose to raise a hundred men in the county to aid the cause of Prince Charlie. But Rafferty's presence was made known to the man within by the breaking of a branch. O'Grady thrust a candle from the window and saw his enemy. He did not know that Handside had instructed the spying, but he knew that he would be arrested and tried for treason. And since it was well known that the government was hunting for some one to make an example of he would probably lose his head.

Something must be done to counteract the evidence that had been obtained against him. But what could be done? As soon as Handside could swear out a warrant against him Terence would be arrested. Fortunately no court would sit till morning, and no warrant could be obtained till then. Terence had many friends who would have hidden him, but such a plan would be a mere makeshift, and for the present he would be obliged to continue in hiding indefinitely.

In times requiring quick action we not unreasonably turn to that which we are familiar. Leaving MacDougall, Terence went by a roundabout way to the stable where he kept Bess and, mounting, set out for Ballingarry.

It was 10 o'clock when he started, but for half the night he had the moon to light the way, and fortunately Bess had not been out of the stable for a day and a half. She went off like a shot, knowing by the prick of the spur and the touch of the whip that quick work was required. It was not only quick work, but endurance, that was needed to save her master's life. While on the way Terence thought that he might better make for the coast and escape in that way; but, considering the times, he feared that the shore would be guarded and flight would be an acknowledgment of the truth of the accusation that would be brought against him. So he kept on his course.

He had eighty miles to go, but it might not be necessary for Bess to do it all. She did twenty miles when Terence gave her water and half an hour's rest. Then she did twenty miles more, but in much slower time. After another rest she did ten miles, when Terence, coming to a barn at 3 o'clock in the morning, borrowed a horse of a farmer whom he awakened, explaining his necessity and leaving Bess as security.

At a quarter to 6 he rode into Ballingarry, and since it was Sunday he found the people already turning out for early mass. Leaving his horse at a stable, he went to the church and after mass asked for a few words with the priest. He was taken into the pastor's private room, and he handed the father a guinea as an offering to the poor of the parish. He hoped by this to fix the fact on the priest's mind that he had been at early mass on Sunday morning.

Terence breakfasted with Kitty O'Neill and told her of the ruse by which he hoped to save his head. He remained at Ballingarry all day and that night. The next morning he made his way back home, picking up Bess and riding leisurely into town during the evening. Handside was watching for him, and as soon as he appeared he was arrested under a king's warrant and thrown into jail.

Terence was not tried till the rebellion had failed and the government had begun sending those who had been concerned in it to the block. Then he was arraigned for treason to his majesty George II., king of England, in conspiring on a certain night to incite and take part in rebellion. MacDougall had fled, and the only possible evidence against O'Grady was that of Rafferty, who swore that on the evening of the 25th of April from the branches of a tree he had seen the prisoner through an open window and heard him tell MacDougall that he would furnish a hundred men to aid in placing Prince Charlie on the British throne.

O'Grady's counsel sent to Ballingarry for the priest who had seen his client at early mass on Sunday morning, April 25, and received a guinea for the poor of the parish. Kitty O'Neill also gave her evidence as well as several other persons who had seen Terence at mass. It was admitted that he would not have been likely to be in one place between 9 and 10 o'clock at night and in another eighty miles distant at 6 o'clock the next morning. So the case fell to the ground, the government released the prisoner, and Ireland not having taken any part in the rebellion, there were no further prosecutions.

Not long after this Kitty O'Neill inherited some land from a relative. She and Terence O'Grady were married and settled down, Terence giving her charge of all their funds. She had a hard time with him for awhile to keep him from getting into debt, but finally he became used to the new regime, and they got on swimmingly.

Aged ball players must either come back or else go away back.

## BRIMFIELD.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Successful and appropriate Memorial Day exercises were held in the town hall last Friday afternoon, when the veterans, townspeople, and pupils of the academy and the public schools united in the program of the day. At 1 o'clock the teachers and pupils of the academy formed in line, headed by a band from Fiskdale, and marched to the Center schoolhouse, where teachers and pupils of the three schools joined them and marched to the town hall, where they joined the townspeople and veterans. The first part of the program was carried out by the younger pupils and consisted mostly of recitations; the exercises by the academy consisted of essays, recitations and chorus singing. That portion of the exercises which related to the battle of Gettysburg was especially impressive. Remarks by four of the veterans present closed the exercises at the hall, and the parade was again formed and marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the soldiers. Rev. Mr. Estabrook offered prayer at the cemetery.

The Brimfield hotel, owned by Ewig & Kattler of Springfield, real estate dealers, will be sold at auction to-morrow.

According to the arrangements made by the advisory committee of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school, J. A. McDougal of the Massachusetts Agricultural college has been in West Brimfield and Holland the first of the week on his automobile demonstration tour, and from to-morrow noon until Saturday night he will be in East Brimfield. Next week the demonstrations will be as follows: Monday noon to Tuesday noon, in South Warren; Tuesday noon to Wednesday noon, in Tower Hill district; on these days dairying will be taken up. Wednesday afternoon will be spent in stock-judging work. The Thursday forenoon demonstration will be under the direction of Edward B. Brown and William Spooner; the subjects have not been decided upon.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Lydia A. Barton.

Miss Lydia A. Barton, 78, died Friday morning very suddenly, although she had been an invalid for two years. Miss Barton had been librarian of Clapp Memorial library 24 years and a correspondent for the Springfield Union 30 years. She was born in 1835, daughter of Theodore and Rachel Cowan Barton, was educated in the public schools of the town and taught school for 25 years. A native of the town, Miss Barton was always a vigorous worker for the improvement of Belchertown, earnest and conscientious in her newspaper work. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the oldest member of Mt. Vernon chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by a brother, Sheriff Myron S. Barton of this town, and two nephews; also by her very close friend, Miss Joan Ferry, who owned and occupied with her the home on New street for the past 30 years. The funeral was held Sunday at the Congregational church, and burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev. E. P. Kelley officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Kelley are entertaining Miss Josephine Pope of Worcester at the parsonage.

Bishop Davies will visit Belchertown Sunday, the 14th, when he will confirm a class from Trinity mission.

Miss Helen Goodspeed has successfully passed examinations qualifying her to teach in the schools of Boston and she will probably locate there next term.

Next week Friday evening students from Amherst college will give an entertainment in the Congregational church under the auspices of the local Endeavor society.

The honor pupils of the 1914 class of the high school are: Salutatorian, Miss Olive Demarest; valedictorian, Miss Beatrice Squires; class prophet, Miss Lucy Warner; historian, Waring Randall; maker of class will, Joseph Earl. The class numbers 14, the largest class to graduate for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jepson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last week Monday, when they were surprised by their neighbors and friends. The oldest person present was Mrs. Lucretia Warner, 88, and the youngest, a granddaughter, Josephine M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Jepson are members of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., and Mr. Jepson is a member of Vernon lodge of Masons.

## A Story For Papa.

There is a moral in this little story of child life.

"Mamma," asked little three-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?"

"Yes, dear; I fervently hope so," was the reply.

"I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow.

"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother.

"Oh, no," replied Freddie; "he could not leave his business!"

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### THORNDIKE.

#### Death of Mrs. M. J. Sullivan.

Mrs. M. Eva Sullivan, 35, wife of Michael J. Sullivan, died Friday morning at her home in the Forest Lake district. Mrs. Sullivan was a daughter of the late Mrs. Honora Dunn. She was a graduate of the Palmer high school and the Day Path Institute of Springfield. Mrs. Sullivan had been in ill health for some time. A husband and two children and one brother, Daniel Dunn, survive her. The funeral service was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church with a solemn high mass of requiem; Rev. P. J. Griffin was assisted by Rev. Fr. Geoffroy of St. Anne's church of Three Rivers and Rev. Fr. Kennedy of Bondsville. Miss May Moynahan sang "Face to Face" at the close of the service. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery and was largely attended.

#### Sampson—Brown.

Miss Lula Sampson and Harry Brown were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. Anne's church in Three Rivers. Rev. Fr. Geoffroy officiating in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The couple left on a short wedding tour, and upon their return will reside in Thorndike. Mrs. Brown was tendered a shower by friends and shopmates on Friday evening, which was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Hurd returned from Cambridge last Thursday.

Miss B. Dwyer of Palmer was a guest of Mrs. Ellen Shields on Sunday.

The recent candy sale by the grammar school was a great success financially.

Daniel Dunn of Adams is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Main street.

Mrs. Annie Holden and sister, Miss Flynn of Hartford, passed Memorial Day in town.

William St. George has moved his family to the Ducey tenement on Commercial street.

A class of boys and girls received first communion at St. Mary's church on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George have been entertaining relatives from Warren this week.

The Thorndike tennis teams have started the climb toward national tennis form this week.

Mr. Henry seems to hold the honor so far this season in Thorndike for the biggest trout pulled in.

Edward V. Sullivan of Newton Upper Falls was a guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Luman.

Mrs. Sophie Bouthillier and family of Commercial street entertained out-of-town friends during the week.

Malcolm McKenzie and Miss Lottie Lafara were married on Monday of this week. They will reside in Springfield.

Charles H. Clark and family of Newton Highlands have been visiting Capt. H. E. W. Clark since Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerald and friend of Pawtucket, R. I., passed Memorial Day as guests of Mrs. Honora Gerald.

Mrs. Michael Danihy and son of Boston, former residents, were in town Memorial Day to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Fay.

John Sullivan, section boss on the Ware River branch, has moved from Church to High street, into William Sullivan's building.

John Crean, while at work Monday, received a bad gash on the head by being hit with falling brick. Dr. Miller attended him.

Mrs. Ora Murdock of Boston and Mrs. Lucy Bishop of Hartford, both former residents, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Longtime, who has been at the Hampden hospital in Springfield for the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller have been entertaining friends at their home this week, among them being their married daughter and granddaughter from the eastern part of the state.

Division 13, A. O. H., will attend the 8 a. m. service at St. Mary's church Sunday in a body, after which the graves of the former members of the order will be decorated.

Many of the friends of Mrs. John Fay, who died at Palmer last week, attended the funeral on Memorial Day. Mrs. Fay was for years a resident of Thorndike and was well and favorably known.

Much interest has centered the past week in the foot racing which has been taken up by local runners. The course is from a point near Exchange block, around the square by way of the Lake junction, and the best time reported so far is 15½ minutes for two laps, the distance being 2½ miles.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on the last of the six subjects with which all Palmer ministers have been dealing, "Sustaining life." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. At 7 Mr. Enman will preach on "The conflict between the world spirit and the Holy Spirit."

### THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper have moved to Pittsburg, Pa., to live.

Rollins Brown spent the week-end at his home in Salem.

Edward Barton spent the last of the week with friends in Boston.

George Patenaude of Attleboro was the holiday guest of friends in town.

Raymond Emery was the week-end guest of relatives in Saco, Me.

Miss Blanche V. Upham of High street is visiting relatives in Westfield.

Doane Smith of Monson was the Sunday guest of Peter Manzer of Main street.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset was the Sunday guest of his family in Springfield.

Herbert Willis, who is employed at present in Ware, spent Sunday at his home here.

Samuel Cole of Palmer street was the week-end guest of friends in Worcester.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street entertained guests from Bondsville Sunday.

T. J. Gerard of Hartford was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. U. Morin of Main street.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee was the guest Memorial Day of his mother on Palmer street.

Miss Julia McGrath of Ware was a recent guest of Mrs. Margaret Riddle on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrill of Maple street spent the holiday with relatives in Collinsville, Ct.

David Searles of the Wenimisset was the holiday and week-end guest of friends out of town.

Miss Grace A. Walsh of the Riverside was the Sunday guest of her mother in Westfield.

Miss Josie Fenton of Gilbertville spent the holiday with her parents on the Belchertown road.

John Twiss of Pittsford, Vt., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais and child of Holyoke were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Domey.

Mr. and Mrs. Accorsi of Springfield spent the last of the week with D. Accorsi on Main street.

Mr. Swift of Hartford was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fenton of the Belchertown road.

Mr. J. Foley of West Warren was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Foley of Springfield street.

Mrs. Clifford Twining has returned to her home on Main street after visiting her parents in Springfield.

Arthur Barber has taken a position as brakeman on a passenger train on the Central Vermont railroad.

Thomas Connor of Collinsville, Ct., spent the latter part of the week with his parents on Palmer street.

The Misses Gates from Maynard were holiday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Mrs. Kate Rock of Worcester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Foley at her home on Springfield street.

Chester Tannebring of Tufts dental college came home the first of the week for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter Marion of Springfield street visited relatives in Norwich, Ct., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary were the holiday guests of relatives in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredette of West Springfield were Memorial Day guests of his mother on Pleasant street.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Brewster have been entertaining her sister from Pennsylvania at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst entertained her mother, Mrs. Burdick of West Willington, Ct., the last of the week.

Mrs. P. C. Daley and family of Springfield street were guests the last of the week of relatives in West Warren.

Misses Bertha Pulsifer and Rachel Shaw of Springfield spent the week-end at Miss Shaw's home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusseau of Holyoke were guests over the week-end of her father, Thomas Russell of Bourne street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Miss Lila Morin of West Warren was the guest over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Morin of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring and daughter Inez were the week-end guests of Dr. William Tannebring in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenks of Springfield spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer of Belchertown road.

Miss Frances Hartnett of the Mercy hospital in Springfield was the guest Sunday of her mother on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills have been entertaining her mother and sister from Canada at their home on Springfield street.

James Cole of South Manchester, Ct., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Anderson avenue.

The pupils of the different rooms in the grammar school had their pictures taken the past week by Mr. Woodhead of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Twiss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twiss and John Twiss of New London visited relatives here Memorial Day.

Robert J. Fuller of Attleboro, formerly superintendent of schools here, visited the schools of this village Tuesday afternoon.

The mill authorities here have announced that they will shorten time, and the four-days-a-week schedule will go into effect this week.

Miss Rose Riddle and brother William of Ware were guests the last of the week of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Riddle of Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan and children of Chester were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. John O'Connor on High street.

Mrs. James Cassells and family of West Springfield spent the last of the week with her father, Thomas Brown of the Belchertown road.

The many friends of Arthur Calkins, who has been in the hospital in Quin-

cy, will be pleased to hear that he is at home here and improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Thorndike (nee Eva Dunn of this village) were surprised to hear of her death Memorial Day. Mrs. Sullivan was a native of this village and lived here until a couple of years ago, when she moved to Thorndike. Her sunny disposition won for her a large circle of friends in this village, and endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her husband and brothers have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

### BONDSDVILLE.

#### Reception to Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin in the vestry of the M. E. church Thursday evening, which was attended by members and friends of the church. The vestry was decorated with wild flowers artistically arranged. There were rugs on the floor, and easy chairs were placed for the receiving line. There were red shades over all the electric lights, which helped to make the vestry appear homelike. The ushers were Miss Alice Banister, Miss Abbie Pembroke, Charles Sharatt and Ernest Lee, who introduced the guests to the receiving line, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Palmer of the Baptist church in Palmer, Rev. Otto S. Raspe of St. Paul's Universalist church, Palmer, and Rev. J. E. Enman of the Congregational church in Thorndike. During the reception Mrs. V. C. Faunce presided at the piano, playing various selections. An entertainment followed, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred Collis; quartet, Burton Rose, Miss Abbie Pembroke, Mrs. F. Collis, Fred Collis; reading, E. J. Loy. After the refreshments, each of the visiting ministers gave an appropriate extemporaneous speech of welcome to the new pastor.

Mrs. Ella Lyman of Springfield was a guest Friday of her niece, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Daniel Austin and mother, Mrs. Morris, visited friends in Ware Saturday.

The stores closed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb of Southbridge spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

A golf team from West Brookfield will play the Bondsville Country club Saturday, and a week from Saturday the Monson team will come for a game.

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# Monson News.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Dancing at Forest Lake Friday night.

### Death of Mrs. C. L. Peck.

End Came Monday Afternoon Following Illness of Four Weeks.

Mrs. Carlos L. Peck, 65, a resident of Monson for over 40 years, died at her home on Main street Monday afternoon after a four weeks' illness. Mrs. Peck had been improving in health for the week previous to her death until last Friday, when complications set in which necessitated an operation, from which she did not rally.

Mrs. Peck was born in Belchertown January 5, 1849, the daughter of Sewall and Abigail Randall, and spent her early life in that town attending the public schools there. November 7, 1872, she married Gilbert W. Farrington of this town, and they settled here. Mr. Farrington dying in May, 1895, December 26, 1903, she married Carlos L. Peck, who survives her. She leaves besides a husband, three sisters, Mrs. Julia Walker of Maynard, Mrs. Delight Tutill of Palmer and Mrs. Mary Stone of Enfield. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Peck came as a great shock to her many acquaintances in Monson and elsewhere. She was a woman of an unusually genial nature, which won her a host of friends.

### Quaboag Country Club Schedule.

Season Officially Opened With Match Last Saturday.

The season at the Quaboag Country club has been late in opening, but play is well under way now and the first of a series of matches—a handicap medal play—was played Saturday morning. The schedule for the season is as follows:

May 30. Handicap medal play.  
June 6. Qualifying round, June tournament.  
June 13. First round match play.  
June 20. Semi-finals, June tournament.  
June 27. Finals, June tournament.  
July 4. Qualifying round, July tournament.  
July 11. First round match play.  
July 18. Semi-finals.  
July 25. Finals. Boney handicap match.  
Aug. 1. Qualifying round, August tournament.  
Aug. 8. First round, match play.  
Aug. 15. Semi-finals.  
Aug. 22. Finals.  
Aug. 29. One club match.  
Sept. 5. Qualifying round, Championship and September tournament. Cards for championship may be handed in up to and including September 10.  
Sept. 7. Kickers' handicap. Select score.  
Sept. 14. First round, match play, Championship and September tournament.  
Sept. 19. Semi-finals.  
Sept. 26. Finals.  
Oct. 3. Qualifying round, October tournament.  
Oct. 10. First round, match play.  
Oct. 17. Semi-finals.  
Oct. 24. Finals.  
Oct. 31. Tombstone tournament.

### Fatal Automobile Accident.

Mother of Principal Dewing Killed Sunday Night on Boston Road.

Monson people were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Ebenezer Dewing of Sharon, mother of Principal H. T. C. Dewing of the Monson Academy, in an automobile accident at Collier's Corner, Cherry Valley, Sunday afternoon about 5.15. Mrs. Dewing with her daughter, Miss Sarah Dewing, and the latter's niece, Miss Margaret M. Dewing of Revere, spent the week-end at Principal Dewing's and were returning to their home in an automobile owned and driven by Charles W. Brown of Sharon. At Collier's Corners, on a bad curve where the roadway had recently been oiled, the car skidded and ran into a house at the roadside. Mrs. Dewing was instantly killed by the terrific impact. The other passengers suffered lacerations and severe bruises, but were not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Rees are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday night.

Miss Elsie Nicholson of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Maud Rees of Washington street.

Mrs. Archibald Merchant of Providence, R. I., has been spending a week with relatives in town.

Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester, who has been visiting friends at Cushman Hall, has returned.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson and son Robert have returned from a visit with relatives in North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Entwistle and Clayton and Iris Entwistle have returned from a visit with relatives in Wilder, Vt.

Mrs. N. D. Fenton has returned from several months' stay with relatives in Williamstown. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Strong.

Dr. Neil McPherson of Springfield delivered a strong address at the Memorial Day exercises in the town hall Saturday afternoon before a good-sized audience. The patriotic services were unusually interesting and impressive this year.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Adelaide Wingate will sail for Europe Saturday from New York on the "Imperator." They will first go to Germany, and will spend part of the summer with friends on the Italian coast.

### Elm Trees Being Sprayed.

Tree Warden Homer W. Squier has been at work the past three days spraying the street elms to kill the elm leaf beetle. A representative of the company manufacturing the Church power outfit was in town Monday and gave a demonstration of the machine's powers. Since then Mr. Squier has continued to prove the efficiency of the apparatus. The sprayer comprises a huge triple-action force pump capable of developing 300 to 400 pounds pressure, run by an 8-horse-power engine and drawing the spraying material from a 200-gallon tank. The whole outfit is mounted on a two-horse wagon. All spraying is done from the ground. The material is thrown with 250 pounds pressure in a solid stream through a plain open end nozzle, but the resistance of the atmosphere breaks the stream up into a fine spray, covering the foliage. Much time and money for labor will be saved by the use of the new outfit, and a far better job of spraying accomplished.

### Academy Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Monson Academy will open with the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Monday will be given over to class day exercises in the evening at 7.45, while the school periods will be open to visiting friends. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the regular graduation addresses and presentation of diplomas will be held in Memorial Hall, after which will come the annual alumni dinner and class reunions at Holmes gymnasium. Following the alumni dinner there will be a baseball game on Cushman Memorial Field. The senior class will hold their reception in Holmes Gymnasium Tuesday evening.

Harry Brown of the Boston Law school spent Sunday with friends in town.

S. F. Cushman Jr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman spent Saturday in Williams-town.

Dr. John C. Rand of Worcester has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Helen Moulton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura M. Moulton, has returned to New Jersey. The annual exhibition of drawing and manual arts done by the school children will be held in the town hall to-morrow.

A break in the large main pulley at the Ellis No. 3 mill Tuesday afternoon shut down the plant for the remainder of the day.

The oiling of a section of Main street near the Ellis No. 3 mill has been completed and is proving very satisfactory.

Children's Sunday will be observed June 14 in the Universalist, Methodist and Congregational churches with special services.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins, who has been visiting friends in Worcester and West Boylston for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Miss Frieda Rand of Norwood is spending a few days with Miss H. L. Rand, who has recently returned from an extended stay in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin of Arlington, Vt., and James Lodge of Worcester have been visiting Mrs. John Dustin of Washington street.

The W. N. Flynt Granite company has been awarded a \$15,000 contract for laying a long strip of macadam road between Granby and Belchertown.

Mrs. Eugene Hodge and Miss Sarah Toner are attending the annual convention of the Companions of the Forest at East Gloucester, going as delegates from Granite Circle of Monson.

Banns of marriage have been announced at St. Patrick's church between Miss Viola Smith, daughter of John E. Smith, and William Bowden of this town.

Work of getting the highways outside of the village in condition is progressing slowly in the different districts. Charles Johnson has practically completed work in the Colton Hollow and Silver Street districts.

Ten members of T. L. Cushman's Sunday school class gave a surprise party to Wilfred Kendall at his home on Harrison avenue Tuesday evening, it being the young man's 15th birthday. Games and music were enjoyed.

Miss Myrtle B. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street, was one of a class of 17 to receive diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Springfield hospital this week, completing a three-years course.

Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold their annual Memorial Day services next Sunday afternoon. The members will gather at A. O. U. W. hall at 2.30 and march in a body to the Pearl street cemetery for the decoration of graves.

The funeral of George D. Fowles, 70, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hancock of Stafford Springs, last Wednesday night, was held at Mrs. Hancock's home Saturday morning. Mr. Fowles was a life-

## MONSON ACADEMY HONOR PUPILS.



Clark F. Andrews.



William Foley.

Scholarship honors at Monson Academy this year find Monson boys in the first two places, Clark F. Andrews, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, with an average of 91.6 per cent in all subjects, and William

long resident of Monson, living for many years on the Brimfield road.

A. R. Brown has returned from a visit with friends in Easthampton.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church has elected the following officers: President, F. J. Entwistle; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Bufington; secretary, Henry Miller; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Bradley; executive committee, Rev. Abram Conklin, Mrs. B. T. Bradley, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, D. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. L. Sweigler.

The funeral of Daniel Palmer, 81, a resident of Monson for many years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Waite in Providence, R. I., last Saturday, was held at the home Monday evening and burial was in Southwick, Mass., Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Palmer was born in Southwick, spent his early life there and lived in Thorndike for a period of years, but moved to Monson about 20 years ago, residing on the Palmer place on East Hill up to within two years ago.

Among out-of-town people called here by the death of Mrs. C. L. Peck were Rufus Peck of Greenfield, Edward Peck of Windsor, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merchant of Providence, Mrs. Delight Tutill of Palmer, Rev. Julian Tutill of Mattapoisett, Mrs. Julia Walker of Maynard, Mrs. E. S. Fiske of New York city, Dr. Luther Peck of Plymouth, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington, Mrs. R. S. Colman of Springfield.

The presentation of "The Elopement of Ellen" by members of the senior class of the Academy proved to be a very creditable performance, and given before a good sized audience. The play is one adapted to high school theatricals, and all in the cast took their parts naturally and well. The players were under the supervision of George E. Steele, teacher of English and history. This is the first play given by a senior class since 1910, and was well appreciated.

Chester W. Comee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comee, had a fracas with an automobile on North Main street Wednesday afternoon. Comee had gathered in a lawn mower on the back seat of the car and was driving home. The car went over a bump in the road and the handle of the lawn mower struck the 17-years-old operator a smart blow on the head. He attempted to change the position of the lawn mower, but the automobile came to grief meanwhile against a telephone pole in front of A. B. Rindge's. The machine was badly damaged. Comee escaped with a few minor scratches.

## A KISS IN THE DARK

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

When consciousness came to me I found myself in a strange room surrounded by a number of persons, all of whom were looking at me with sympathy on their faces. I could not remember how I came to be there in that condition or why I felt as I did. The truth was that in crossing a street I had been knocked down through the carelessness of a chauffeur and severely injured. A man whom I took to be a doctor was patching me up, and as soon as I returned to consciousness he ordered every one out of the room and, after telling me that I had been run over, said that I had been carried into a house near the scene of the accident and could not be at once removed.

One of my eyes had been injured, and a strip of linen was laid over both of them. Then I suppose I was left to myself for awhile, for I heard no sound in the room, though at intervals persons came and went. After having been alone, so far as I knew, during one of these intervals I heard what sounded to me to be a faint rustling of a woman's skirts. Then there was a vague consciousness that some one was standing near me looking at me. One thing I felt sure of—a warm

breath against my cheek.

Suddenly I felt a pair of lips pressed against mine. It was only for a moment, after which by the sound of skirts I knew some one was scampering away. I had evidently been kissed by a woman.

Now, I was at an age when a kiss like that would naturally stir the imagination. Was the kisser young? I judged so by the feeling of her lips, which were soft and warm. I longed to get well that I might find her out.

I remained where I was but a few days, when I was taken to my own home. I was not permitted to remove my eye covering before leaving the house, so I was ignorant of the members of the family. As soon as I was well enough to be out again I went to thank them for the care they had taken of me. I was received by the lady of the house, and I asked that I might thank every one who was in the house during my stay there. The lady told me that the members of her family were one son and a little daughter eight years old. I knew that the person who had kissed me was neither of these, for the swish of skirts I heard was not that of a child. I asked if there had been any one besides the family in the house during my sojourn there, to which she replied that no one had been staying there. The accident had caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood, and a number of persons had come in to make inquiries.

This was as far as I could go in my investigation, at least at the time, and I felt discouraged. There was a strong probability of my remaining in ignorance of what I was extremely anxious to know. I resolved to cultivate the acquaintance of the Murrays, who had housed me, with a view to a possible meeting with the kisser.

This I did. The son, Ed Murray, was about my age, and I took especial pains to cultivate him. He was nothing loath, and we soon became excellent friends. I have often thought that the kisser, seeing me going about with him, must have quaked in her boots. But, though I purposely talked with Murray about my stay in his mother's house, I gained no information as to who was there on the day I was taken in. Ed had been away at the time. However, I was doing my bit of detective work very well, and it was quite likely that by being a good deal at the house I might run across my quarry, and if I did I was quite sure she would show in her features a consciousness that would betray her.

Time passed, and, having thus far failed, I concluded to reveal my secret to some one of the family and ask assistance. Neither Mrs. Murray nor Ed could be relied on to give the girl away. I chose Effie Murray, the daughter, as one too young to have many scruples about giving the lady away.

"I do believe it was Kit Travers," she said. "She's just the kind of girl to do a thing like that."  
"Who is Kit Travers? Was she here on the day I was brought here?"  
"I don't know about her being here, but she might have been. At that time she used to come here quite often."  
"At that time? Doesn't she come here quite often now?"  
"She hasn't been in the house in a long while."

I felt quite sure I was on the right track. I based my conclusion on the fact of Miss Travers having formerly been often at the Murrays' and having suddenly dropped off after I became intimate with them. I induced Effie to send for Miss Travers on some pretext and telephone me on her arrival.

One day I received the message and hurried to the Murrays'. I had my own pretext for coming prepared, but did not need to use it. I suddenly entered a room where Effie was talking with a very pretty girl. The moment the pretty girl saw me she blushed beautifully, and I felt that I had landed the girl who had kissed me.

I often tell my wife that it was her appreciation of me that brought about my appreciation of her and, consequently, our marriage. If she, moved by a sudden impulse, hadn't kissed me in the dark—

I get no further, warned by a rising tempest.

Sincerity Begins at Home.  
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## MAN'S WORK.

It is no man's business whether he has genius or not. Work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadily, and the natural and unforced results of such work will be always the things that God meant him to do.—John Ruskin.

## Rain as a Fertilizer.

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### BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued From Sixth Page)  
Mrs. John Boyle of New York City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Stewart Donahue of Springfield was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Extensive repairs are being made on St. Bartholomew's church, including shingling the roof.

Mrs. Michael Sears has sold her home in South Belchertown and has moved to Chicopee.

Misses Beatrice and Marion Bond of Springfield spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albino.

Miss Catherine Glosier entertained over Sunday Misses Margaret and Agnes Sullivan of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peek of Belchertown visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Robert Potts and daughter of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Dewire O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings have returned from a visit with relatives in Williamsburg over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell of Springfield were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea entertained over Sunday her sister and brother, Miss Elsie and Daniel Looney of Monson.

Edward Fitzgerald has returned to his position in Jewett City, Ct., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webber in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Page of Indian Orchard were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keith of Stafford Springs, Ct., were guests over the holiday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

William Magee has returned to his work in Boston after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the M. E. church will be, "The sustaining life." The other services will be as usual.

Misses Leona and Louise Goyotte of Easthampton, formerly of this place, visited Misses Bertha Ramsden and Lea Lacey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sharron and two children of Indian Orchard spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and three children of Putnam, Ct., spent the Memorial vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Alice Thompson, who was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister, has returned to her work at Harvard college.

O. A. Parent attended the Memorial Day exercises at Northampton Saturday. At the time of the Civil war Mr. Parent enlisted from Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray returned to their home in Stafford, Ct., the first of the week after visiting over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Edward Ryther and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Natick, former residents of this village, were guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden, sons Charles and Lester, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, were guests Sunday of relatives in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan entertained over the holiday their brother, Philias Forte and two daughters, Miss Lydia of Springfield and Miss Viola of Boston.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal school after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

O. A. Parent is giving his building a coat of paint on the outside, which will much improve the appearance of his home and the store of M. R. Sullivan, which is beneath it.

Patrick Austin and sisters Catherine and Nellie have moved to Island Park, Mass., where Mr. Austin has opened a store. Miss Lizzie Ferriter has gone to spend the summer with the Austin family.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Sullivan Jr. in Thorndike Monday. Mrs. Sullivan was well known here, and much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Fred Cole and mother, Mrs. Fox, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, are now visiting relatives in New York, but will return the last of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. V. C. Faunce next Wednesday. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Adelard Marsan, Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Alice Banister gave a shower to her friend, Miss Lucy Geer of South Belchertown, Wednesday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Alphonse Abare the last of the month. Mr. Abare is employed as bookkeeper by T. D. Potter in this village.

Rev. J. P. Kennedy of Holyoke, district superintendent of the Springfield district, preached at the evening service in the M. E. church Sunday. He also conducted the first quarterly conference, which followed the service. Two new stewards were added to the list, George Canterbury and Wesley D. Spears.

The Bondsville Clippers won another game Saturday by walloping the Franklin Juniors from Springfield 20 to 5. Beauregard's three-bagger was the feature of the game, the ball landing in the sand bank in left field. Krueh, Girouard and Monet did the battery work for Bondsville, while Ferris, Crowley and Lanty performed for Springfield.

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## Tragedy of a Masked Ball

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

The legend of one selling his soul to Satan was centuries old before Goethe took it for the theme of his immortal poem. Since the idea has been thus embodied it has been very popular in various forms. Soon after it appeared a masked ball in Staffhausen took place, at which a young girl named Catherine Hauser took the part of Marguerite. Herman Geiss, who was in love with her, learned through his sister that Catherine was intending to be thus costumed, and he took it into his head that he might press his suit under the guise of Faust. Carl Hauser, Catherine's brother, who was to escort her to the ball, was to go as Valentine.

Without knowing of the adoption of these costumes, Hans Ritter, a rival of Herman's, decided to attend the ball as Mephistopheles. It never came out whether Ritter in his action at the ball played a devilish part or, finding himself related by costume to the others who were all well known to him, thought it would be a fine thing to make bad blood between them, intending to undo what he had done before any trouble should arise from it.

Be this as it may, Herman Geiss no sooner saw a girl dressed as Marguerite than he asked her to dance with him and paid her marked attention for the rest of the evening. The ball was in full swing when Ritter, seeing Carl Hauser (Valentine) standing near a curtain, concealed himself behind it and hissed, "Look out for your sister; she is in danger."

Hauser looked around, but the room was crowded, and Ritter managed to escape without being detected. Carl was wrapped up in his sister and, being a hot blooded fellow, did not stop to consider that the words he had heard might have been a little performance aside, to make the attentions Faust was paying Marguerite more realistic. He did not know who Faust was, but proposed to stop his attentions to his sister. Going to the couple, who were in the midst of a dance, he ordered Catherine to come with him. Geiss, not knowing that he was her brother, pushed him away indignantly.

Catherine remained with Geiss, and Hauser, going away, found a friend whom he sent to Geiss with a challenge. Hauser was at the time a student at a university, a member of a dueling corps and an expert with the small sword. When Geiss received the challenge he had left Catherine, and she knew nothing of what had happened.

Had each one of these persons known who the others were doubtless what followed would not have occurred. Another unfortunate feature was that Ritter, who had whispered the words that caused the trouble, had been drinking a good deal of German wine. Whether he thought the matter of no great importance, whether he forgot to take precautions against trouble liable to arise from what he had said, was not satisfactorily explained. There were those who believed that he had acted either through sheer malice or from a desire to injure Geiss in securing the hand of the girl he himself wanted.

After the ball Geiss and Hauser met in a forest near the town. There was a full moon, and they crossed swords by its light. Each wore the costume he had on at the ball. Those who claim that Ritter acted from malicious motives aver that he in the red and black costume of Mephistopheles witnessed the fight from behind the trunk of a tree, forming a perfect picture of the arch fiend watching the result of his devilish work.

Both the contestants were excellent swordsmen, but the fight was very bad for such a trial of skill. Hauser was the better man at such work, but the light flashing on his enemy's sword bothered him. The result was determined by Geiss not seeing perfectly, for in trying to wing his opponent and thus end the duel without a tragedy he unintentionally stabbed his opponent in the heart.

Meanwhile the affair, so closely resembling the story of Faust and Marguerite, was talked about, and at the last moment a report of it reached Catherine's ears. She was getting ready for bed when she heard that a duel was about to take place and hurried at once to the place of the combat. When her brother fell she was still some distance from him, but, staggering on, reached him just in time for a last look between them before he died.

As soon as Hauser fell Geiss ran toward him, and in the face turned to the moonlight recognized Catherine's brother. He saw at once that he not only had taken a life, but a life that would forever prevent his winning the girl he loved. He was hurried away from the ground, and the next morning before daylight left Staffhausen for America. He wrote a pathetic letter to Catherine bemoaning what he had done and saying that his life was from that moment blighted.

Catherine did not marry, and Geiss was never again heard from after he left for America. There was no satisfactory explanation as to how the tragedy was brought about except that Hauser told his seconds of the warning he had received and the repulse given him when he tried to get his sister away from Geiss. Ritter was bitterly condemned and his excuses were not accepted. His treatment by his former friends was such that at last he disappeared and was never again seen at Staffhausen.

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## MAIL SERVICE POOR.

### Delivery of Parcel Post Packages is Suspended.

#### DEPARTMENT RUNS OUT OF FUNDS

Regular Carriers Take Some, But Large Packages Must Be Called For At Post Office.

If so be it should happen that you receive a notice from the post office that a parcel post package is waiting there for you to come and get it, don't think the carrier is lazy or blame him for neglecting you. It's simply that the government has run out of funds and for a few weeks you will have to "shack" the packages addressed to you—unless they happen to be small.

Postmaster Shaw received notice on Thursday of last week to this effect, and since then large parcel post packages have not been delivered. The postal appropriation is for the year ending June 30, and already so much money has been spent on parcel post that there is none remaining with which to pay carriers for the rest of the month. Consequently until July 1, when the next year's appropriation is available, the service will be crippled to that extent. Heretofore a special carrier has been employed for the parcel post matter; now he is laid off. The regular carriers will take out as much of the matter as is small and can be delivered within the time they are allowed to work, which is eight hours a day; under no circumstances are they permitted to labor more than this amount, and so they will be unable to deliver all the packages. Where there are parcels which cannot be delivered the carrier will leave a notice to that effect and the person to whom it is addressed must go to the post office for it.

It is expected that the former service will be resumed after July 1.

## WARREN.

### DuFresne-Bennett.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Inez Geneva DuFresne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. DuFresne, and George Warren Bennett, which took place upon the lawn in front of the bride's home Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Beeman, the double ring service being used. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruby DuFresne, a sister of the bride, and the best man was W. H. Stacy of Holyoke. The bride was gowned in white charmeuse with lace overdress, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately following the ceremony was a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be at home to their friends at 469 Main street, Springfield, after July 1st.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. J. G. Riddle on Quabog street Tuesday afternoon.

A "Measuring" party was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tucker yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Home Missionary society.

Joseph G. Hastings attended the meeting of the grand chapter of Masons in Boston Tuesday evening as a representative of King Solomon chapter.

## BELCHERTOWN.

### Death of Mrs. Eliza Dickinson Hoag.

Mrs. Eliza Dickinson Hoag, 62, died at her home Monday evening after a brief illness. She was born in New London, Ct., the daughter of Francis and Panthea Wood Dickinson, but had lived all her life in this town. She had been a faithful worker in the Congregational church and choir, the Order of Eastern Star and Woman's Relief Corps, being a charter member of the last two organizations. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, David A. of Springfield and Henry D. Jr. of this town, and four grandchildren; also one daughter, Mrs. C. B. King of this town. The funeral was held in the Congregational chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Kelley officiating; burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Leroy Cook and Miss Eunice Kiely, to take place in Boston the 17th. Mr. Cook was graduated from the local high school and is well known in town, having been a member of the family of Superintendent of Schools A. R. Lewis.

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Mr. Lyman was ordained in this church 45 years ago, was married in this church, his children were baptised in it and he was pastor of it for 20 years, and it seems very fitting that he should preach one of his last sermons here.

## Does Anyone Know This Man?

Killed at Wakefield Last Wednesday. Was on Way to Palmer.

The police of Wakefield have asked the officers of Palmer for any possible help in identifying the body of a man killed in that town last Wednesday on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad. All that they can learn at that end is that he was inquiring the way to Palmer, and it is thought he may have relatives or friends here. The following description is given:

Age 22 to 25; 5 ft. 2 in. in height; dark brown hair, blue eyes, smooth face, upper tooth missing on left side; scar on left leg below knee. Dark brown suit, gray cap; suit bore name of "Paragon Tailoring company, of Chicago, name and date C. Merusk, 10-21-13, on inside of coat pocket; round brass tag with "No. 299, B. A. R." in pocket; plain gold wedding ring, and pin in shape of a Maltese cross with red heart, and three links across heart, with the words, "Thy Kingdom Come."

The Chicago concern has been communicated with and say they made the suit for the man, who at that time was living in Brattleboro, Vt. If any reader of the Journal recognizes this description, he is requested to communicate with Officer T. J. Crimmins of Palmer.

## WARE.

### Phelps-Montgomery.

Miss Ruth May Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Phelps of Ware, and Alexander Edward Montgomery of Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Montgomery of this town, were married in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, before a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Cummings as bridesmaid, and the best man was Stewart Montgomery, brother of the groom. Miss Eleanor and Master Davis Spencer of Springfield, niece and nephew of the bride, acted as flower girl and ring bearer respectively. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, with pearl and lace trimmings and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will make their home in Medford, where Mr. Montgomery is employed in the engineering department of the Boston elevated railway.

Henry Dunbar of Springfield is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge S. Dunbar, here.

The committee in charge of "Benefit" day at Forest Lake last week Wednesday have turned over \$353.23 to the Ware hospital, which sum was cleared on that day.

John Knapp, a 17-years-old Polish boy, was arrested on Water street Sunday morning by Chief Buckley, charged with gambling with dice. In district court Monday morning the boy was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, as a warning to others.

The college students have begun to arrive home for the summer vacation at their homes, and among those already here are Misses May Kelliher of Simmons college, Ruth Hyde of Vassar, and John Haley of the University of Washington, D. C.

In the cast for the "Romancers," to be given by the literary department of the Social Science club to-morrow afternoon on the lawn of J. H. G. Gilbert, are the following: Percimet, Miss Mayde Hatch; Sylvette, Miss Beatrice Clifford; Bergamin, father of Percimet, Miss Mabel Southworth; Tasquinot, father of Sylvette, Miss Edna Hurlin; Straforel, a bravo, Miss Mayme Southworth; Blaise, Miss Catherine Ames; a swordsman, Miss Sadie Irwin; servants, Miss May Sharpe, Miss Lillian Apperson; notary, Miss May Sharpe; witness, Miss Lillian Apperson; musicians, Miss Doris Coe, Miss Gladys Neff.

The senior class of the high school has chosen the following members for the honors of class day: Class president, Newman Ryan; class prophets, Misses Miriam Allen and Geraldine Goodwin; historian, Miss May Rose Lovell; to deliver essays, Miss Muriel Lovett and Walter Fitzpatrick. The other members of the class are: Misses Alice Brosnahan, Lena Moulton, Margaret Hennessey, Gertrude Kendrick, Marion Fitzgerald, Grace Moran, Bertha Collins, Dora Hanyaszewski, Agnes Sullivan, Gertrude Smith, Marion Grant, Esther Kaplan, Mary O'Neil, Mary McGrath, Doris Coe, Mary McIntyre, Raymond Sjostrom, Alfred Marsh, Thomas Barry, Abraham Kaplan, Edmund Moore, Herbert Coe, Harry Whyte, Charles Lemaire, Francis Madigan, Merrill Howard and Aubrey Ballantyne.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will observe next Sunday as a memorial Sunday for deceased members of the order. The members will meet at the lodge rooms on Central street and take a special electric car at 9.45 for Three Rivers, where they will attend services in the Baptist church; the pastor, Rev. T. C. Brewster, will preach a special sermon.

## Commencement at Monson Academy.

### Class of 20 Receive Diplomas. Class Day Exercises. Annual Dinner of Alumni Association Well Attended. Interesting Speakers.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1914 of Monson Academy—the 109th to go out from that institution—began Sunday evening in the Congregational church at 5 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Leon H. Austin of Rosindale, a graduate of the Academy, class of 1894. Mr. Austin spoke from Romans 1:15, "I am ready," his theme being "The true spirit with which to meet life's high challenge." He said in part:

"Those who do the largest, finest work are prepared souls. Not all need to have the same preparation, but all need to pass through a period of apprenticeship. They underestimate the task who neglect to prepare; they fail to sense the fierce, ness of the conflict who neglect to put on the armor; they doom themselves to second rate service and attainment who, half equipped, face the future. The short cut will not give the power, the joy, the success men covet. That is the reason you have put in four years at Monson Academy and many of you will continue to prepare yourselves in halls of learning, while the others will do it along other lines of effort."

"An education should be a preparation for the wise investment of life, a means to some noble end. Your high adventure should be to seek after truth, that the truth may make you free; to respond to the challenge of duty, that the struggle up those heights may bring you near to God; to live nobly for others, that this you may become the largest force for good you can in touching all life. The supreme joy in life comes in overcoming and acquiring that we may give to others. Your high adventure means choice. You must decide to whom the kingdoms of this world belong, to whom you will swear allegiance. Oh, let your choice be worthy of you and your eternal destiny."

"Your high adventure means work, plain, simple, every-day hard work. Nothing worth while is easy. The prizes of earth are not had for the asking. Idle dreaming will not win the race. Can you, will you, pay the price that you may stand victor in the supreme hour? I charge you never to forget you are under great obligation, your education is in great part a gift, and to whom much is given of him much is required. I charge you to be worthy of the old academy and the high hopes we all have of you, to so fight before the world as to wear the white flower of a blameless life. I charge you to remember the time is now, that to-day is the great, the only day of life. That the thrones and kingdoms are for those who are ready. Are you ready? Then march."

The annual class day exercises were held Monday evening, beginning with the planting of the ivy at Cushman Hall, and the following program was given in the chapel at 7.45 o'clock: Senior president's welcome, Lyon K. Flynt; grounds, Julia Savage; class history, Clayton R. Entwistle; class prophecy, R. Worthley Wheeler; class oration, Donald G. Wait; presentations, R. G. Bemis.

Particularly interesting and amusing were the prophecies of R. W. Wheeler and the paper read by Miss Savage, who arranged her timely hits in poetry. R. G. Bemis made the presentations to the three lower classes, substituting for James H. S. Hall, who was absent on account of the death of a relative. The exercises closed with the singing of the school song and the cheering of various classes and faculty members.

The graduating exercises took place Tuesday morning in Memorial Hall, and were attended by a large number.

After a selection by Orent's orchestra Rev. G. S. Rollins of Springfield gave the invocation. A selection by the orchestra and singing by the school followed. The salutatory was by William Albert Foley, who spoke on "The art of advertising." The other speakers and their subjects were: Lyon Kendall Flynt, "Industrial warfare in Colorado"; Marion Ruth Knowlton, "The evolution of the piano"; Harold Lyman Strickland, "The service of the weather bureau"; Raymond Guilford Bemis, "The call of the world"; Clark Flavel Andrews, "The cycle car," with valedictory addresses. Orchestra selections and a chorus by the school were interspersed between the numbers. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Payson W. Lyman of Fall River, president of the board of trustees. Dr. Rollins pronounced the benediction.

The graduating class this year numbers 20, 11 in the Latin scientific course, eight in the academic course and one in the classical course. The members of the class, where they reside, and their plans of higher education follow: Classical course, Raymond Guilford Bemis of Brookline, Amherst college; Latin scientific

course, Clarke Flavel Andrews of Monson, Worcester "tech"; Emory Chester Bardwell of Monson, Tufts dental school; Harold Jones Bennett of Monson, Tufts dental school; Clayton Ross Entwistle, Tufts medical school; Lyon Kendall Flynt of Palmer, University of Pennsylvania; William Albert Foley of Monson, Massachusetts agricultural college; James Haverland Smith Hall of New Rochelle, N. Y., Princeton; Miss Marion Ruth Moulton of Monson, the South Framingham domestic science school; Arthur Stanley Peterson of Granby, Ct., Worcester "tech"; Julia Theresa Savage of Monson, Westfield normal school; Ralph Worthy Wheeler of Chazy, N. Y., Cornell; academic course, Frederick Joseph Barnard of Meriden, Ct., Tufts medical school; Edward James Hillard of Monson, Tufts dental school; Harold Lyman Strickland of Rockfall, Ct., Tufts dental school; John Raymond Sullivan of Monson, Springfield Young Men's Christian Association college; Leonard James Bradley and H. James Burdick of Monson and Elmar Edwin Burrill of Stafford, Ct., undecided.

The annual dinner of the alumni was held immediately following the close of the graduating exercises in the Holmes gymnasium. The classes of 1909, 1904, 1899, 1885, 1889 and 1894, held reunions, separate tables being reserved for them. The dinner was served by the women of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, and 158 attended. The invocation was by Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church of Monson. A nominating committee consisting of Henry Foley, Miss Marion Butterworth and S. F. Cushman was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the coming year.

T. L. Cushman, secretary of the association, read the following list of names of those who have died during the year:

Mrs. Carrie White Anderson, Haydenville.

Hon. Henry B. Brown, Washington D. C.

Hattie L. Ellithorne, Stafford Springs.

Miss Henrietta Field, Sunderland.

Dr. George E. Fuller, Monson.

Mrs. Julia Anderson Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.

Levator S. Munn, Springfield.

Herbert A. Northrop, Palmer.

Rev. Samuel A. Read, Springfield.

Mrs. Annis Andrews Shaw, Monson.

George R. Topfitt, Brookline.

Daniel G. White, West Springfield.

Edward L. Morris, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Annis Rathbun Broughton, Canton, Penn.

Daniel G. Gallivan, Greenville, S. C.

Wilson H. Brainerd, Monson.

Mrs. Eliza Demond Sagendorph, Ware.

Sarah D. Smith, Palmer.

Not previously reported:

James H. Hinsdale, Pittsfield.

The toastmaster was Rev. Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield, and it was a unanimous vote that the position had never been filled more satisfactorily.

The first speaker was Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, Ct., who spoke for the board of trustees and kept the audience in constant good humor by his stories and bright sayings. His closing remarks were an appeal for the constant support of the trustees in their actions, as they worked wholly for the good of the school.

S. F. Cushman Jr., for the class of 1909, questioned whether any was more loyal to the institution or its alumni. The class considered it an honor to have with them at their table James F. Butterworth, a former principal.

Mr. Butterworth was called upon next. He spoke feelingly of the 12 happy years he had spent in Monson, and made the recent severe strain which he has been under an excuse for reading what he had to say. He spoke as follows:

I am truly grateful to the Alumni Association of Monson Academy for giving me this opportunity to return to dear old Monson, to renew my acquaintance with its hills and its valleys, and to express my gratitude for all it meant to me during ten very happy years of my life.

I have adventured to the beauty of the town, and I cannot help congratulating the Academy upon the fact that it is blessed with such a beautiful setting. How pleasant the memory of those ten years to me! When I think of the long walks, the retreat to many a quiet wilderness spot, as I gaze on East Hill, or look to the southwest to the rugged slopes of Peaked Mt. I have a yearning to lose myself among yon hills and live over again the happy times, now denied me in fact, and

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## T. J. Crimmins Deputy Sheriff.

Appointed to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of H. A. Northrop.

Timothy J. Crimmins of Palmer was last Thursday appointed a deputy sheriff of Hampden county to succeed the late Herbert A. Northrop of Palmer, who died suddenly a few weeks ago. Mr. Crimmins is constable of Palmer, has for several years been the night officer of the village, and will retain that position. He is well known as a careful, conscientious, painstaking official, and his appointment to the position of sheriff gives general satisfaction. He and Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills, also of Palmer, will care for the civil business in Wales and Brimfield in addition to Palmer.

Sheriff Clark has received a large number of applications for the position of sheriff and court crier made vacant by the sudden death in Palmer on Memorial Day of Deputy Sheriff O. W. Studley, formerly of Palmer.

## Christian Endeavor Rally.

Eastern Hampden Societies to Meet in Palmer Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Eastern Hampden will hold a rally in the Congregational church in Palmer on Saturday, with sessions both afternoon and evening. The theme is "The value of Christian Endeavor to the church." The afternoon session will open at 3 o'clock with a devotional service. At 3.15 there will be a junior hour, with reports on the local work by Miss Mary N. Talmadge of Springfield, followed at 4.15 by an address by Rev. Edward B. Dolan of Holyoke. At 5.15 a report of the Christian Endeavor work in Hampden county will be given by Harold A. Chadsey, to be followed by conferences in charge of Mr. Dolan. Lunch will be served from 6 to 7.15. The evening service will open with devotional exercises. At 7.30 there will be reports, followed by an address at 8 o'clock by Mr. Sharte, general manager of the united society. A general invitation is extended to all friends of Christian Endeavor to attend.

## BRIMFIELD.

John Hornby of Springfield has bought the Brimfield hotel property of Ewig & Kattler, real estate dealers of that city.

There was a strawberry and ice cream supper in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening.

An interesting conference on dairying was held in the selectmen's rooms Monday night under the auspices of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school. Prof. Story of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and Mr. Jenks and Mr. Grant, advisers of the Hampden County Improvement league, were present to meet the farmers who for the past seven months have been keeping dairy records of their herds. These records were compared and the profits on 42 cows was computed; two belonging to Dr. Pearsall gave a net profit of \$50 each, and one belonging to Harry Norcross a net profit of \$47. This conference is the first of a series to be held every month for the purpose of comparing records.

## WALES.

Walter P. Baker is painting the Lakeview House.

Forest Heck has moved from Lee to the Royce farm on the Union road.

H. G. Royce of Springfield is building another cottage at Samoset Point.

There will be a special Children's Day service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, beginning at 10.45.

A gift of 50 books from the state free public library commission for the use of children has recently been received at the library. They have been catalogued and are ready for distribution.

Allister MacDougall of the instruction department of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spent two days in town last week. He visited many of the farms and gave a talk on the spraying and pruning of fruit trees.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The funeral of George Wood was held in Monson Monday at his late home, and the body was placed in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold and daughter, with her family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and daughters Jessica and Esther, are spending the week on an automobile trip, visiting Springfield, Vt., Lake Champlain and the White Mountains, and will stop on their way home at Ashland, N. H., where Miss Verena Griswold will join them and return with them for the summer vacation.

## 9TH GRADE GRADUATION.

### Will be Held in Opera House To-morrow Evening.

#### THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Cantata a Part of the Program. Classes Numbering 49 Will Receive Certificates.

The graduating exercises of the four grammar schools of the town will be held in the opera house to-morrow evening at 8.15. Reserved seat tickets have been distributed to the parents and intimate friends of the graduates, but there will be generous space for the public, which is invited to attend.

The program will consist of two parts, recitations by a portion of the graduates, and a cantata, under the direction of the supervisor of music, Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, in which all the schools and a large chorus will take part. The cantata selected is "King Rene's Daughter," a considerably more difficult and pretentious work than has ever been attempted before. Much hard work has been put in on it however, and good results are confidently expected. The cast will be:

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Soprano 1, Mary Catherine Sullivan  
Marta, Nora Sullivan  
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The other numbers on the program will be:

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Recitation, "A Nautical Extravaganza," Laurence Sullivan.  
Recitation, "Somebody's Mother," Agnes Frances Hanfin.  
Recitation, "Kentucky Philosophy," Charles Everett Kingdom.  
Recitation, "Dad," William Timothy Keefe.  
Recitation, "A Workman's Prayer," Elton Kinney Chamberlin.  
Recitation, "Her Vision," Catherine Agnes Donahue.  
Recitation, "The Seventh Plague of Egypt," Morris Rittner Faulstich Livezey.  
Recitation, "The Tapestry Weavers," Henrietta Heaton Wallace.  
Recitation, "Bill's in Trouble," Samuel Herbert Turkington.  
Recitation, "Lincoln's Heart," James Austin Cannon.  
Reading, "The Old Man and Shep," John Howard White.  
Recitation, "The Conqueror," Mabel Barker.  
Recitation, "I Used to Know Your Ma," Christine Stimson.  
Recitation, "The Crowning Indignity," David Hamilton McKenzie.  
Recitation, "Thanatopsis," Louise White Miller.  
Reading, "John Graham," Joseph Edwin Bates.  
Reading, "On the Rappanock," With Piano Accompaniment, Mary Anna Romanak.  
Recitation, "Even This Shall Pass Away," Mary Marguerite Motyka.  
Recitation, "Wanted—a Drink," Charles Albert Burgess Jr.  
Recitation, "Independence Bell," Una Maude Greene.  
Recitation, "The New Brother," Myrtle Blanche Whitcomb.  
Recitation, "The House by the Side of the Road," Michael Shea.  
Recitation, "George Washington," Rose Stella Fortier.  
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Helen Madeline Keefe  
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Morris Rittner Faulstich Livezey  
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Minnie Cole  
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Mary Marguerite Motyka  
Laurence Sullivan  
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Henrietta Heaton Wallace  
Mary Adelaide Wallace



## How a Curate's Daughter Became a Marchioness

By EDITH V. ROSS

One day when the Marquis of Ballyshannon was hunting, hot and thirsty, he came to a well from which a girl was drawing water. Dismounting, he went toward her and asked her for a drink. She told him that she would be happy to give him one, but there was no cup at hand. The marquis said that he would drink from the bucket. At this the girl made a grimace, looking from the marquis to the bucket, as much as to say, "It's no fit thing for a gentleman to drink from." Then, making a cup of her two hands, she dipped them in the bucket, filled them with the cool water and offered the marquis a drink from the improvised cup.

Though the girl was but a country lassie, her hands were beautifully shaped, and while the marquis was drinking he looked up into her two liquid eyes and drank of the soul behind them as well as of the water within her hands. Not a great deal of water can be held in such a cup, certainly not enough to quench the thirst of a hot and tired huntsman. So the marquis drank a number of times from the improvised receptacle, and every time he looked into the girl's eyes till at last he drew drafts of love.

When he was ashamed to drink any more he left a kiss in the cup, withdrew, mounted his horse and rode away. The girl stood looking after him till he reached the crest of a rise in the ground, when he turned, threw her a kiss from the tips of his fingers, then descended the opposite side of the declivity and was lost to sight.

Somehow after this the marquis could not refrain from thinking of the lass, and the lass was constantly dreaming of the marquis. But it was a long while before they met again.

There was war between landlord and tenant in those times, and all Ireland was in commotion. A landlord riding on a lonely road was shot; another receiving an unknown visitor was found a short time afterward stabbed to the heart. At the height of the trouble the Marquis of Ballyshannon was riding to his home one evening after dark when he saw a figure step from the side of the road into the middle of it in front of him. On account of the troublous times he went armed, and, drawing a pistol from his holster, he cocked it and aimed at the figure in the road.

"Don't shoot," came a woman's voice, spoken in a low tone. "I'm here to warn you."

"Who are you?" asked the marquis. "I'm the girl that made the cup of her two hands for you to drink from. Don't go any farther by the road. Cross the field and go into your place by the rear gate."

"Why should I do that?" "Two men are waiting for you to kill you."

The marquis made no reply to this for a few minutes. He was thinking. Presently he said:

"I am armed. Why should I be turned from entering my own grounds at the front?"

"Because you'll see no enemy. They're concealed."

The girl by this time was standing very near the marquis. Bending down, he kissed her, then turned his horse to the field, as she had advised, and, crossing it, rode safely in through his rear gate. As he was doing so he heard a shriek. Turning, he rode back to the road. It was too dark for him to see anything distinctly, but as he left the field he heard a moan which seemed to come from the road on which he had entered. Then he caught sight of a dark substance lying in the road. It was a woman.

"Who is it?" he asked. "Kathleen."

He did not know the name, but he recognized the girl who had made the cup for him and had only a few minutes before saved his life by warning him. He did not doubt that she had paid the penalty for doing so.

Taking her up in his arms, he carried her—leading his horse by the bridle—back across the field, through the gate and into his home. There he laid her on a lounge and sent one of his servants for a doctor. The girl had been hit by a bludgeon and stunned. When she was able to give an account of what had happened, she said that the two men who were lying in wait for the marquis came on the ground a few minutes after he had left the road, and, finding Kathleen and assuming that she had warned him, one of them struck her. But the other had interfered and saved her from what would have been a fatal blow. Hearing a horse's hoofbeats and not knowing who was approaching, they had made off just as the marquis returned.

Kathleen was the daughter of a farmer. A servant maid had heard the two men, her brothers, planning to kill the marquis and had told her mistress. Kathleen had thus taken steps to prevent the murder.

Kathleen was not able to leave the place where she was cared for for some time, and, when she did, the marquis took her in his carriage and was closeted with the farmer, her father.

And this is the story of how a simple country girl became the Marchioness of Ballyshannon. She was much beloved by the people in her neighborhood, for she spent much of her time among the poor ministering to their wants.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

The Railroad Situation—Session Probably Through the Month—For Benefit of Agriculture—Hampden Railroad Bill.

BOSTON, June 8.—It has been a busy and important day in state house history. President Elliott of the New Haven railroad has been before the railroad committee, backed by Moorfield Storey and other eminent counsel. Mayor Curley and Corporation Counsel, John A. Sullivan have been before the governor in the council chamber, presenting arguments why he should not sign the Boston charter bill. In each of these cases great consequences impend. Much depends upon the action of the Legislature in regard to the standing of the Boston and Maine railroad and the New Haven. The good government of Boston is a concern of this city and of all other great cities in the United States as an illustration of the problem of municipal government.

President Elliott made a good impression upon the committee. He is a very different witness from Charles S. Mellen. He is not cocky, sensational, egotistical and reckless as Mellen had the appearance of being when he testified. He gives the impression of being a plain, hard-working, sensible, courteous man, desirous of telling the truth, of doing what is for the interest of the public and of the corporation, and of not wasting any words in working up a sensation for exploitation in the newspapers. He gives one the impression that if he had been at the head of the road during the last 10 years there would have been no such chapter as has been written. There was a crowded room and close attention was given to his statements.

What made the most impression, apparently, upon the committee, was President Elliott's statement of fact, replying to a question from Representative Washburn of Worcester as to what the effect would be if the Legislature should refuse to pass the desired bill, that the national government would at once bring a suit for the separation of the Boston and Maine from the New Haven. He said that the bill was already drawn and he had not the slightest doubt that as soon as it became evident that the Massachusetts Legislature would not do anything to permit the disposal of the holdings of the Boston railroad company as desired, the government would enter its suit of dissolution in court. That will be a powerful motive upon the Legislature.

The hearing in behalf of the New Haven was conducted by one of our young lawyers, Former State Senator

George L. Barnes of Weymouth, who was one of those mentioned as candidate for the presidency of the Senate when Senator Greenwood captured the prize. After his term expired, Barnes, who has also been one of the foremost members of the Republican state committee, entered the service of the New Haven and has been their state house counsel this session, as he was last year. The Boston and Maine is represented at these hearings by William H. Coolidge, who has been their state house man for many years. Frank A. Farnham was also there for the New Haven, in addition to Moorfield Storey, who is their special counsel for this case and is a higher priced specialist than either of the others. There was quite a sprinkling of other lawyers and some professional politicians and hangers-on about the state house, including one or two women who have come to be state house cranks as much as any man, and seem to care not so much what a hearing is about, provided it is something which they can attend and at which they can, perhaps, express their multitudinous views.

It does not look as if the Legislature would finish its work much, if any, before the end of this month, for there are very important measures pending which demand a better fate than the common one of being jammed through or thrown out because of a loud demand that the Legislature go home. Taxation has been talked about for a generation and everybody knows that our system is abominable. But still hostile forces have been able to defeat reform. Within a week two radical bills have been presented in way of enforcement of present law, but not in way of reforming our system otherwise. Both of them, presumably, have the approval of Tax Commissioner William D. T. Trefry and he has been in consultation with Gov. Walsh. One of them provides that the tax commissioner shall have authority to revise any assessment made by the city or town assessors. The bill says that the books and records of all assessors shall be open to him and they must supply him with all the information they have if he asks for it. Thus if the assessors have any pets whom they do not assess as high as they ought to be, he can ride over their heads and make the assessment what he thinks fair. The other bill is designed to stop tax-dodging. It says that when it is found that any estate, on going through the probate court, is more valuable than its assessed value, then there may be assessed

upon it for the previous five years, a tax five times as much as the value of the property, minus the actual amount for which it was assessed. Thus there would be a very heavy penalty for tax-dodging. As every estate must go through the probate office sooner or later, the state treasury would be absolutely certain of getting a tax on all of the property in the state. It is said that all property averages to go through the probate office once in 30 years. This therefore, promises to be a very effective cudgel to stop rich people from dodging taxes.

Rural parts of the state have a great interest in the plan for county taxation for the benefit of agriculture. It is proposed to have in each county which desires one a corporation with advisers and a thorough organization for the study and oversight of agricultural conditions. The field is very broad, for the bill says that the purpose of the movement shall be "to assist in the development and improvement of agriculture and of country life, to give instruction in the formation of co-operative enterprises, to promote better business methods among farmers, to assist in promoting more satisfactory methods of marketing farm products, and to perform any other work designed to promote the agricultural or rural development of that county. It shall be the duty of the advisers to keep in touch with and bring to their assistance all agencies in the commonwealth or elsewhere that will enable them to utilize the latest and best knowledge in the furtherance of their work." The bill gives authority to put on taxes, whether or not the beneficiaries are especially interested in agricultural development. The same method is to be followed as in the present tax levy; that is, the county commissioners shall make up their estimates of expenses for the ensuing year. Then the Legislature is to grant the requisite authority and the resolve is to go through the same as the present "resolve granting county taxes." It is a scheme which is supported by the leading agricultural authorities of the state, such as the State Board of Agriculture, Former Secretary J. Lewis Ellsworth, and other prominent men. The State Grange is behind it, and it has been fortunate enough to get a unanimous report from the committee on agriculture and then from the House committee on ways and means.

At the time of writing it is impossible to tell what will be the fate of the Hampden railroad bill, for the railroad committee, as far as it has been polled, stands six to six, with three to be heard from. This makes

it quite uncertain what will be the result of the struggle for and against it.

There will be quite a clash over the New Haven railroad situation before the end is reached. There is so much popular prejudice and politics mixed up with the situation that it is impossible to get a fair discussion of the case. People who say that they represent the public, but who have no instructions from the public, tell what the public ought to have. Others seem to be looking for votes. Others represent the railroad men who want to save the property from a receiver, while others seem to be perfectly willing that it should go into a receiver's hands. It is pretty sobering business to have it brought out that property which was worth \$33,000,000 a short time ago is worth only \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 to-day, and to realize that this tremendous shrinkage has been borne by helpless investors who cannot afford to loose the money. It seems in the name of justice, as if there ought to be retribution for the men who have brought about this heavy loss. LONDON.

## THE NEW CAPTAIN

By M. QUAD

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In the many company and regimental changes which occurred after McClellan's peninsular campaign Company H of the Tenth volunteers got a new captain by transfer. He was a fair haired, blue eyed man, who lacked ruggedness and sternness. The rough and rugged men looked the new captain over and said to each other:

"Bah! He's no fighter. They've sent us a man who hasn't the heart to kill a sheep!"

Later on, when Company H had been out on the picket lines and had a sharp skirmish with the enemy, there was strange talk among the men.

"Do you know," whispered the orderly sergeant to the first corporal, "that they gave us a cussed coward for a captain?"

"Hush, hush!" replied the corporal. "I won't hush. I was watching him in that little scrimmage, and he was as white as a sheet and trembling like a leaf."

Next day the captain sent for the orderly sergeant, and the latter had a strong suspicion, but he was greeted quietly and pleasantly, and the captain asked a few questions before saying:

"So, sergeant, you think I'm a coward and should be forced to resign?"

Sergeant Clay was a bluff, blunt man. The captain had asked him a direct question, and, throwing military etiquette to the dogs, he answered:

"You didn't make no record to be proud of out there the other day!"

"I was very nervous," slowly admitted the captain after a long pause. "It was my first time under fire. I wasn't afraid of being killed, that I can remember, but the excitement upset me. Suppose you and the boys wait a bit before you send me a request to resign. I don't know myself yet, and you can't fairly call me a failure until we have another turn at it. If my nerves fail me in the next crisis you won't have to demand my resignation. Are you willing to wait?"

"Captain," the sergeant whispered as a feeling of awe came to him, "it ain't for you to ask this or that of us. It's for me to say that there'll be no more talk among the boys and that in our next fight you'll make a record to be proud of."

It had been man to man instead of captain to sergeant, and it was still so when their hands were extended and clasped.

"Well?" queried half a dozen sergeants and corporals as the orderly returned to his quarters.

"Well, you hear me now!" replied the man as he looked from one to the other. "We've done a lot of talking with our mouths. From this time on till we've seen our captain prance about in another scrimmage we are going to shut right up. The chap as does any blowing won't be no friend of mine."

A week later began the campaign which ended in the battle of Antietam. "Fighting Joe" Hooker was leading the division to which the Third brigade and the Tenth volunteers belonged, and as Company H pressed forward the second sergeant muttered to the orderly:

"How's—how's things goin' to be at the head of the company?"

"Now, don't you worry the shirt off your back before it's time, Joe Hope! I'm going to wait and see, and the rest of you have got to do the same. Durn a man who won't give another man a fair show!"

As the Tenth regiment got the word the captain of Company H passed swiftly before his line. In the ghastly light he seemed taller by a foot. The men who peered at him saw that his jaws were firm and set and his eyes blazing. "He means fight!" whispered the first corporal.

"Say, he'll lead us into hades and back!" muttered the second sergeant.

Forward, guide left, moved the Tenth, and the front line had scarcely brushed the wet off the cornstalks when they met with a volley. It was so close and deadly that there was confusion. The center broke back, the flanks halted, and order and discipline were lost.

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#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to order. Phone Moulton, 122-21. Monson. Forest Lake opens Monday, June 15. Free display of fireworks, dancing, moving pictures and vaudeville.

#### Modern Business Methods.

Public Will Have Opportunity to Hear Talk Monday Evening.

President Clifton H. Hobson of the Palmer Business and Social Club has arranged for a talk—which will be open to the public—next Monday evening in the club rooms by William Wakefield of Boston, secretary of the New England Board of Trade, who will speak on "Modern Business Methods." Mr. Wakefield is also manager of the Municipal Bureau of Boston, and connected with other public organizations. He is fully competent to discuss intelligently the subject on which he will speak, and his remarks should have a material value for Palmer business men and all interested in the growth and welfare of the town. He will tell what has been accomplished by boards of trade and similar organizations in other places, and it is understood that his services may be secured along the lines of organization here if they are desired.

#### Played "Hokey" But Got Caught.

Attractions of the Wild West show on Thorndike street Tuesday afternoon proved a stronger drawing card than school to about a dozen youngsters of the Park street grammar building, and they neglected to return to their studies after dinner. Superintendent Hobson, remembering his own youth, was also on the ground looking for just such delinquents. With the aid of Officer Crimmins they were rounded up in small lots and advised to make haste back to the alphabetic dispensary, nor fail to do so under penalty of having to answer later to the head of the school department. A permission to depart was promptly followed by a streak of dust down the road, and if some of the sprinters continue to maintain their present form until they reach the high school, the athletic team will have a sure set of winners.

#### Dream of Exciting Life Cut Short.

A Worcester small boy who had been missing from home for several days was restored to his parents Tuesday through the efforts of Officer T. J. Crimmins. The lad, who could not have been more than a dozen years old, if that, left his home early in the week and after wandering about in various places attached himself to the Wild West show in Palmer as water carrier. He was noted by the officer, who thought he did not bear the marks of a circus attache, and a little questioning brought out the facts. His parents were communicated with by phone and the lad was shipped home on the electric.

#### Reception to Officer.

There was a large attendance Friday evening in Memorial Hall at the reception given by L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps to Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, department I, and I. officer. There was an entertainment of music and readings, addresses by Mrs. Parkhurst and others, including H. S. Hobson of the Grand Army post, members of which, together with Sons of Veterans, were present by invitation and attended the supper served previous to the reception. Souvenirs of the occasion were presented Mrs. Parkhurst and other department officers, and to Mrs. Agusta Thompson, past president of the corps.

Miss Marion L. P. Gray of Lube, Me., is a guest of her brother, Lee T. Gray of King street.

Mrs. Samuel Brooks and daughter Doris will sail next Tuesday for England, where they will spend two months.

The women of the Universalist church will hold a food sale to-morrow afternoon in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store at 3 o'clock.

The entered apprentice degree was conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Thomas lodge of Masons Monday evening.

A quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### Music Students' Club Meeting.

The Music Students' club held its last meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Miss Doris Paine on South Main street. The program of the evening was furnished entirely by the younger talent of the town, and consisted of the following: Piano solo. "Pas des Amphores" Chaminade. Miss Chandler. Vocal solo. "In May-time" Speaks. "Ventienne" Godard. Piano solo. "Miss Turkington." Dancel. Violin duet. "2nd Symphony." Dancel. Messrs. Kempton and Chamberlin. Vocal solo. (a) "By-Lo Love." Loud. (b) "Just A-wearying for You" Bond. Piano solo. "If I were a Bird, I'd Fly to Thee" Henselt. Miss Andrews. Piano duet. "Serenata" Moskowski. Messrs. Turkington and Chandler.

#### Bad Forest Fire Yesterday.

Chief Summers and a squad of men had a hard fight for forest fire control yesterday afternoon on the foot of Mount Dumlplin. About five acres on the Daly farm were burned over, and a quantity of ties belonging to Mr. Brantle, with a quantity of wood owned by Mr. Coulter, were destroyed. The brush left after tree cutting, and the rocky nature of the ground, which permitted the fire to spread underneath, made the fight a hard one. The loss is estimated at about \$300.

#### Wild West Drew Crowd.

Tompkins' Wild West show gave two exhibitions on the Lawrence lot on the Thorndike road Tuesday. The afternoon audience was not large, but that of the evening taxed the capacity provided. The performance was an unusually good one for so small an aggregation, and was well received by those who saw it. The company and its employees were all well behaved and orderly, in marked contrast to those connected with some similar organizations which have visited town in the past.

#### Must Pay Poll Taxes.

Tax Collector Hawkes announces that all poll taxes, whether the person has property taxes or not, must be paid at once or he will be obliged to collect them by process of law. He has no option in the matter, a statute passed last year compelling him to make all poll tax payers settle immediately.

#### Peddlers Come to Grief.

In the district court Monday morning Eli Yousef and Absnad Mamim were charged with peddling without having their name, license number and place of residence on their packs. They were found guilty and fined \$10 each, which they paid.

Pattagatic encampment, I. O. O. F., meets this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

Edward Christiansen of Copenhagen, Denmark, is visiting relatives in Palmer.

George S. Dane has taken a position as clerk in the store of the Palmer Drug company.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown of Thorndike street is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hubbard of Chicopee.

Miss Gertrude Knox of Providence, R. I., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street.

A party of women from Springfield picked up at Forest Lake yesterday, arriving there a little before noon.

Harrison Munger of Pleasant street was the week-end guest of his sister, Miss Marjorie Munger of Worcester.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will work the Mark degree at its regular meeting next Monday evening.

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Charles B. Swan of North Main street, who was taken to Springfield last week for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be doing well.

New plate glass has been set to-day in two of the Palmer Drug Company's windows, to replace panes broken some time ago.

Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newton, a former resident, spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week with Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street.

Miss Bertha A. Hastings of Piedmont college, Demarest, Ga., is at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hastings of Pleasant street, for the summer.

The pulpit of the Advent chapel will be supplied next Sunday by Rev. Walter O. Higley. At last Sunday's communion service three united with the church.

Mrs. H. H. Richards of Holbrook street entertained over Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. White, also Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright of Winchendon.

Miss Daisy Richards and Jesse Dearden, both of this town, were married in the Universalist parsonage in Monson last Saturday evening by Rev. Abram Conklin.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, when the service will be by the children and the address by the pastor will be especially for the young people.

Palmer Grange will observe Children's night at its meeting to-morrow evening. The following program will be given: Entertainment, Helen Stinson; music, chapter 7 of serial story,

Frances B. Freeman. The committee in charge are Mrs. S. E. Thayer, Blanche Gilbert, Jennie S. Greene and Lucy E. Lowe.

The opera house will close its doors on all evenings but Saturday after this week for the summer. The usual program will be given Saturday however, with matinee in the afternoon and two shows in the evening.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the famous Jersey ice cream, which is handled in town by the Bay State Drug company. In the advertisement is a coupon which, when presented at the store, will enable the bearer to secure a package of the cream at a greatly reduced rate.

The firemen will hold their annual memorial day services next Sunday afternoon. Members of the department and officials of the fire district will meet at the engine house at 1.45, and proceed to decorate graves in the St. Thomas cemetery at Palmer Center and Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer.

The annual graduation and nurses' night—the fourteenth—of the Monson State hospital will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present, as usual, and transportation will be provided between Main street and the hospital for such as care to attend. The graduates number nine this year.

#### Consolidation Sale.

To celebrate the alliance of their store with Sage-Allen & Co. of Hartford, Meekins, Packard & Wheat of Springfield have begun a grand "consolidation sale" which will be the greatest event in their history. Every department of the store has contributed to this clearance, and many thousands dollars' worth of high-grade merchandise are included at honest and decisive reductions. These greatly reduced prices will apply to the most seasonable merchandise, and in addition many departments have bought new goods just for this sale, securing the co-operation of the manufacturers in making this a truly notable event. These new goods just arrived from the factory will be included at the same money-saving prices, and only strictly high-grade merchandise from the best manufacturers and in the latest and most desirable styles and patterns has been bought.

In the coat and suit department their entire stock of coats, suits, dresses, skirts and waists has been included at drastic reductions, including their very latest midsummer productions, while many brand new goods just bought for this sale will be offered at similar reductions. All of the smaller departments of dry goods will make similar offerings.

The furniture department will play an important part in the sale, including hundreds of discontinued patterns from their regular stock and much new furniture just bought for this sale at equally tempting prices. Several hundred rugs, representing all the leading American makes, and several thousands yards of standard carpets have been marked at about mill prices for this sale. In the drapery department all incomplete lines, even the latest summer goods, and many recent purchases will be marked at the same telling reductions. A big feature of this month of money saving will be a sale of kitchen utensils, duplicating the firm's famous January sale, when high-grade kitchen wares of all kinds will be offered at the same reduced prices. These goods have been bought expressly for this sale, the purchases including one whole car of the well-known Royal granite steel ware.

This sale is planned to afford one whole month of money saving, offering unequaled opportunities to buy practically everything for the furnishing of the home or for the use of the individual, and at prices which present a genuine and extreme reduction on regular values.

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### Converse House Block, Palmer

### High School Notes.

By J. D. Boyce, '15

Miss Marion Gray of Lube, Me., is visiting her brother, Principal Lee T. Gray.

The Junior Prom, held at the Thorndike grammar school hall last Friday evening, proved a very successful affair. The hall was prettily draped with banners and school colors. The music, furnished by the orchestra of Hotel Kimball, Springfield, was exceptionally good. A special car was run after the dance.

The game with Barre last Saturday was a one-sided affair. Brosnan pitched for Palmer and with some good stick work the home team won with the following score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmer.	1	8	1	0	3	1	2	5	0	—21
Barre.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Ware proved unable to stop Palmer's onward march in a hard-fought game at the driving park yesterday. Moriarty pitched a good game for Palmer but had poor support at times. Geer made two hits out of four times at the bat, one being a three-bagger. R. McDonald was out of the game so as to be able to play in next Saturday's game. Following is the score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmer.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—7
Ware.	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3	

Palmer will play North Brookfield High at North Brookfield next Saturday. Palmer has won 12 straight games and North Brookfield has only been beaten by Palmer, therefore a hard game is expected. A large party are planning to go by autos or train to give the team loyal support.

#### The Inconsolable Widower.

"There is only one inconsolable widower and that is the ostrich," said the zoo keeper. "The ostrich, if his mate dies, never remarries."

"He is also the most faithful of husbands, a sequence not always inevitable. He waits on his wife like a chevalier. He digs the nest for her. Of the forty days' setting he does the hardest share; he does the night work, covering the eggs from sunset till late the next morning."

"Sometimes, naturally, domestic complications occur, and the ostrich kicks. He kicks, in fact, his wife to death. "But what a consolation it must be to her as she passes away to think that he will remain true and constant to her memory and never, never seek another mate."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### The Easiest Way.

Two little fellows were exchanging confidences one afternoon on the front steps.

"Gee," said one, "I hate to have bedtime come. My mother wants me to take a bath every night."

"So does mine," remarked the other little boy, "but I don't mind it. My father is a doctor, and ma always gets him to chloroform me, so I never know a thing about it until it's all over."—Detroit Free Press.

#### English as She Is Spoke.

Knicker—I'm out for prison reform. Bocker—I'm going in for it too.—New York Sun.

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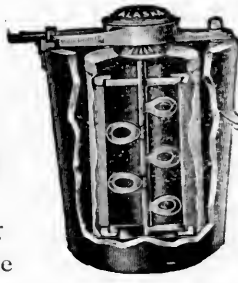
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Palmer Savings Bank

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Boston, June 8th, 1914.

On the petition of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to pay the cost of extensions of and additions to its plant and property, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, 603 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Palmer Journal" and the "Palmer Register," the "Monroe Register" and the "Brookfield Times" and "Brookfield Union," newspapers published in the towns of Palmer, Monroe and Brookfield respectively, in each of said papers, prior to said time of hearing, once each week for two successive weeks.

For the Board,

(Signed) F. E. BARKER,

Chairman.

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## THE GREEN SATIN COAT

And All It Meant to Two Girls

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"An express package for you, Nell," cried Grace Lane as she met her friend at the door of the room they occupied together. "Do hurry and open it. I'm dying to see what it contains. It must be precious," she rattled on, "because it's registered and stamped with all sorts of odd foreign characters."

Nellie Hilyer laughed as she tossed her hat and jacket on the bed and carried the interesting package to the window.

"It's from my Uncle Dan. You remember, Grace, I've told you about him—how he has lived for many years in China and is as rich as rich can be."

Miss Lane nodded her golden head and frowned. "Yes; I've heard all about your rich Uncle Daniel, and I think he's a stungy old thing. Nell—so there! If he wasn't he wouldn't permit his niece to wither away in this perfectly respectable but terribly gloomy boarding house or to continue the nerve racking occupation of teaching grimy youngsters their A B C's."

"What would you have him do, Grace?" smiled Nell.

"I would have him send you a perfectly enormous draft on New York, enough to enable you to buy a rose bowered cottage in the country and to raise chickens for the market. And, Nell, I could go and live with you and be your right hand man. Wouldn't it be great?"

Nellie sighed profoundly.

"It would be lovely, Grace, but I'm afraid he won't do a thing. You see, he quarreled with my mother years ago because she married my father, and we never heard a word from him for years and years. Then mother died, and still never a word from Uncle Dan. After father's death, a year ago, you know I was left entirely alone and quite poor—those long illnesses simply devoured the money—and now it seems Uncle Dan has remembered my birthday after all."

She looked dreamily down into the grubby back yard of the city block.

Grace jumped up and pulled down the yellow window shades and lighted the gas jet.

"Now that he has remembered, dear, suppose you open it and see what it contains," she urged. "Perhaps he has sent you the rose bowered cottage after all."

Nellie untied the heavy cord that bound the package and broke the red seals that spotted it here and there. When the outer paper was removed she found that there was layer after layer of oiled yellow paper, and at last there was revealed a flat box covered with brocade silk. The silk covered box was tied with golden cords, and when these were removed the lifted cover brought to light a most wonderful garment of green satin, stiff with embroidery and glistening with gold thread.

Nellie held it up for her friend to see. "A mandarin's coat," she said with a little choke in her voice. "Isn't it wonderful?"

Grace was examining the coat with critical eyes. On the broad back of the garment was embroidered a garden scene, and the fronts were equally splendid. On either flowing sleeve there blazed a golden sun, and as she twined one of the sleeves aside there sounded a faint crackle from its voluminous folds.

She plunged her hand into the pocket-like cavity and drew out a rice paper envelope addressed to "Miss Nellie Hilyer."

Nellie opened the envelope and took out a thin sheet of rice paper. Across the top of the sheet her uncle Dan had written a few words: "To Nellie, on her twenty-second birthday, from Uncle Dan." Then he had added: "Below is a fairly good sample of Chinese poetry. Are you fond of poetry?"

Grace read the poem aloud:

"The day is fair, like other days. I stroll in my garden. Through rose bordered paths I stray, Seeking always for happiness and peace of mind."

At last I walk straight into the heart of the sun dragon—I am swallowed up and turned into a glowing jewel of delight!"

"How odd!" commented Grace when she had finished. "It is without rhyme or meter, and—"

"But not without meaning!" interrupted Nellie excitedly. "Look, Grace!" She pointed at the outspread mandarin's coat that was on the bed before them. "I've been looking at that. I really think the poem applies to this garden scene on the back of the coat!"

"Fiddle-de-dee!" scoffed Miss Lane as she knelt beside her friend before the green satin coat. "I never yet saw the Chinese poem that ever appeared to express anything save the utter topsyturvyvyness of that upside down land."

"Read the poem again while I trace out the story," urged Nellie, her finger on the beginning of the embroidered brown path that trickled over the green satin garden.

Grace laughed and obeyed. It was rather fun to indulge in these pretty fancies after a hard day's work in the schoolroom.

"The day is fair, like other days," she began.

"See, Grace? The sun is shining. That shows that the day is fair," interrupted Nellie.

A suburb is defined to be a place is 48 minutes from anywhere.

errupted Nellie eagerly. "Strolling up this brown path—see, my finger travels through the rose bordered paths—seeking for happiness and peace of mind. Those are represented by the lotus blossoms away off on another path. He misses the turning and goes on, on, straight toward the sun dragon. The brown path goes right into the heart of the sun, and my stroller is swallowed up in the heart of the sun. Greedy fellow! He must have a hard heart. Grace!" She laughed as her pretty finger prodded the gold embroidered planet.

"That's because you're turned into a glowing jewel of delight," retorted her friend gaily.

"I wish it were a glowing jewel of delight instead of a very ordinary sun," sighed Nellie as she arose and folded up the gorgeous coat. "There's the supper bell, and I am so untidy! Do let's hurry or we won't get a bite to eat."

After supper it was a long, dull evening. Though both of the girls were apparently reading, each one of them was thinking of the beautiful green satin coat and how utterly useless it all was under the present circumstances.

Nellie carried her sober thoughts to bed with her, and for many hours she lay awake, wondering why Uncle Dan had sent her such an absurd gift when he knew that she was obliged to work for her living and that the mandarin's coat must be an extravagant accessory to her simple wardrobe.

"I can't understand it," she murmured sleepily. "Mother always said that Uncle Dan was eccentric, but she said he was hard headed, practical and scorned useless extravagance, so— Oh, I wonder, I wonder!"

Now she was wide awake and sitting up in bed. In a second her feet were on the floor and she was pulling the mandarin's coat from its place in her dresser. She pulled down the shades and lighted the gas. Grace sat up in bed and stared dazedly at her friend.

"What is the matter?" she demanded drowsily. "Are you crazy, Nellie Hilyer?"

Nellie turned her head away from the blazing sun, at which she was dimly snipping with her embroidery scissors. Her face was pink with excitement, and her eyes shone.

"Grace Lane, I believe there really is a jewel hidden under this embroidery," she cried eagerly.

Miss Lane opened her blue eyes wide and yawned. Then she hopped out of bed and sat down on the floor beside Nellie.

Out of the raised interior of the embroidered sun there rolled a large stone that caught the sordid gaslight and reflected it in javein points of flame. Now it glowed redly, palpitating; now it was a still, crimson pool of flame. It was as large as a hazelnut.

"It is a ruby!" gasped Grace faintly. "It certainly isn't glass," admitted Nellie. "So the poem did have a meaning after all, Grace. Isn't it wonderful? Uncle Dan was trying to see if I was clever enough to read the story on the back of the coat. Grace, do you know what this ruby represents?"

Grace nodded cheerfully.

"Vine wreathed cottage—chickens—pony cart—everything that we've dreamed about and never really expected to come true!"

Nellie was looking thoughtfully at the mandarin's coat. She turned it over and examined the blazing suns on the sleeves and on either front of the garment.

"Grace," she said quietly, "there are four smaller reproductions of the garden of roses, and in each blazing sun I believe we will find another jewel!"

"Let us get to work, then," cried Grace, fetching her own scissors.

The hands of the little alarm clock on the bureau pointed to 3 a. m. when the last blazing sun was despoiled of its jeweled heart.

The sleeves had given up two enormous pearls of great luster, and the fronts had contributed two blazing diamonds.

"I take back everything I ever said about your Uncle Dan," quavered Grace Lane as she went to bed with the gems hidden under the pillow.

"He's a dear!" murmured Nellie from the depths of a grateful heart.

Without a word Grace slipped from the bed and knelt beside her.

In faraway China an elderly man was dreaming of his home country, from which he had alienated himself for many years.

He was thinking of the secret contained in the green satin mandarin coat which he had sent to his unseen niece in New York.

"If she's clever enough to read the secret she will write me a letter of thanks, and if the letter is the sort of letter that shows her to be my sister Eve's daughter in disposition, why, I'm going home to spend the rest of my days with her."

One day the letter came, and it was the right kind of letter, for Daniel Drake severed his connections in the orient and took the first steamer for home, and when he arrived there he found the rose covered cottage and his niece, as well as another glowing young specimen of young womanhood, who was also willing to be adopted into his family. The green satin coat has been made into a beautiful screen, and it is one of Nellie's most precious possessions.

"It not only lifted us from poverty," she told her adopted cousin, Grace, "but it really brought Uncle Dan to us. And while one can get along without a whole lot of money it's nice to have some own folks belonging to you."

Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.

The Undistracted Critic.

Last autumn, in a village inn parlor in central New England, I picked up a work of fiction and found, carefully noted in a copper plate chirography on one of the blank fly leaves of the book, a list of the things which had, presumably, most impressed its owner in reading the story. The list ran as follows:

"Page 114, line 3, split infinitive. "Page 263, line 17, should be whom. "Page 391, line 12, is this construction allowable?"

"Great heavens!" I thought as I laid the volume reverently back on the center table (the slipshod critic in me recognizing the master spirit in the unknown commentator). "What poise, what self possession, what splendidly insulated steadfastness of purpose! Just think of standing untrilled and undistracted amid a spectacle of fondering faiths and sundering systems, with a tremorless, micrometric and accusatory finger upon a split infinitive!"—Life.

Mustard in Ancient Times.

Mustard is one of the most ancient of medicines. Pythagoras, who flourished between 500 and 600 years before Christ, mentions it. Hippocrates, who was born in 460 B. C., employed it. Pliny the elder, writing in 77 A. D., describes three different kinds of mustard and says the seeds were imported to Italy from Egypt originally.

The Romans used it as a stimulant after a cold bath. They mixed mustard oil and olive oil in equal parts and used this as a liniment for stiffness of the muscles. They knew the virtues of mustard poultices and of mustard as an emetic. As a remedy for the stings of scorpions and serpents they pounded it, mixed it with vinegar and applied it to the wound.

They also made a drink out of it, fermenting the seed in a fiery spirit. The liquor thus produced they called mustum ardens, which means burning wine. The word mustard is probably derived from this.—New York World.

Flying Fish.

Interesting are the habits of the flying fish, that queer denizen of the sea found principally in the region of the trade winds. "Does it rise from the sea like a bird?" you ask. No. It shoots out of the waves like an arrow and with outspreading wings sails on the wind in graceful curves, rising sometimes, one might say, to the height of fifteen feet, but not often so high, and then, lowering, it again touches the crest of a wave and renews its flight. This operation may be repeated till it covers a distance, say, of 500 yards in the case of the stoutest on the wing, though very often not half that distance is covered. A ship sailing through the trade winds will often be visited on dark nights by flying fish, which hit the sails or rigging and fall on deck, where, of course, they soon give up life.—St. Nicholas.

In the Rough.

"I tried to recover my ring, but the thief had swallowed it!" "A diamond in the rough, eh?"

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### THORNDIKE.

Forest Lake opens Monday, June 15. Free display of fireworks; dancing, moving pictures and vaudeville.

Miss Geneva Ramsey of Orange visited her uncle, Capt. H. E. W. Clark, last Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Enman attended the spring outing of the Connecticut Valley Congregational club in Amherst on Tuesday.

The pupils of Miss Alice Clark will hold a piano recital in Grammar School Hall next Monday evening, and will be assisted by Miss Blanche Upham, soprano, of Three Rivers, and C. Arthur Hanson, violinist, of Worcester.

The Congregational church will observe Children's Day next Sunday. There will be baptism of children, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at noon. At 5 p. m. the Children's Day concert will be given.

### THREE RIVERS.

Forest Lake opens Monday, June 15. Free display of fireworks; dancing, moving pictures and vaudeville.

Z. Picotte has moved his family from School street to Main street.

William Horan of Palmer has taken a position as clerk in Wilson's store.

A number of the Boy Scouts from this village have purchased uniforms.

John Ritchie spent the last of the week with his mother in Gilbertville.

A number from this village attended the circuses in Springfield the past week.

Mrs. McDougall of Springfield was in town the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pembroke Pierce and children of Front street are guests of relatives in Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas have gone to live with their daughter in Hartford, Ct.

The firemen held a practice meeting Monday evening at the brick blocks on Main street.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morin of Chicopee visited the last of the week with relatives in town.

P. C. Daley has been taking a forced vacation from his duties because of illness, the past week.

Wilson Dunlap has moved his family from the Willis block on Main street to Cheneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Accorsi of Springfield spent the last of the week with D. Accorsi on Main street.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield spent the last of the week with Peter Manzer of Main street.

The Boy Scouts are planning to have a lawn party soon to raise funds for the use of the division.

Frank Birse of Ludlow was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birse on School street.

Mrs. John Doherty of Palmer was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Miss Minnie McGowan of Kelly street spent the last of the week with friends in South Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. Clifford of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson of Kelly street.

Thomas Meekle has resigned his position in the spinning room of the Palmer mill.

C. W. Darling announces that beginning next Monday he will conduct his business on a strictly cash basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupont entertained relatives from Montreal the first of the week at their home on Main street.

James Weir of the U. S. navy is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of East Main street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Palmer lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., will attend services at the Baptist church here next Sunday. The Rev.

T. C. Brewster will deliver a special Odd Fellows sermon, to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ropelle of Anderson avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Lizzie Morrison of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson of Kelly street.

Albert Boissy of South Barre was a guest the last of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boissy of Prospect street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street, for the summer vacation.

Thomas Brown and sons of the Belchertown road spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Casells in West Springfield.

The girls of the Union Evangelical Sunday school held a candy sale Friday afternoon on the church lawn, at which they cleared about \$4.

Miss Rachel Shaw of Springfield spent the week-end at her home on Main street. She was accompanied by Misses B. Pulsifer and C. Wallace.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was at home the first of the week, but returned to Medford for the commencement exercises. He is to graduate this year.

The managers of the Idle Hour moving picture play have announced a change in their program. Hereafter they will have performances Thursday and Saturday evenings instead of Friday and Saturday.

### BONDSDVILLE.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Batiste Sansouel.

Michael F. Sullivan has purchased a new Buick automobile.

Mrs. A. M. Billings was a guest this week of relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Rev. T. C. Martin attended a preacher's meeting in Springfield Monday.

Miss Alice Banister was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan in Southbridge.

George Fuller of Monson was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Everett Geer of Tufts college has been a guest this week of C. H. Banister and family.

James Kennedy of Tufts dental school is a guest of his brother, Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan in Southbridge.

Miss Abbie Pember returned Monday from a visit with relatives at her former home in Walpole.

Ralph Laccas of Canada, formerly of this village, visited old-time friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Collins, son and daughter, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayers in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and son Elmer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst in Monson.

The Four-leaved Clover club will hold its next meeting at the Methodist parsonage June 29th, at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Mahlon Fosket of Three Rivers and Mrs. William Olds of Springfield visited recently with Mrs. William Taylor.

Doris Gloster, who spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Gloster, returned Monday to her home in Palmer.

The village schools will close to-day for the long summer vacation. The teachers in charge have been reappointed for another year.

Fred Cole and mother, Mrs. Fox, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, have returned to their home in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Douglas Callins has returned to the home of his grandparents here after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Erbert Ayers, in Springfield.

Communion was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday. Eight persons were taken into the church by letter, and one by profession of faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mr. Aldrich of Belchertown were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Rev. T. C. Martin has been chosen secretary and treasurer of the Methodist Ministers' association of the Springfield district for the coming year.

The attendance at the churches for the past six Sundays in Palmer will be reported at the service next Sunday morning, and the pastor will comment on the same.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs. V. C. Faunce. The next meeting, which will be the annual meeting, will be held with Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. John Collins and daughter Catherine of Washington, D. C., who are visiting here, and with Miss Catherine Collins visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk in Ware Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs.

George Birse, Mr. and Mrs. John Birse and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. James Eaton, all of Three Rivers; Frank Birse of Ludlow and Miss Mary Smith of Springfield.

Rev. T. C. Martin will go by auto with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Legg of Wilbraham to Middletown, Ct., next Monday to see his son Paul graduate from Wesleyan University. After spending a few days with his parents in Bondsville, Paul will go about July 1st to take work with the Vermont Marble Co. at Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green entertained the following automobile party Sunday: His father, J. C. Green of South Belchertown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker and two children of East Longmeadow, and his aunt, Mrs. Susan Hitchcock, also of East Longmeadow, who is 88 years old, but not too old to greatly enjoy the trip.

Banns of marriage were published Sunday in the Catholic church in Indian Orchard between George Fitzpatrick, formerly of this place, and Miss Clark of Indian Orchard. Mr. Fitzpatrick lived nearly all of his life here until about a year ago. Miss Clark is slightly known here, having visited Mr. Fitzpatrick's relatives here recently.

The West Brookfields played the Bondsdivilles at an interesting game of golf on the grounds here Saturday afternoon, but went home with the small end of the score, 16 to 3. Score:

Bondsdiville.	West Brookfield
G. A. Moulton Jr.	2 John McLaughlin
C. D. Holden	3 W. H. Traill
C. A. Moulton Sr.	2 R. D. Olmstead
E. F. Hayes	3 G. W. Palfreyman
F. S. Gordon	0 W. E. Anderson
W. H. McViekar	3 T. W. Wells
V. C. Faunce	3 G. A. Putney
	16

The first meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church was called after last Sunday evening's services. It was voted to have a Children's Day concert June 28. The following committees were appointed: Arrangements, Miss Myrtle McViekar, Miss Vertene Marsan, and Miss Marion Albro; decorating, Miss Abbie Pember, Miss Irene Marsan, Miss Gladys Morse, Miss Violet Canterbury, Harold Albro, Wesley Magee, and James O'Dell; music, Miss Mildred Hartwell, and Miss Gladys Morse. It was also decided to have a Sunday school picnic July 8, at Forest Lake. The committee on sports will be C. D. Holden, George Canterbury, and Rev. T. C. Martin.

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### There Was a Difference.

When Dr. Randall Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, was a curate, one day at Dartford he took a Sunday school class in a neighboring parish. The subject was "King Solomon," and after the lesson he proceeded to catechise the children.

"Tell me, boys," he said, "what was the difference between Solomon and other men?" No answer. "Come, come!" said the future archbishop. "Was there any difference, for instance, between King Solomon and myself?"

A tiny hand went up, and a tiny voice replied, "Please, sir, Solomon was wise!" ---London M. A. P.

### Fate Pursued Him.

More than one year ago a city official lent \$4 to a man, and as the months passed by and the loan was not paid the city official gave up all hope of ever collecting the money.

A day or two ago the official met the borrower.

"Have you got \$1?" inquired the borrower.

"No," replied the official, anticipating another "tough."

"That is too bad," replied the borrower, holding out a five dollar bill. "I borrowed \$4 from you, and I wanted to pay you back. But it doesn't matter. I can give it to you some other time." ---Indianapolis News.

### Whales.

The largest of all mammals are not the elephants, but the whales. A large elephant weighs about six tons, but the largest whale reaches the immense weight of 150 tons and would furnish four carloads of flesh and blubber. About forty different kinds of whales and dolphins are known, and, although they live in the open sea and look like fish, they are not fish at all, but are true mammals, breathing air and feeding their young on milk, like cows and horses.

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## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Forest Lake opens Monday, June 15. Free display of fireworks; dancing, moving pictures and vaudeville.

### Principal Butterworth Endorsed.

Monson friends of Former Principal James F. Butterworth are very much pleased to learn that the report of the citizens' committee at Saugus, where Mr. Butterworth has been having some difficulties in connection with his principalship of the high school, was in every particular complimentary to him and upheld his action in all matters. The committee in their report endorsed Mr. Butterworth's four years as principal at Saugus; recommended that the superintendent of schools and the committee resign their positions, and that the teaching force of the school, nine in number, be forced to resign. The school board with which the trouble originated consists of three women and two men, one of the latter having recently resigned. Saugus people are now waiting for the resignation of the board and the teachers.

### Annual School Exhibit.

The annual exhibit of the work of the graded schools, held in Memorial Hall last Friday, proved to be unusually interesting and was largely attended. Besides the regular work in drawing there were exhibits of wood working, basket making and raffia work, sewing, cooking and also class papers in English, grammar, spelling, arithmetic and other subjects. The girls' cooking class had a fine showing of cakes and other foods prepared at home from receipts learned at school. H. E. Kendall of the school committee auctioned off the food stuffs Friday evening.

### Gaouette—Green.

Miss Gertrude B. Gaouette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaouette, and George W. Green of Worcester were quietly married at Worcester Saturday afternoon. Following a trip which will include a two weeks' stay at Quabbin Lake, Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in Worcester. Mrs. Green graduated from Monson Academy in the class of 1909, and later studied two years at the Holyoke city hospital. For the past year she has been in Springfield. Mr. Green travels for a Holyoke paper concern.

### Bradway—Pease.

Miss Katherine S. Bradway, daughter of Seth Bradway, and Elmer G. Pease of this town were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. G. A. Andrews Wednesday evening at 7.30. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bliss. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pease left for a short wedding trip, following which they will reside at Mr. Pease's farm on the Hampden Road.

Judge Henry King of Springfield spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Gladys Lull of Southbridge has been spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Lull.

Miss Ruby Squier spent the weekend with Miss Nellie Squier of Green street.

Miss Mary Hynes of Berlin, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes of Washington street.

Otis Dustin and family of Greenwich spent the week-end with Mrs. John Dustin of Washington street.

Mrs. James A. Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cushman, has returned to Athol.

Mrs. F. E. Green of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ellis of South Main street.

Mrs. R. R. Sherriffs and Mrs. D. E. Rees have returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

The first house event of the season will be held at the Quabog Country club house next Wednesday evening.

A large delegation of Knights of Columbus went to Southbridge Sunday to attend a third degree working at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jewett of Dorchester, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradway of East Hill, have returned.

News was received from Great Barrington Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Gladys Parsons of that place to Raymond M. Holloway of this town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Entwistle of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Entwistle of Oak street, has gone to Westbury, R. I., for a visit.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual business meeting and "Arbor lunch" at the home of Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 if the day is pleasant, or on the next pleasant day following.

Several citizens are hiring Tree Warden Squier to spray the elms on their private property so as to aid in the extermination of the beetles. The idea is a good one, and the speed and efficiency of the new sprayer reduces the cost to a minimum.

The funeral of Mrs. Loraine G. Blanchard, widow of the late Lee Blanchard, who died Friday morning

### Commencement Visitors.

Out-of-town guests for the Academy commencement included Former Principal and Mrs. J. F. Butterworth of Saugus, Miss Marion Butterworth of Bradford Academy, Rev. Dr. George S. Rollins of Springfield, Rev. Payson W. Lyman of Fall River, Elmer Bissell of Brimfield, John Duggan of Amherst, William H. Hall of West Hartford, Ct., Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dinsmore of Waterbury, Ct., Gen. Edward Anderson of Quincy, J. W. Merrill of Hartford, F. A. Upham of Three Rivers, A. F. Bemis of Brookline, Arthur Burt of Springfield, Dana M. Dustin of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Austin of Rosindale, Mrs. Eugene Leach of Stafford Springs, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullington of Springfield, R. W. Wheeler of Chazy, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Corbin of Florence, Miss Julia White of Springfield, Miss Ruby Squier of Holyoke, Miss Alicia Clark of Ware, Mrs. Mary Green of Brookline, Harry Blanchard of Hartford, John English of Ludlow, Donald Francis of Amherst, Arthur Tucker of Warren, Mrs. Jennie Oelhof of Hartford, Mrs. Mildred Arnold of Southwick.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bardwell on North Main street, was held at the Bardwell home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the three Protestant churches. Sunday morning there will be special music by the choirs and sermons for the children by the three pastors. Baptism of infants will also be held. At the Universalist church the children will participate in the service with brief exercises.

Practically all of the Cushman Hall students left for their homes Wednesday. Miss Louise C. Norton left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Chicago, where she will remain for a year. Miss Mildred H. Holden left for Winter Hill Wednesday morning. Cushman Hall will be open for practically another week.

Mr. Perry, science teacher, will return and succeed Mr. Henderson as headmaster at Cushman Hall. Mr. Steele, English and history, and Miss Holden, instructor in Latin, will also return in September. It is hoped that the administration will be able to persuade Mr. French, the physical director, to return for another year. His work this year has been of high order with rather poor material to build on.

The old complaint of no lights has again arisen. There is evidently need of a distinct understanding by all the townspeople of the lighting contract, which says that on five nights nearest the full of the moon the lights will not be put on, if in the winter service is given from 5 until daylight in the morning. Every month when the moon is fulling there are two or three days when there is a half-hour's darkness before the moon rises, and in consequence an "awful howl" goes up.

### MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

The close of the school year leaves two vacancies in the Academy faculty. Miss Louise C. Norton, teacher of mathematics for the past five years, and Oliver J. B. Henderson, headmaster at Cushman Hall and teacher of French and German, will not return in the fall. Miss Norton will remain at her home in Chicago for a year. Mr. Henderson goes to the Moses Brown school in Providence, where he has taken a position as Assistant Dean. Both of the resigning instructors have been teachers of high merit and students prepared for college under their supervision have been very successful in their subjects of mathematics and the languages.

At the close of the ball game Tuesday afternoon the officers of the Athletic association met and awarded "C's" to the following: Of the basketball team to Captain Hilliard, Flynt, Inglehart, Waite, Strickland and Knight. Of the baseball team to Sullivan, Inglehart, Strickland, Waite, Francis, Hilliard, McCarthy, Flynt, Bardwell and Squier. Inglehart was chosen as captain of the basketball team for next season, and McCarthy was elected next year's baseball captain.

### WILBRAHAM.

At Memorial church Sunday morning Children's Day was observed by the united churches. Eight children were baptised. In the evening a children's concert was held.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capen and family and Mrs. Rich of Southbridge Sunday.

At the meeting of the Grange last evening Children's Night was observed.

### Mutual Regrets.

"I'm so sorry your wife couldn't come to our party. We'll miss her terribly."

"So will I. I'll have nobody to remind me on the way home of the bad breaks I made."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Ridiculous Affair

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Bert, there is something I wish you to do for me."

"What is it, John?"

"It's a very simple job if done right, but a rather delicate one."

"Well, go on."

"Lucy, you know, is emerging from childhood into womanhood."

"Your daughter Lucy?"

"Yes. She is fifteen, a very dangerous age. And she is just now in great danger."

"How so?"

"A youngster of eighteen has been making up to her, and Lucy seems to fancy him. You never can tell what these youngsters may do. Lucy needs to go to school for several years yet. And as for this young Markland, he's nothing but a boy and is dependent on his father for a living."

"But what have I got to do with all this?"

"If I can tide Lucy over these bars till she gets old enough to have some sense she will take care of herself. You are thirty-two years old and a bachelor, within three years of middle age. You are my friend and to be implicitly trusted with my daughter. If you will pay Lucy a little attention and just enough to flatter her at receiving it from a mature man she will drop the boy. The spell being broken, she will be all right again till the next case of puppy love comes on. And quite probably she'll be nineteen or twenty before she experiences another affair, and by that time she'll have some sense."

"I'd like to help you, John, but I can't see how an elderly fellow like myself can have any influence over a child of fifteen."

"I don't wish or expect you to get her in love with you. I simply wish you to let her see the difference between a man and an undeveloped boy."

"Well, to please you I'll see what I can do, but I shall feel very queer trying to make believe that I am struck with a mere child."

"Come and dine with me tomorrow evening. After dinner I'll go around to the club for a game of whist. You can then make a beginning. Mrs. Grant, the housekeeper, will be at home, but no one else. You can have a game of lotto with Lucy, or dominoes, see?"

Mr. Bert Tisdale groaned.

"Oh, I know it will bore you," added his friend, "but really, Bert, I think you can do me a great favor. There's nothing I dread for young persons of both sexes like the period until they reach a marriageable age."

Mr. Tisdale had often seen Lucy Wentworth, but not since she had put away her doll. At the dinner the next day he noted her especially. She had somewhat developed since he had last

seen her and was now a lithe creature, whose skin and other features still partook of the softness of a child's. She had a very sweet smile and a pleasant prattling way with her. After dinner her father went out, remarking to his friend:

"Please excuse me, Bert; I have an engagement. Stay right where you are. I'll be back presently."

On Wentworth's departure Lucy, who had been asked by her father to entertain his friend for half an hour or so, proposed, not a game of lotto, but to sit side by side on a sofa and look over an album of foreign photographs.

During the next few weeks Mr. Tisdale made visits to Mr. Wentworth's house with increasing frequency. All seemed to go well.

"Good boy," said the latter, slapping the former on the back. "You're doing the job splendidly, but don't overdo it. I don't wish you to turn her head."

Tisdale forced an uneasy smile.

"By the bye," continued Wentworth. "I've got to go away on business. When I return Lucy's school will have come to an end for this year and I'll send her into the country. I've noticed that the boy has dropped out, but I think that next fall I'll take the precaution to send Lucy to boarding school. So long, old man."

Tisdale stammered a goodby, adding that he would ease off in his effort to save Lucy while her father was absent.

Wentworth remained away a little longer than he had expected. When he returned he found that in his scheme to prevent his daughter from a premature marriage with a boy he had jumped from the frying pan into the fire. On entering his home he was handed a telegram:

Forgive us. Bertie and I have been married. It's all my fault.

Wentworth was thunderstruck.

A week later the two chums stood facing each other.

"For heaven's sake, Bert," said Wentworth, "what in the name of conscience induced you to?"

"What induced me to?"

"I didn't dream that you were a natural born—"

"Any man exposed to anything in petticoats may be a fool."

"But Lucy! She's barely passed out of childhood. However, what can't be cured must be endured. You'd better take Lucy to Europe for a year or so. By that time she'll be more mature and the affair won't look so ridiculous."

The ridiculous affair occurred ten years ago. Mr. Tisdale is now forty-two and his wife is twenty-five. It does not occur to any one that there is anything ridiculous about their union.

### Badly Put.

"How do do, Lady Smythe? I've just driven the motor over to fetch my wife away."

"How nice of you, admiral! But I do wish you'd come sooner."—London Punch.

### Looking Backward.

"Some people have queer ideas of sentiment."

"For example?"

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### Commencement at Monson Academy.

(Continued from First Page)

realized only in memory. I wonder if the people of this town appreciate its beauties! I wonder if they take in, to the full, its attractiveness! I wonder if they know what a lasting impression this town makes on the visitor! I fear that, like everything else, we do not appreciate at their full value our possessions; but, leave Monson only for a while, and its beauties are so borne in upon you, by contrast with other experiences, that your mind perforce returns, and you will esteem it a privilege, as I certainly do, to be here once more, in what I believe to be the most beautiful hill town in Massachusetts.

In speaking of the Academy, and in thinking over its long history, I have asked myself if there are any persons or any things that stand out more worthy perhaps of mention at this time than any other. At once two figures occur to me, and first of these is Henry Barnard, editor of the American Journal of Education, which has been pronounced a vast reservoir for every university department in education, and more sought after than any other one work for all time in the history of education. The work which this man did was monumental, and is it too much to say that his first inspiration to devote his life to the cause of education came in his impressionable years here at the Monson Academy? Oh, no. Nor is it too much to aver that the reciprocal influence of the man and the place have meant more for the cause of progress in education than any other influence, with the possible exception of that of Horace Mann. Henry Barnard stood to Connecticut what Horace Mann stood to Massachusetts, and his achievements suggest the very latest phases in educational progress. "Reformatory education" interested him, and he made one of the earliest and most important contributions to the subject of juvenile delinquency. Does this not have a present savor? In 1838, under his leadership, was held the First Teachers' Institute; and later he introduced town libraries for the use of schools, and devised a traveling model school, teachers and scholars being taken from town to town in a wagon, for the purpose of giving lessons in pedagogy. Does this not suggest the international correspondence schools? He later became Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin and President of Saint John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, resigning from this position a year later to accept the post of United States Commissioner of Education, at the suggestion of James A. Garfield, a teacher himself, who later became the beloved President of the United States. To Henry Barnard America owes the first earliest literature of education. Every phase of the so-called practical education to-day was foreshadowed at some point, and in some way, by Barnard, and Monson Academy is not ungrateful. On January 24, 1900, it was my privilege, during my first year in Monson, through a word from Father Tufts, to send to Henry Barnard, on his 80th birthday, in the name of the students, teachers and principal of Monson Academy, a telegram of good cheer. July sixth he died, and in proof that he meant that more than his spirit should hover over Monson, to bless it after he had passed away, he remembered his Alma Mater by the gift of a large collection of books to the Flynt-Packard Library in the Academy building. I have given you an incoherent and most unsatisfactory account of the life and public services of this truly great man. Who will say that the whole country is not his debtor? The monumental work, to which I have hitherto referred, has been styled by one of the best of our contemporaries in America as "a vast encyclopedia of educational literature, a vast storehouse, a quarry for the educational worker." We who have given our lives to the cause of education know that this is praise none too high, and I sincerely trust that as the years roll by, and as these alumni dinners occur, the name of Henry Barnard will be mentioned annually, in gratitude and benediction, even as he was himself grateful to Monson Academy for the inspiration which it gave his mind and heart in extreme youth, and as he blessed it, not only while he was here, but as we reverently believe he is blessing it as he looks down upon it from his place beyond the stars, for it is written, "Blessed are they that instruct others unto justice, for they shall shine like the stars in the firmament for an eternity."

One other name I must mention. From the time of its foundation in 1804, Monson Academy has dedicated itself to the co-educational idea. Many strong, inspiring young women have gone out from its doors and have shed light upon and given strength to their times. But I think that it will be commonly agreed that to no other woman does our dear Academy owe so much as to Phoebe Hinsdale Brown. She, too, lived under the spell of your beautiful hills and vales, your streams and woods. Some will say *stat magni nominis umbra* (she stands the shadow of a mighty name), and this only, but this is not true. The generation that is now passing away knew her as a most career well. She may not have been, indeed was not, in the world's view, a woman of high birth. She could boast of nothing of heraldry or greatness is counted in books of heraldry, but her right to nobility is a copyright registered in Heaven, and we may say that "the stamp of true greatness was fixed on her brow by the hand of the King of Kings." Would you know the trend and tenor of her thought? Would you like to know whether her soul groveled, or whether she held high communion with the things of the spirit? Do you ask yourselves the question whether she walked tremblingly with her God, and whether she deemed Monson Academy one of the energizing things in life? Then hear my answer, while I read to you one of the choicest little hymnals poems ever issuing from the heart of human kind, delivered at the semi-centennial of the Academy, June 19, 1854:

With grateful joy once more we greet  
This consecrated place,  
The story of the past repeat,  
And kindred souls embrace.  
The dark mementoes of the past,  
That marked the scenes around,  
Have faded and are fading fast,  
From off this cherished ground.

Where are those venerable men  
Whose presence graced that hall!  
For duty was the watchword then,  
And they obeyed its call.

Tread lightly o'er the sacred Past,  
On this bright festival day!  
Remembrances are gathering fast  
On what has passed away.

Farewell ye scenes of other years—  
The joys and griefs of yore!  
We meet with smiles—we part in tears—  
In Heaven we part no more.

A musical selection by Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson followed.

In introducing the next speaker Dr. Rollins referred to the fine work of women teachers in the Academy, making particular mention of Miss Eaton and Miss Jennie Peck, and introduced Miss Louise Norton, instructor of mathematics for several years. Miss Norton spoke of the loss to the institution by the long illness of Principal Dewing, emphasized the pleasure she had enjoyed in working in Monson, and regretted that she is to discontinue her duties there.

The oldest living alumnus of the institution—Gen. Edward Anderson—was the next speaker. Dr. Rollins alluding to him as a clergyman and a soldier whose services deserve the admiration of every alumnus of the school. His reminiscences of 70 years ago in the town and academy were unusually interesting and amusing. As a boy he was sent with his mother to board in Monson while his father was a missionary in foreign lands. The only thing which looked natural to him now was the old mill on the North Monson road. The trip from Boston 70 years ago occupied a whole day, as compared with the little more than two hours now, and it pleased him to note that the school had speeded up to the present-time schedule. Experiences in Kansas with Kit Carson, in Mexico and in the Civil war were related, and he closed with an entreaty to the young men and women to grip life and make it a success as well as a Godspeed to the young men and women, the school, and the people in general in the town of Monson.

Dana M. Dustin, a former principal, was the next speaker, comparing the conditions in 1887 with those of the present.

Lyon Flynt, president of the graduating class, assured those present that his class would always be faithful members of the alumni.

George Ritter of the class of 1889 was the last speaker. He referred chiefly to athletics and closed by urging the members to attend the reunions more regularly.

The nominating committee reported the following list of officers, which was elected: President, Dr. George S. Rollins; vice president, Carl Blair of Warren; secretary and treasurer, Thaddeus Cushman; dinner committee for 1915, Miss Marion Tucker, Charles C. Keep, Alice E. Carpenter, Alice King, Florence Park and B. Maud Rees. The gathering broke up following the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

### A Luckless Caterpillar.

Nature is a curious force. There is a caterpillar in Australia. It looks for food under leaves and twigs in the usual way. As it searches, a parasite, specially equipped by nature for the purpose, drops on its neck and fastens itself there. In a week or two this little parasite seed begins to germinate, drawing its nourishment from the very lifeblood of the insect. The latter, feeling sick, buries itself about two inches into the ground. Eventually a pale green stalk about twelve inches high, at the summit of which is a most extraordinary flower, somewhat resembling the top of a burdock when in seed, appears. The poor caterpillar's refuge in the ground is of no avail, for its whole interior has to make room for a vegetable mass of roots. Sucked as dry as a bone, it is actually converted into a stick of wood.—Johannesburg Chronicle.

### In the House of Commons.

In the days of Burke, Pitt and Fox members of the house of commons used to relieve the tedium of debate by sucking oranges and cracking nuts while lying full length on the benches, and Brougham made his great six hours' speech on law reform in 1823 with a hatful of oranges by his side for refreshment. Joseph Hume found solace in pears, which he took from his bulging pockets and munched by the hour, leaning the while against his favorite post. No wonder oranges were so popular, since their vender (one of them, at any rate) was a picturesque girl who used to sit with her wares in the lobby, attired in a "sprigged muslin gown with a gauze neckerchief" or in the glory of "clean white silk stockings, Turkey leather shoes and pink silk petticoat, becomingly short."—Westminster Gazette.

### Selfish Etiquette.

Some rules in an old book on etiquette seem to encourage a practice commonly called "looking out for No. 1." Here are two of them.

When cake is passed do not finger each piece, but with a quick glance select the best.

Never refuse to taste of a dish because you are unfamiliar with it or you will lose the taste of many a delicacy while others profit by your abstinence, to your lasting regret.

### Better Things In Store.

There are better things in store for you than you know. In the calendar of your future there are days marked for angels' visits. The angels may come disguised, but come they surely will. Yours be it to have for them an open door and a house where they shall find a home.—G. A. Merriam.

## A Happy Coincidence

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

During the second empire in France two country gentlemen, M. Recardier and M. Gallipeaux, met at the chateau of the former, and while discussing some fine old wine Gallipeaux said to his friend:

"Where is your son Louis?"

"Travelling."

"My daughter also is travelling. She will be at home for the autumn ball. It will be her entrance into society."

"My son will be at home about that time. I am looking forward to his coming with pleasant anticipations. He has not been here for ten years. When he was twelve years old I put him to school in Geneva. From there he passed to the university, and since then he has been travelling. But why did you ask about my son?"

"I will tell you. It would give me great pleasure and I should consider myself highly honored to unite our families in the marriage of these two young persons."

"Just what I have been thinking of for some time," replied the other.

"How old is your daughter?"

"Marie is twenty."

"And Louis is twenty-two."

It was then and there agreed that the youngsters should marry. That was a time when parents in France arranged marriages for their children.

When Louis Recardier returned to the paternal chateau his father met him at the door, and the two were locked in each other's arms. They chatted for some time, when the father said:

"Louis, it is now time that you settled down at home. I am getting lonely in my old age and want you with me. I desire also that you should bring a wife into the house and that I may have a grandchild in whom to be interested. I have arranged a match for you with the daughter of an old friend of mine, and it is expected that the marriage shall take place very soon."

The young man's face spoke plainly that this was unwelcome news to him. He made no reply for some time, and when he did it was quite a backset to his father.

"My dear father," he said, "I have always obeyed you and will continue to do so save in this one thing, the choice of a wife. I do not approve of our ancestral custom of parents choosing mates for their children. I am a believer in love and that marriages should be made for love."

"But my word has been pledged. To tell my friend that you will not marry his daughter would be an insult."

"Not since I have never seen her."

M. Recardier argued a long while with his son without effect. The young man had met a girl in his travels and had fallen in love with her. His father was wrapped up in him and would not break with him. A letter was dispatched to M. Gallipeaux announcing that the match must be abandoned. Naturally the latter was much incensed that his daughter should be refused and wrote his old friend a very curt reply.

Louis Recardier's falling in love was one of those cases where persons of opposite sex are drawn together at sight. Louis had attended the opera one evening at Milan, and in a box directly above him and so near him that he could almost touch her sat a young lady between whom and him came an instantaneous spark of love. Louis could not keep his eyes off her, and she, conscious that they were always upon her, gave him an occasional glance, while a faint blush and a restlessness of her fan showed that she was much affected. The next day Louis made an attempt to find the young lady, but was unable to do so. The reason of this was that she had departed early in the morning with a party with whom she was travelling. Louis had returned to France, being expected by his father, hoping to gain permission to set out again to find the girl with whom he had fallen in love at sight.

Not long after the arrival of young Recardier at home the autumn ball came off. Her father remembered that his friend, M. Gallipeaux, had told him that his daughter would be presented to the social world on that occasion, and having heard that Mlle. Gallipeaux was a very charming girl urged his son to attend the ball, hoping that meeting her there he might be attracted to her and the match might yet be brought about. Louis refused to go, being satisfied with nothing but to set out again to find the girl who had enchanted him. Finally his father consented that he should depart, provided he would first attend the ball.

Louis agreed to the condition, attended the ball and was standing listlessly looking at the dancers when suddenly his heart came up into his throat. Who should sail by him in the dance but the girl he had seen at the opera at Milan!

Louis lost no time in securing an introduction, and when he heard the words "Mlle. Gallipeaux" he beamed. He had refused to marry the girl with whom he had fallen in love!

When M. Recardier was informed of the situation he ordered his carriage and drove at once to see his old friend, M. Gallipeaux. He was coldly received, but when he explained the cause of his son's refusal and that Louis was wrapped up in Marie her father was soothed and consented that the marriage should take place at an early date.

The more style some people put on the more collectors they put off.

### Practising Forethought.

Forethought looks beyond the obstacle to ultimate results. It reaches out constructively for a way to get over, through or around that which hinders the realization of its object.

Forethought when exercised develops the imagination. The mind accustomed to thinking ahead soon acquires vision. This leads to freedom in a higher degree. The one who takes no forethought is surprised, cast down, discouraged, when anything goes wrong. Such a one is enslaved, imprisoned, as it were, by a wall of circumstances. The one accustomed to use forethought is far less the slave of circumstance. Such a one learns to look for a way by which to turn the unpleasant experience into profitable results. He uses his imagination to find a way out. He thinks constructively instead of just blindly giving in to fate. He has learned that by forethought and imagination, by creative, constructive thinking, he can find new ways to success when one way is blocked.—Nautlius.

### Reporters in the Commons.

Short-hand writers first gained access to the house of commons with some sort of official acquiescence about 1780. In the year 1803 they are to be found occupying the back bench in the strangers' gallery without interference from the house officials, although the latter affected to be ignorant of their presence. In 1830 the house commenced to publish the daily division lists itself and from that time onward the old idea that there was something sacred about the doings of the house which required the prohibition of publicity was exploded. After the great fire of 1834 the reporters were admitted as a matter of course to the temporary building used by the commons and when, on Feb. 3, 1832, the representatives of the people took possession of their new chamber in the palace of Westminster the press was at last officially recognized and the reporters' gallery as it at present exists was an acknowledged fact.

### His Dream.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more. Towne—Not as superstitions as you were, eh? Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me.—Exchange.

### Tit For Tat.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that squirt of yours?—London Telegraph.

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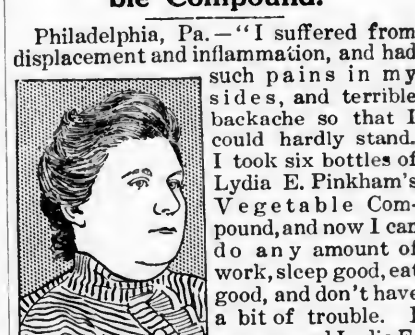
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### Another Woman's Case.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand, and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIEL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

### Danger Signals to Women

are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement, or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

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## BONDSVILLE DROWNING.

### Small Boy Loses Life in River Thursday Afternoon.

#### WAS ON WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.

Cap Blew in River and He Fell in Trying to Get It. The Only Witness Was a Young Lad.

Thomas Callahan Jr., 6 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan, was drowned last Thursday afternoon in the Swift river at Bondsville. The little fellow, who was a pupil in the first grade at the grammar school, was standing near the electric car track as the 3.45 car passed. His cap was blown off by the car and into the river at a point almost opposite the schoolhouse. He attempted to rescue the cap, lost his balance and fell into the stream. With the exception of a Polish lad who was with him, no one seems to have seen the accident. The Polish boy, instead of telling people near the place of the accident, ran to the home of the boy's parents and notified them. As they lived at some distance, nearly half an hour had passed before the child was taken from the water. Several dove at the place pointed out, and Smedge Murray at last brought the body to the surface. It was quickly taken out and everything done to resuscitate the lad, but all methods failed. He leaves besides his parents, five sisters, Margaret, Mary, Josie, Lillian and Ella, and two brothers, Patrick and William, all at home. The funeral was held Friday afternoon; burial was in the cemetery at Thorndike.

## BRIMFIELD.

### Serious Forest Fire.

A forest fire which burned over land owned by Principal George S. Kenney did considerable damage Sunday afternoon. In all about 15 acres were burned over and much of this was reforested. Five thousand young pines set out about three years ago by Mr. Kenney was the principal loss. The fire was discovered about noon by George Sherman at the forest fire observation station at Steerage Rock, and he notified Fire Warden George E. Hitchcock, who was soon on the spot with fire fighters. Fifteen fire extinguishers were used very effectively, and the fire was under control within a few hours. This same tract of land was burned over about three years ago with a loss about 3000 young trees.

The graduating class and faculty of Hitchcock Free Academy were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell and Miss M. A. Tarbell are attending the graduating exercises at the Massachusetts Agricultural college in Amherst this week.

Rev. William Estabrook preached the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of Hitchcock Free Academy in the Congregational church last Sunday. There was special music by a male quartet.

Mrs. Estabrook entertained the Missionary society at a very interesting meeting last Friday. There was special music, including a vocal solo by Miss Alice Sawin, and refreshments were served.

Two members of the graduating class of 1910 of Hitchcock Free Academy are this year graduates from Massachusetts Agricultural college. They are Emory Hebard of Holland and Monroe Tarbell of this town, who has specialized in engineering.

## WARREN.

### Nelson - Renaud.

A quiet home wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Ruth Mae Nelson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. L. Nelson, and Phileas I. Renaud, son of Phileas Renaud of Southbridge, were united in marriage. The house was prettily decorated with mountain laurel and evergreen. Mrs. Renaud recently came to Warren, having formerly lived in Southbridge, where she met Mr. Renaud. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Renaud will make their home in Southbridge, where he is in business with his father.

The public schools, with the exception of the high school, closed last Friday. The high school graduation exercises will be held Thursday, the 25th, and all graduates of the school are entitled to tickets upon application to Superintendent A. J. Chidester.

Members of Areturus Lodge of Odd Fellows and Alpha Rebekah lodge attended service at the Methodist church last Sunday, it being Memorial Sunday with them. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, pastor of the church, preached a very appropriate sermon.

## Pleasing Piano Recital.

Pupils of Miss Alice Clark Entertain Friends in Thorndike.

The pupils of Miss Alice H. Clark of Thorndike gave a piano recital in the grammar school hall in that village Monday evening. There was a large number of parents and friends in attendance, and the program, which was exceedingly well rendered, was greatly enjoyed by all. The pupils were assisted by Miss Blanche V. Upham of Three Rivers, soprano, and Mr. Hanson of Worcester, violinist. The program was:

Postlions D'amour	Behr
Harold Chamberlain and Francis McBride	Puccini
One Fine Day	From Madame Butterfly
Miss Upham	
Napoli	Marion Anderson
Hearts and Flowers (Tone Poem)	Tobani
Pizzicato	Harold Chamberlain
	Thome
Henry the VIII Suite	Mr. Hanson
(1) Morris Dance	German
(2) Shepard's Dance	
(3) Torch Dance	
Irene Cameron and Edith Hamilton	
(a) Elegie	Massana
(b) He met her on the stairs	Levey
Miss Upham	
La Chateleine	Francis McBride
Kammerl-Ostrow	Rubenstein
Irene Cameron	
Korsakow	Mr. Hanson
Prelude in C Sharp minor	Itatschmaninaff
Edith Hamilton	

## HAMPDEN.

E. P. Lyons has purchased a Chase automobile truck for use in his express business.

William V. Sessions, 1917, Worcester polytechnic institute, is at home for the summer vacation.

Howard T. Ballard and family of Chicago are visiting Mr. Ballard's mother, Mrs. Delia M. Ballard.

Miss Anna Burleigh was pleasantly surprised by about 20 of her schoolmates Saturday night in honor of her 13th birthday. She was presented with a sum of money with which to purchase a memento of the occasion.

Hampden Grange will hold an open meeting in the town hall tomorrow night, when Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, chairman of the dairy bureau of the State Board of agriculture, will speak.

The Congregational and Baptist churches united in a service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Frank W. Merrick of Faith church of Springfield preached.

Mrs. Delia M. Ballard, who has been spending the winter in Springfield with her brother, has opened her house in Hampden for the summer.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Adele Ranson graduated from the Westfield Normal school Tuesday.

The graduating exercises of the Franklin schools will be held to-morrow.

Miss Edith Thayer, teacher in Conway, is at her home here for the summer vacation.

The body of Edwin L. Coffin was brought here for burial in Mount Hope cemetery Monday.

Roderick Weston found a box turtle on his place last week which had cut on its back the letters T. P., 1867.

Children's Sunday was observed in the Congregational church last Sunday, and there was baptism of infants.

The property on Maple street owned by the W. M. Burnette estate was sold at auction Friday to Dr. J. L. Collard of this town.

Jewell B. Knight, with his family, has returned from a 10-years' service in India. Mr. Knight anticipates staying two years in America.

Miss Florence Callender, a graduate of Boston University, has been chosen to succeed Miss Perkins as assistant principal in the high school.

Children's Day was observed in the Congregational church last Sunday with music and recitations by the children and the baptism of infants.

Rev. H. J. Bailey will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, when the service will be a union one, as usual.

On Tuesday evening the Grange held a patriotic entertainment with an open meeting. The committee in charge was Mrs. A. B. Baggs, Mrs. George Witt, Mrs. G. H. B. Greene and Mrs. Henry K. Gould.

Trinity Mission held its first confirmation in the little mission house last Sunday. There were four candidates, two from Amherst and two from this town. Bishop Davies and Rev. Ellis Bishop of Amherst were present and conducted the exercises.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Kelley celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage last Thursday and entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squiers and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, two resident couples whom Mr. Kelley had united in marriage during the past year.

## ARE BASEBALL WINNERS.

### High School Team at the Top of Quaboag Valley League.

#### HOT GAME AT NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Unsportsmanlike Treatment by the Home Crowd. Palmer Boys Have Not Lost a Game.

Last Saturday was the 13th of the month, and the Palmer high school baseball team took 13 men over to North Brookfield to play the 13th game of the season with North Brookfield High, which had been beaten but once before, and then by Palmer at Palmer. Palmer won, 5 to 3. And so the superstitions are set at naught. It would be interesting to know what would have happened if Friday could have been added to the combination of three 13's.

Palmer played an unusually fine game from start to finish, against numerous handicaps. Everything possible short of actual assault—and that was once committed—was done to interfere with and annoy the Palmer players when they were in the field, and they had an uphill fight from the start. They did not let the insolence or interference of the home crowd "fuss" them however, but went in to play ball, and they did it. Moriarty pitched his second game of the season, the latter part of it with a bleeding finger on his pitching hand due to a broken blister, but never offered a murmur. His work was of high order and he received fine support. McKenzie did some first-class stunts behind the bat, and his throwing to bases was swift and accurate. Geer's home-run in the fifth, scoring Summers ahead of him, was a feature, as was also the throwing of Keefe in left field, who twice cut off runs at the plate with throws from a distance so far away that the runners thought they had ample time to get in; the balls dropped squarely in McKenzie's hands in just the right place to the fraction of an inch. Every man on the team "played ball" and played it well. The score:

PALMER HIGH.										
ab	r	tb	po	a	e	o	b	o	b	o
Hellyar, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	2
Summers, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Geer, 1b	5	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
McKenzie, c	5	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moriarty, p	5	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Keefe, lf	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
Brosnan, ss	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	38	5	8	11	27	15	3			

NORTH BROOKFIELD HIGH.										
ab	r	tb	po	a	e	o	b	o	b	o
Crowar, lf	5	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Daniels, c	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Quigley, 1b	3	2	3	3	15	0	0	0	0	0
Gendron, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Daniels, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herrlich, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	34	3	7	8	27	17	4			

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Palmer High, 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-5  
North Brookfield, 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3  
Home run, Geer. Stolen bases, Morrison, Gendron, Herrlich, Munroe. Sacrifice hits, Miller, Quigley, Summers. Double play, Brosnan to Hellyar to Geer. Bases on balls, by Moriarty, Morrison, Daniels, Doyle. Hit by pitched ball, by Doyle, Hellyar, Collins 2. Struck out, by Doyle, Geer, Brosnan 2, Collins; by Moriarty, Crowar 2, Miller 2, J. Daniels, F. Daniels 2, Doyle. Passed ball, McKenzie. Umpire, Ted Cummings of Worcester. Attendance, 550. Time of game, 2h. 10m.

When North Brookfield was beaten for the first time this season in Palmer recently, they said, "Wait until we get you in North Brookfield!" Remembering this, a large number of the supporters of the team attended the game, about 150 going by auto. It was well that they did. They were rather too numerous for North Brookfield to "start anything," so no actual violence was attempted, but all kinds of dirty and unsportsmanlike tactics were adopted. North Brookfield, at the first of the game, occupied the position back of the first-base line, Palmer supporters being along third. North Brookfield closed in on the line so closely that the Palmer catcher was unable to see first base, and materially interfered with the playing of the game. With the home team in the field they moved back and gave plenty of room. Finally the entire mob moved in a body across the field and took up a position in front of the Palmer contingent. One man was possessed of a large wagon umbrella, and this he swung over his shoulder in order to hide the view of those behind him. But he made the mistake of scooping into it two husky Palmerites; of course they had to extricate themselves, and when they had done so the umbrella would not have brought even an offer for carpet rags. Not content with crowding the line, so that foul balls could not be caught, one man deliberately gave Summers an elbow in the ribs when he was after a foul into the crowd, with his eyes in the air. There was absolutely no attempt at police control. One officer who was

## BOY RISKS HIS LIFE.

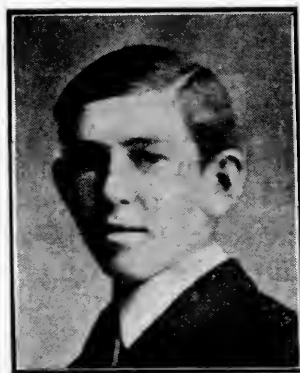
### A Brimfield Man Saved From Drowning Sunday.

#### RESCUER A HIGH SCHOOL BOY OF 17.

George McDonald of Palmer Has a Hard Struggle in Getting Sinking Man to Shore.

Escaping drowning in Forest Lake Sunday afternoon by a margin extremely narrow, Frank Lombard of Brimfield owes his life to George McDonald of Palmer, who went to the assistance of the drowning man and succeeded in getting him to a place of safety, though the distance was almost too great and he himself needed help at the last. Neither was harmed by the experience, however.

With a companion Lombard was out on the lake in a canoe, which they



George McDonald.

managed to overturn in deep water. Lombard's companion seemed to be getting along all right, but Lombard was either unable to swim or was too much frightened to help himself, and was soon seen to be in a bad way. McDonald and Earl Morgan of Palmer were bathing near by and noticed the trouble. Morgan is not much of a swimmer but McDonald started at once to Lombard's aid. It was some distance away, and Lombard had gone down twice and was starting down again when McDonald reached him. As McDonald approached Lombard seized him about the neck and it required strenuous measures on McDonald's part to break the hold; he finally accomplished it however and seizing Lombard by the hair started for shallow water. The long swim out and the struggle with the man in the water, together with the return trip with his man proved almost too much for the rescuer, and he was pretty nearly all in when he managed to get near enough for Morgan to give assistance, and both were then quickly taken ashore, where Lombard soon recovered.

Young McDonald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Park street. He is 17 years old, a member of the class of 1916 of the Palmer high school, and plays on the high school ball team. Friends of the young man are taking steps to bring his action to the attention of the Carnegie hero commission in Pittsburgh, Pa., believing that his act is fully as deserving of recognition by a hero medal as many for which they are awarded.

## WALES.

Mrs. Grace Bowden of South Framingham is visiting her father, W. E. Needham.

Miss Helen Smith of Springfield is spending her vacation with Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman of Monson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Walbridge entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid society and other friends at their home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Allen has gone to her home in Oakham for the summer vacation. She has accepted a position in Holden for the next school year.

on the field with his badge on was asked to do something to give even a semblance of fair play, but declined on the ground that he "wasn't running the team." A deputy sheriff was also appealed to for aid, but walked off laughing. It is fair to say, however, that not all of the North Brookfieldites took this attitude. Indeed, several were heard to say that the treatment accorded the visiting team was a shame and a disgrace, and made them ashamed of the town, if that was the best it could do in the way of fair sport.

The Palmer boys are naturally very grateful to the owners of autos who took over not only members of the ball team, but the others who attended.

## Summer Electric Schedule.

Went Into Effect Monday. The Usual Half-hour Service.

The summer schedule went into effect on the electric road on Monday, with the usual half-hour service all day to Springfield and in the afternoon on the Ware line. The new times are as follows:

Springfield line—6 a. m., 6.15 and half-hourly until 5.45 p. m., then 6.15 and hourly until 11.15. Leave Springfield for Palmer at 5.55 a. m., 6.40, 7.15, 8.15, 8.45 and half-hourly until 6.45 p. m., then 7.15 and hourly until 12.15.

Worcester line—Leave Palmer for Brimfield hotel and return at 7.12 a. m.; for Worcester at 8.15 a. m. and hourly until 9.15 p. m.

Monson line—Leave Palmer at 5.45 a. m., 6.15, 6.45 and hourly until 5.45 p. m., then 6.15 and hourly until 11.15. Leave Monson 6.15 a. m., 6.40, 7.15 and hourly until 6.15 p. m., then 6.45 and hourly until 11.45.

Bondsville—Leave Palmer at 6 a. m., 7, 8, then 9.15 and hourly until 11.25 p. m. Leave Bondsville 6.25 a. m., 7.25, 8.25, then 9.45 and hourly until 11.25 p. m.

Three Rivers line—Leave Palmer at 5.25 a. m., 6.15, 7, 8, then 8.45 and hourly until 12.45 p. m., then 1.15, 1.45 and hourly until 9.45, then 10.15 and 11.15. Leave Three Rivers 5.55 a. m., 6.35, 7.35, 8.20, then 9.10 and hourly until 1.10 p. m., then 1.40, 2.10 and hourly until 10.10, then 10.35 and 11.35.

Ware line—Leave Palmer 5.45 a. m., 6.45, 7.15, and hourly until 1.15, then 1.45 and half-hourly until 10.15. Leave Ware 6.30 a. m. and hourly until 1.30 p. m., then 2, and half-hourly until 11 p. m.

## WARE.

### Death of Mrs. George Sargent.

Mrs. George Sargent, 65, died at her home on West street Monday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. She was a native of Spencer, but had lived in Ware about 16 years. Mrs. Sargent was an active worker in the Woman's Relief Corps, and King's Daughters of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Fred Johnson of this town, Mrs. Frank Stuart of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Sibley of Springfield; also one son, Walter H. Sargent of Rutland. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in West Brookfield.

### Watson F. Brown.

Watson F. Brown, 76, died Monday morning at the almshouse after a long illness with a complication of diseases. He had lived alone for a number of years and was taken to the almshouse Saturday as a boarder, but survived only a few hours. Mr. Brown was a machinist by trade and was considered an expert in this line. He was a member of J. W. Lawton post, No. 55, G. A. R., which society had charge of the funeral, which was held this afternoon from the Congregational chapel and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

J. Ernest Sharpe, son of Fred Sharpe of this town, left New York Saturday for Hongkong, China, going by way of San Francisco. He will be employed in the foreign department of the Standard Oil company for a three-years' term.

The junior class of the high school held its annual reception to the seniors in High School Hall Monday night. The hall was prettily trimmed in the class colors and the reception was largely attended. Plante's orchestra of Spencer furnished music for the dancing.

At a session of superior court held in the district court room last Friday morning for the purpose of naturalization, 20 took out first papers, 12 second papers and eight took their final papers. Judge Richard W. Irwin presided; Clerk H. H. Chilson and Sheriff Maurice Fitzgerald were also present.

## WILBRAHAM.

H. W. Burbank is preparing to build a house on Springfield street.

J. C. Cooley is enlarging the house known as the Ball property on Springfield street, which has recently been sold to Springfield parties.

A large dwelling house, formerly owned by H. H. Burbank, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was occupied by a Polish family who succeeded in saving most of their furniture. The house was a large one and was probably a hundred years old.

Charles Andrews of Hampden was before the district court Monday charged with the larceny of a horse from a Mr. Green in North Wilbraham. The case was continued until Saturday.

## FOR A BOARD OF TRADE.

### Palmer Business Men Decide to Have Such Organization.

#### BELIEVE TIME IS RIPE FOR ACTION.

A Business Organization Solely. The Whole Town to be Canvassed For Members.

At a meeting of the Business and Social Club, which was held at the club rooms last Thursday evening, after an address by William Wakefield, secretary of the New England Board of Trade, on "Modern Business Methods," it was voted to organize a Palmer Board of Trade, and all present enrolled as members of the new business organization. It was unanimously decided that Palmer needs a live, wide-awake, strictly business organization, and after the talk by Mr. Wakefield on the general subjects of municipal development a committee was appointed to arrange with him to superintend the active campaign for the establishment of a Board of Trade.

It was determined that first a membership campaign will be started, during which every effort will be made to obtain the application of every one interested in the welfare of Palmer to become a member, and the dues were fixed at \$5 a year payable annually in advance. During the membership campaign the following will act as temporary officers and hold office until the end of the work of obtaining members is complete: H. M. Parsons, chairman, C. L. Waid, treasurer, D. F. Dillon.

When the committee and the temporary officers have concluded that about all who intend to join have done so, a public meeting will be held, at which time the permanent officers will be elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted. The election of permanent officers and the adoption of the constitution and by-laws was left until after every citizen of Palmer has been given an opportunity to participate, so that no one could truthfully claim he was not given a fair and equal voice in the establishment of the Board of Trade.

As soon as the Board of Trade is actually started and its permanent officers are duly elected and the initial work is complete, an active campaign to put it on a firm financial basis will be inaugurated, as well as work to obtain results for the town. The prime necessity is to have the organization firmly rooted and backed with money, and it is intended to make the Palmer Board of Trade a type of organization to pattern after. No undue haste is to be used, although an active campaign will be forced and every man in Palmer will be given his chance to line up with the constructive element in building a greater and more prosperous community.

The method by which the board will be financed will be laid before the business men at the first public meeting, and at that time a full detailed report will be made of all plans and progress; until then only the membership campaign will be in action. It is intended to give every business man a chance to be a charter member, and all those who enroll before the public meeting will be charter members; after that members will of course be welcome, but they cannot be on the charter unless already previously enrolled.

The services of Mr. Wakefield, who is an experienced organizer and commercial secretary, have been secured for the next two months, during which time the initial work will be done and the organization put on its feet, so that it can take up the active work this fall.

In the organization of the board due care will be given to see that every section of the township is represented.

The board of directors will be of such a number as to represent every section, and will be chosen from Three Rivers, Bondsville, Thorndike and Palmer proper with an eye single to having every community sufficiently represented to enable it to have an equal share in the management of the board. A spirit of co-operation and open frankness will dominate every move, and it is expected that every man in Palmer who is a genuine and efficient citizen will do his share of this necessary work. It is no time to hold back and wait for the "other fellow." "You" are the "other fellow" to everybody else, and you have no more right to wait on them than they on you. It is time for action, Palmer is ripe for an active period of growth, everything is here to induce it if the men of Palmer will take hold, like the citizens of other communities, and "Put Palmer on the map."



## ASINGULAR LETTER

By JOHN Y. LARNED

We don't know how many cases have occurred where minors have been swindled out of their inheritances by relatives, guardians or executors, but there are quite a number of such instances on record. When we remember what a temptation a fortune is and the number of unscrupulous persons in the world it is a wonder that there are not more such cases.

When I was in the high school I formed an attachment for a girl named Hazel Mansfield. She belonged to a wealthy family, while my parents were poor. Indeed, when I went to college I was obliged to work my way by teaching and other expedients. I parted with Hazel Mansfield when we were graduated at the high school and did not meet her again for many years.

After leaving college I studied law and in time put out my shingle as an attorney. I had not practiced long before I received by mail a copy of a book handsomely bound and altogether quite an acceptable gift. After tearing off the cover, which was much soiled, I looked eagerly on the flyleaf for the name of the donor and was surprised to find the leaf as blank as the day it came out of the manufacturer's hands. I ran through the pages, expecting that a card would appear, but found none. Then I opened the book and shook it. There was nothing in it.

I examined the writing on the cover, which was in a woman's hand, but it was not familiar to me; at least I did not remember it. I was addressed as an individual, not as a lawyer. I looked all over the wrapper, but saw nothing to give me any clue. The book, considering the way it came to me, was a mystery.

A few days later I concluded to read the book, hoping that there might be something in the text that would suggest an explanation. It was a book of travels and to me very dull. I was about to give up its perusal when I came to a light lead pencil mark under the word "my." I noted the fact and read on. On the next page the word "dear" was similarly underscored. This began to look as though I was on the track of something. I now ceased to read, but looked for another marked word. It was "old." The next was "school." I was somewhat disappointed, for "my dear old school" meant nothing to me. But I turned the leaves till I came to the word "mate."

These five words were a revelation. My mind at once turned back to my school days, but I had a number of friends among them and could not settle on any one who would be likely to send me any such mysterious communication. I read on and evolved the following sentence: "I need both a friend and a lawyer." At this point I was so eager to learn who was my correspondent that I turned to the back of the book and examined it from the end to the beginning. Here I found letters, not words, underscored. The first letter marked was a "d," the next an "l," the next an "e," the next an "i," the next an "t." I knew I was noting the letters backward and kept trying by reading them in reverse order. When I came to the "f" I noticed that thus far they spelled "field." Four letters more, read also in reverse, gave me "mans." The two syllables together gave "Mansfield."

Could the communication come from my old chum Hazel Mansfield? I looked eagerly for the next letter, and, sure enough, it was an "l." I ran over the pages rapidly, coming to "e," "z," "a," "h," in sequence.

Having discovered my correspondent, I was now impatient to know why she had need of a friend and a lawyer. Turning to the forward part of the book where I had left off, I began again reading the message. It informed me that the writer was held a prisoner in a country house with no other near neighbors by the executor of her father's estate. She was kept there waiting legal permission to place her in a retreat for feeble minded persons or to be disposed of in some other way that would enable the executor to appropriate her estate. A part of this she knew and a part she surmised. She begged me to do something to extricate her from her terrible position.

Her reason for sending me the book was that she was not permitted to communicate with any one. She had found the book in the library and at times when she was not watched had underscored the words and letters that composed the message. She was permitted to go out riding guarded by a woman who was her jailer. She had concealed the book, which she had wrapped, addressed and stamped, in her muff and while being driven out managed, when the woman was looking the other way, to drop it out of the carriage.

All being explained, I went to work on the case at once, applying to the court for a habeas corpus, and before anything could be done by the enemy I got Miss Mansfield out of her jailer's possession. I unearthed so much rascality that before long I had the executor of the estate fleeing to some foreign land, where he went into hiding to keep out of jail. He had squandered one-half the estate that he had been appointed to manage, but I saved the other half for its legitimate owner.

As the husband of the heiress I managed the property so successfully that it is now what it was when her father died.

To do two things at once is to do neither.

## A Doctor's Last Remedy

By JOHN TURNLEE

Did you ever notice a boy and girl love? I mean a real boy and girl, the boy, say, fourteen and the girl about thirteen.

I am a country doctor. One of my patients was Mrs. Baxter, a widow with one child, a boy. When I called to see her this little fellow, Alan, and a little neighbor, Effie Barnes, were usually playing together either in the house or outside.

The town in which we lived was really a very small village; consequently I had many opportunities to observe the children for the next few years, during which they were most of the time together. Then when Alan was seventeen he went away to college. I wished that Effie could go away to some educational institution, too, for I knew that while Alan and she would remain the same persons they would differentiate. Alan would be developed, polished, mentally and in manners, while Effie would be the same plain little country girl.

After Alan entered college I saw no more of him except in vacation, but I continued to see Effie every now and again. She was the same demure little body she had always been, except when Alan came home; then she would brighten up. But this brightening lasted but a year or two. Alan at each return showed himself different from what he was the time before. There was a constant shedding of the farmer's boy, a putting on of the educated gentleman. Yet he found Effie the same except in bodily development. Her speech was no more artificial, her manners no more studied than when he had first left her.

There was the same innocence in her, the same depth of feeling, the same love. But how could these count against the training mentally and the more polished manners of the girls with whom Alan was being thrown every day? I judged that love had never been spoken between them. It had only existed. Alan on returning to his mother's farm always spent some time with his former sweetheart, but not as he had been used to doing. There was a certain constraint between them. I noticed it and knew the cause. Effie had fallen behind him. My heart bled for her, but I couldn't blame Alan. Indeed, I fancied that while he did not analyze the facts as I did he regretted them. I think he would have liked to see Effie lay aside a certain plainness there was about her and put on something of finer texture.

All the time Alan was in college a separation was going on between the two lovers, not visible to their friends generally, but very plain to me, who had learned the secret they did not know themselves—their child love. Then Alan came home after being graduated and talked to me about studying the profession of medicine. He decided to do so and went away again, not to return except once, to bid farewell to his mother, who was dying.

He could get on—or, at least, he thought he could—without Effie, but she could not get on without him. After he left for the medical school she seemed to me to be as one who had suffered a great grief. Then, during several years after he had graduated and was practicing his profession in a distant city, she seemed to me to be gradually wasting away. Finally her parents thought she should have treatment by a doctor. I was called in to see her—I, who could diagnose her case on what I had observed years before.

I went through the usual formula partly from habit, partly because I did not consider it wise to tell the truth. I felt her pulse, looked at her tongue; then, taking out my prescription blank, I wrote an order for a mild tonic, charging her to take it regularly three times a day. Then I left her, wondering what I might really do for her.

She gradually sank away till at last I made up my mind that if the cause of her malady could not be removed she would die. I resolved on an expedient to try to remove that cause.

I wrote Dr. Baxter that I had a patient under my care whose case was puzzling me. I was aware that as a country doctor I was in statu quo, while he, having recently been graduated from one of the best medical schools in the country, was on a higher plane in the profession than I. Would he run down to his old home long enough to give me the benefit of his diagnosis?

He came immediately. I told him that I would take him to see my patient, but preferred that he should see her alone, make up his mind concerning the cause of the trouble and the treatment and report to me. I took him to the home of his old sweetheart. He looked at me in surprise, but without a word went in to see her. I drove away, realizing that I had used my last expedient to save my patient's life.

A few hours later Dr. Baxter came to my office. I was alone and waiting for him.

"Doctor," he said feelingly, "your patient is suffering from neglect from one unworthy of her. But he has repented. I don't think it will be necessary for you to call on her again."

A month later Effie was well, and two months later she married Dr. Baxter. I don't see that he needs to be ashamed of her. She is now in his field and is a good illustration of a woman's aptness in picking up the little refinements of good society.

When a rogue kisses you, count your teeth.

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**Anent the Railroad Situation—Fall Politics—Big State Tax—Agriculturalists Getting Much—Gratuities Refused Dead Officials—No Barber Examiners.**

If the ind could be lifted from family finances all over the state, there is no doubt, from the intimations given here, that many would be the instances of suffering by the failure of the dividends of the Boston and Maine and of the New Haven, and by the decline in the value of their stock. William H. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston and Maine, at the recent hearing, referred to the stocks of that road as having dropped from a market value of \$33,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The drop in the market value of the New Haven, also, is enormous. Hence the families which have been dependent upon their railroad dividends are suffering, while the decline in market value makes it highly undesirable to sell.

We are near enough to September and far enough from January to make some idea of the fall campaign possible. As far as can be seen, the Republican leaders are not hopeful, privately and in all sincerity, of the election of their candidate for governor this year. Gov. Walsh has not made any bad break yet to influence any considerable body of votes. He has his critics. Doubtless plenty of statesmen can point out where he might have done better. But he has done nothing to

Considering the fear that the state tax will be \$10,000,000, Western Massachusetts is likely to get as much out of the session as could possibly have been expected. It remains to be seen what will be the fate of President Coolidge's resolve for a special investigating committee to consider the transportation facilities in the five western counties. It has passed the Senate unanimously and has been given one stage in the House. If it had not been for the state tax there would apparently not have been any question of the easy passage of the resolve, for it is recognized that the western counties, including Worcester county, have great possibilities of development and that it is out of the question for the state to permit large areas to relapse into barbarism, as some of the hill towns seem to be in danger of doing.

Once more the House turns its back upon the widows of judges and other high officials who die in office. Nearly a dozen years ago when the distinguished and accomplished Henry A. Clapp, one of the finest dramatic critics of his age and also the clerk of the supreme court, was a petitioner for the balance of his salary for the remainder of the year when he died in office, there was a right about face from the custom of a century and the appropriation was rejected. But subsequent legislatures forgot their new virtue and in recent years gratuities of this sort have been voted as before. Now comes Gov. Walsh and vetoes two of them, those for the widows of Judges Pratt and Flaherty, and the House by an almost unanimous vote, after debate, sustains him. Thus the Legislature has a second opportunity to be virtuous and regard the public welfare before that of a private citizen.

It was a tie vote in the House, on roll call, by which they refused concurrence with the Senate and thus defeated the bill for a state board of bar examiners. Speaker Cushing had his name called to make a tie, but before he answered, a member from the floor addressed the chair, was recognized and got his name recorded on the same side as Cushing would have voted, thus saving the speaker from going on record. Perhaps the omission of his name from that roll call may be the means of his political salvation. Some future emergency when he is hunting for votes. LONDON.

**Setting Him Right.**  
The poet was busy at his desk.  
"The fire of genius is burning, eh?"  
queried the casual caller.  
"Not so you can notice it," replied  
the rimester. "That's my cigar you  
smell."—Chicago News.

**The Stolen Jewels.**  
 Detective—Does any one know the real value of the stolen jewels? A tress—No one but my maid. Detective—That lets her out. I suspect either the chauffeur or the cook.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

**Evasive.**

"No, why are you crying?"

"My husband is so evasive," yelp the bride. "Every time I ask him how he likes my biscuits he tells me that he has beautiful eyes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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rich, but it's now in raydooced circum-  
stances.—Puck.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to  
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

#### Nurses Are Graduated.

Class of Nine Receive Diplomas From  
Monson State Hospital.

The 14th annual graduation and  
nurses' night of the Monson State  
hospital was held last evening, and as  
usual was attended by a large number  
of the townspeople and others. The  
program was as follows: Music, orchestra;  
essay, "Dietetics," Miss Marie  
Johnson; demonstration of bandaging,  
Miss Bedell, Miss Gormley, Miss  
Moller and Miss Ramsdell; solo, Miss  
Porter; essay, "Therapeutic value of  
work," Miss Mackay; demonstration  
of preparation of special diet, Miss  
Diana Johnson and Miss Grant; music,  
orchestra; address, presentation of  
diplomas; music, orchestra. The gradu-  
ates are Edith Maude Bedell, Mae  
Edith Gormley, Eva Estella Grant,  
Carrie Marie Johnson, Diana Eugene  
Johnson, Violet Kent Mackay, Mar-  
garet Jean Moller, Eva May Porter and  
Lillian Alice Ramsdell. Dr. Charles  
P. Hooker of Springfield gave the ad-  
dress to the class, and the diplomas  
were presented by Dr. Everett Flood,  
superintendent of the institution.  
Refreshments were served, and there  
was dancing until 12 o'clock.

#### Firemen's Memorial Day.

Observed Sunday. Graves Decorated.  
Address by E. E. Hobson.

The members of the Palmer fire de-  
partment observed their memorial day  
Sunday afternoon, although the cere-  
monies were delayed a little by a call  
to a grass fire in Thorndike just as the  
procession was ready to start. With  
invited guests and officials of the fire  
district the men marched to Thorndike  
street and took a special electric  
car to St. Thomas' cemetery, where  
the Quabog quartet, composed of  
Erford H. Corbin, Edwin B. Taylor,  
Fred O. Royce and James Summers,  
sang and the graves of seven former  
members were decorated. Returning  
to Oak Knoll cemetery the quartet  
sang again and eight graves were de-  
corated, after which the members lis-  
tened to an inspiring address by  
Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer. From  
the cemetery the line of march was  
taken up to the engine house, where  
the company disbanded.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold  
a meeting in Memorial Hall to-morrow  
evening.

John Jorezak has resigned his po-  
sition as clerk in the store of the Palmer  
Drug company.

D. B. Lovis of Boston has taken a  
position as clerk in the store of the  
Bay State Drug company.

F. J. Hamilton and R. E. Cummings  
have moved their families to their  
cottages at Forest Lake this week.

Miss Bertha Marshall of Springfield,  
a former manager of the Western  
Union telegraph office, is visiting Mrs.  
W. C. Hitchcock of Knox street.

The office force of the Central Mass-  
achusetts Electric company will play  
the linemen a game of ball on the  
driving park Saturday afternoon.

One of the features at the opera  
house Saturday, matinee and evening,  
will be "The perils of Pauline."  
There will also be another feature film.

Mrs. M. L. Palmer of Knox street  
was taken suddenly ill at her home  
Sunday morning while preparing for  
church, and is still in a serious con-  
dition.

The Carpenters' Union gave a turkey  
supper at the Converse House last  
evening to the committee of arrange-  
ments which managed the recent fair  
of the union.

The Palmer High School ball team  
has rearranged its schedule and will go  
to Ware to-morrow for a final game  
with the Ware team, and to Brookfield  
Saturday for the last game of the  
season.

The high school paper, "The  
Palmer," is out, the last number of the  
school year. It is a senior class num-  
ber, containing a group picture of the  
class, accounts of the recent Washing-  
ton trip, and much other interesting  
matter. It is on sale at the stores of  
the Palmer Drug company, E. C. Gould  
and J. P. Lynde.

### High School Graduation.

Will be Held Next Wednesday Evening  
in the Opera House.

The graduating exercises of the sen-  
ior class of the high school will be held  
next Wednesday evening in the opera  
house at 8.15. The public is invited to  
attend, and seats will be reserved for  
parents of the graduates. The exer-  
cises will take the form of an English  
assembly. Miss Anna Johnson will be  
chairman, and the speakers and their  
subjects will be as follows: "South  
American republics and the Monroe  
doctrine," Robert W. Bodfish; "The  
value of play," Horace C. Stimson;  
"The call to service," Alice Turkington;  
"A man, a hobby and a result,"  
William H. Collins; "The seven won-  
ders of the modern world," Joseph  
Winer; "The work of the Forestry  
bureau," J. Clifford Geer; "Does de-  
mocracy produce genius?" Frances  
H. Chandler. There will be music by  
the elafs chorus and a vocal solo by  
Marion Andrews; J. C. Sullivan, chair-  
man of the school board, will present  
the diplomas. The class numbers 44.

### New Forest Fire Fighter.

Firemen Trying Out Unique Piece of  
Apparatus with Good Results.

The firemen tried out recently a new  
piece of apparatus for fighting forest  
fires, or grass fires, and are inclined to  
think it is a good thing. In that its  
looks are deceptive, for it doesn't look  
good for much. It consists of a  
5-gallon galvanized iron can, with a  
single lever pump, and the whole  
much resembling an apparatus for  
spraying small trees. Attached is a  
handle about two feet on either side of  
the can. One man picks up the for-  
ward end in his right hand and takes  
the short hose with a small nozzle in  
his left; a second man takes the other  
handle in his left hand, leaving the  
right free to work the pump handle.  
Thus equipped the men are prepared  
to give a brush fire quite a contest for  
supremacy. Men with pails keep the  
tank full, the top being open and so  
arranged that pumping does not cease  
while the water supply is being re-  
plenished. A heavy spray can easily  
be thrown.

Mrs. George A. Rice of Pleasant  
street is visiting friends in Lowell.

Slight frosts are reported in some  
localities Tuesday night, although no  
serious damage was done.

Mrs. Annie P. Brown of Belfast, Me.,  
has been the guest the past week of  
her cousin, Mrs. Wilbur E. Carter of  
Park street.

George W. Roche, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Roche of Squier street,  
who has been in Costa Rica for the  
past two years, has returned to his  
home.

The annual outing of the Palmer  
Historical society will be held Friday,  
July 10. The party will go by auto  
truck to Wales, spending the day on  
the shores of Lake Florence.

Mrs. Thomas Rich of Searsport, Me.,  
has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Wil-  
bur E. Carter on Park street. Mrs.  
Rich is 71 years old and has never vis-  
ited Massachusetts before.

The body of Charles F. Clark, who  
died at the home of his son, F. Ray-  
mond Clark, in East Wilbraham Sat-  
urday, was brought to Palmer yester-  
day for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Landlord J. B. Dawson of the Con-  
verse House, an enthusiastic admirer  
of the High school baseball team, is to  
give a dinner to the team, coaches and  
manager at the hotel next Monday  
evening.

The Boston and Albany railroad is  
preparing to strengthen the bridge  
over the Quabog river just west of  
the passenger station by adding an  
other girder. The work will be done  
next Sunday.

Forest Lake had its formal opening  
for the season on Monday, but the  
evening was rainy and the fireworks  
announced for that time were post-  
poned until Tuesday, when a large  
crowd was in attendance.

A Springfield Sunday paper con-  
tained a rumor that there was a  
possibility of the plant of the Palmer  
Carpet Company passing out of the  
control of M. J. Whittall of Worcester,  
present owner, but this Mr. Whittall  
has since denied.

The mail box which has been at the  
corner of North Main and King streets  
since the introduction of the carrier  
delivery, has been moved to the corner  
of North Main and Holbrook streets,  
as the center of population is moving  
westward in that section.

At the annual meeting Tuesday  
evening of the Masonic Hall associa-  
tion these officers were re-elected: President,  
H. E. W. Clark; vice president,  
C. L. Waid; secretary and treas-  
urer, C. A. Tabor; auditor, F. N.  
Carpenter; directors, C. T. Brainerd,  
Byram Woodhead, D. L. Bodfish.

A rally of the Christian Endeavor  
societies of Eastern Hampden was held  
in the Congregational church last Sat-  
urday afternoon. Rev. E. B. Dolan of  
Holyoke delivered an address, and a  
report of the work of the societies was  
given by H. A. Chadsey, president of  
the county union. Lunch was fur-  
nished by the local society, and the  
address of the evening was given by  
Mr. Shuttle, general manager of the  
United Society of Christian Endeavor.

### High School Honor Pupils.

Number is 23 Out of Class of 44.  
List Given Out Yesterday.

Principal Lee T. Gray of the high  
school gave out yesterday the list of  
honor pupils—those who have at-  
tained an average of 85 or over  
through the entire four years, this  
percentage being required for entrance  
into the normal schools without  
examination. The list and the per-  
centages is:

Four Years Course.	Commercial Course.
Alice Turkington, 90.08	Anna Johnson, 92.28
Joseph Winer, 89.85	Willard French, 85.58
Robert Bodfish, 88.37	Edith Lindquist, 85.55
J. Clifford Geer, 88.28	Ruth Dryden, 85.13
Frances Chandler, 85.81	Vernice Marsan, 81.83
Mary Sullivan, 83.85	Henry Johnson, 83.17
William McKeuzie, 82.98	Carlos Bradley, 82.98
Grace Swann, 83.33	Clifford Foster, 81.84
Alice Perry, 83.11	Martin Brosnan, 80.10
William Brown, 82.52	
William Collins, 82.02	
Chester Burgess, 81.02	
Muriel Greene, 81.08	
Robert McDonald, 80.56	

### \$10,000 For Better Highway.

That Sum Will be Recommended For  
Improving Road to Ware.

When the Legislative committee on  
highways recommended an appropri-  
ation of only \$5000 for improving the  
road between Ware and Palmer, in-  
stead of the \$10,000 asked for in the  
bill, there was a good deal of criticism  
on the part of Ware people because  
that town was assessed a part of the  
cost, when a goodly section of the pro-  
posed improvement would lie in the  
town of Palmer. There was also criti-  
cism because no part of the cost was  
assessed on the counties, although the  
road is an important one, connecting  
the two towns. The matter was ad-  
justed yesterday by the ways and  
means committee of the Legislature  
by voting to recommend the original  
amount asked for, \$10,000, the state to  
pay 50 per cent and Hampshire and  
Hampden counties 25 per cent each.

Native strawberries have appeared in  
the market this week.

Mrs. Henry Greenwood and children  
are visiting relatives in Warren.

William Horan of this town is clerk-  
ing in James Wilson's store at Three  
Rivers.

Mrs. Albert Ferry is entertaining  
Mrs. Plympton and daughter from  
Pittsfield.

Miss Laura C. Christiansen attended  
the Belcher-Jobbins wedding in  
Springfield last evening.

The E. Brown estate is offering some  
desirable building lots for sale on the  
new extension of Pine street.

J. C. Sullivan and family of Knox  
street went Monday to their cottage at  
Ocean Beach, near New London, for  
the summer.

Rev. Walter H. Higley will preach  
Sunday in the Advent chapel on Park  
street, at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sun-  
day school at 2.

L. J. Brainerd has begun the erec-  
tion of a dwelling house on the north  
side of Highland street, between  
Squier and King streets.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer are at-  
tending the Northern Baptist con-  
vention being held in Boston this week,  
as delegates from the Baptist church  
here.

Miss Eleanor F. Toolin, teacher of  
French in the high school, has been  
granted a year's leave of absence and  
will spend that time in study in  
Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards of  
Holbrook street attended the celebra-  
tion of the 150th anniversary of the  
settlement of the town of Winchen-  
don Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street,  
Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street  
and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor of North  
Main street are at Pleasure Beach, near  
New London, for the week.

Next Sunday will be observed as St.  
John's Day by the Masonic bodies,  
and they will attend church at Thorndike  
in the morning, Rev. J. E.  
Enman preaching the sermon.

Franz Miller, superintendent of the  
Poole Dry Goods company of Spring-  
field, with his wife is in camp at Round  
Pond for the summer. The Misses  
Hayes of Springfield are also at the  
cottage.

Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst attended the  
22d annual field day of the Western  
Massachusetts Grand Army associa-  
tion at Mountain Park in Holyoke  
Saturday, and was one of several to  
address the gathering.

Henry S. Hobson of Pearl street  
expects to attend to-morrow the 30th  
reunion of the Kearsage survivors at  
the American House, Boston, celebra-  
ting the 50th anniversary of the sink-  
ing of the Alabama at Cherbourg,  
France.

Tree Warden C. E. Fuller has been  
working every still day recently spray-  
ing the elm trees, but has been much  
inconvenienced by the wind, as he  
finds it impossible to work on windy  
days. The trees are generally in good  
condition, due to the spraying of past  
years.

Next Sunday will be observed as  
Children's Sunday at the Universalist  
church and the Sunday school will  
attend the morning service in a body.  
The pastor will give a sermonet ap-  
propriate to the day entitled: "Stop! Look!  
Listen! The choir will render special  
music. Several children will be bap-  
tised.

### Mysterious Basement Blaze.

Firemen Called by Still Alarm to Dwell-  
ing House Fire.

The firemen were called by a still  
alarm Tuesday afternoon to the tene-  
ment occupied by Mrs. Emily D. Lin-  
nell in the house on the corner of  
Church and Pleasant streets owned by  
Frank E. Sherman. They found a  
brisk blaze in the cellar, which readily  
succumbed however to small chemical  
extinguishers. There was little dam-  
age. A short time before Mrs. Lin-  
nell smelled the smoke she had lighted  
a gas stove; the top of the match flew  
off as she struck it, and she was un-  
able to find where it went. It appears  
to have dropped through an opening  
into the basement and started a blaze  
there.

Albert Wesson and Milton Plym-  
ton left Monday night for a trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Potter of  
Squier street have been entertaining  
Mr. Potter's parents this week.

The Misses Laura and Anna Chris-  
tiansen attended the Nielson-Dunn  
wedding in Worcester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobson are en-  
tertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles  
F. Evans, and husband of Springfield.

M. F. Gleeson, superintendent of the  
Wright Wire company's No. 3 mill,  
has gone to Worcester for treatment  
after an illness.

Superintendent Clifton H. Hobson  
and Rev. J. Hector Palmer attended  
the graduation exercises of Brown uni-  
versity at Providence this week.

Dr. Francis B. Barton of Williams  
college visited at the home of his pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of  
North Main street, the first of the  
week.

Charles Offenthal, charged with not  
having his name, number and resi-  
dence on his peddling outfit, was  
found guilty in district court Monday  
and paid a fine of \$10.

R. L. Bond and family have moved  
this week from Bondsville, where  
they have lived for many years, to  
Mr. Bond's house on the corner of  
Knox and Pine streets.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish and son  
Robert attended the graduation of  
their daughter and sister, Miss Eliza-  
beth Bodfish, from Brown University,  
Providence, this week.

At the meeting of Quabog council,  
Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening,  
Past Grand Regent E. E. Hobson of  
Palmer gave an interesting talk on  
some of the important legislation re-  
cently enacted by the Grand Council,  
whereby members may secure a num-  
ber of advantages not hitherto  
afforded.

The civil engineers of the Palmer-  
Brimfield section of the Grand Trunk  
railroad met the Southbridge-Webster  
district men in a game of baseball in  
Brimfield last Saturday, the former  
winning 10-3. Hicks and Long were  
the battery for the winners, while  
Hayes and Stanley were on the points  
for the losers.

A thunder shower—the first rain in  
many days—made its appearance  
about 7 o'clock Monday evening, and  
for about an hour the rain continued  
to fall, heavily at first, then gradually  
slackening until it ceased. Much good  
was done, but much more rain is  
needed in order to keep grass land and  
gardens at their best.

The firemen were called by a still  
alarm Sunday about 1.30, just as they  
were gathering for their memorial ser-  
vices, to a small fire at Lake Junction,  
where someone had carelessly dropped  
a match in the dry grass at the side of  
the road. A quick run with the truck  
and the contents of a couple of small  
chemicals and the danger was all over.

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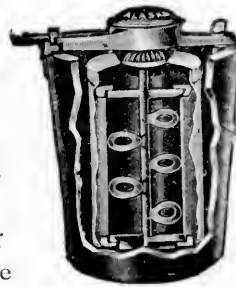
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Bottom Row—Keefe, lf; G. McDonald, sub; Johnson, p; Geer, 1b.

## PALMER NEWS.

### High School Class Day.

The Class Day exercises of the senior class of the high school will be held in the pavilion at Forest Lake next Tuesday afternoon at 3.15. Friends of the class members are invited to attend. The program will be: Address of welcome and to undergraduates, Clifford Geer; reply by Edwin Keefe, president of Junior class; class history, Marion Andrews; class prophecy, Mary Sullivan, John Hartnett and William Brown; prophecy on prophets, Martin Brosnan; class essay (on motto), Marjorie Stinson; class will, Willard French; class statistics, Ruth Buffington and Leslie Cameron; farewell address, Alice Perry; class song, William McKenzie. The motto of the class is "Ad summum," "To the highest." After the exercises the class will have a basket lunch, and remain for a dance in the evening.

### Change of Time on C. V. Road.

A change of time will go into effect next Monday on the Central Vermont railroad, when the usual seashore train will begin its trips. The changes at Palmer are: Going south—The train now arriving from the north at 9.15 and leaving at 10 o'clock will be discontinued. The seashore train will arrive at 6.15 a. m. and leave at 6.25, and a new train will start from Palmer at 8.15. Going north—The train now arriving at 11.20 a. m. and leaving at 11.35 is changed to arrive at 11.10 and leave at 11.40. The train now arriving at 5.10 from the south is discontinued north of Palmer. The seashore train arrives from New London at 7.55 in the evening and leaves for the north at 8.10.

### B. and A. Summer Schedule.

The summer schedule of time went into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad Sunday, with few changes in the leaving time of trains at Palmer. Going west the forenoon accommodation now leaves at 9.46 instead of 9.49, the mid-afternoon express is changed from 3.46 to 3.44 and the evening accommodation from 7.34 to 7.32; the express which formerly stopped at 8.19 is combined with the former 8.03 train, which makes the Palmer stop as usual. There is no change in the running time of east-bound trains.

Mrs. Sadie Parker of Thorndike street is visiting friends in Palmyra, N. J.

There will be no preaching service in the Congregational church Sunday morning, the time being occupied with the Children's Day service of the Sunday school. The evening preaching service will also be omitted.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held this year at Evergreen Park, State Line, the date to be determined later.

A son—Stanley Stillman—was born in Springfield last Thursday to Harriet and Albert E. Call, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Central street.

Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmyra, N. J., a former pastor of the Baptist church, visited friends in town the first of the week, leaving later for the Baptist convention in Boston.

Seventeen members of the Women's Bible class of Hope church of Springfield spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of Squier street. Lunch was eaten on the broad piazza, and a general good time enjoyed. Mrs. Hitchcock was a member of the class during a year's stay in Springfield, and her sister, Mrs. Park, is now a member.

A big kettle of tar in a vacant lot in the rear of the Converse House, being used by P. H. Rochford's men in the manufacture of sidewalk material, caught fire about 9.30 this morning and sent up clouds of dense black smoke until it burned out, defying all efforts to extinguish the flames with sand and other means. There was no damage beyond the loss of the tar.

## High School Notes.

By J. D. Royce, '15

The Seniors held a food sale at recess to day.

The Senior class pictures were distributed Tuesday.

Superintendent Hobson has been attending the Brown commencement exercises.

The Sophomores held a class meeting Tuesday to make plans for a picnic to be held next week.

The "Palmer" is out. This is the Senior number, with the Senior class picture and accounts of the Washington trip.

George McDonald distinguished himself last Sunday by saving Frank Lombard of Brimfield from drowning in Forest Lake.

Robert Bodfish, '14, has been absent the last two days to attend commencement exercises at Brown University, where his sister graduated.

Clifford Geer, '14 attended commencement exercises at Tufts last week, where his brother graduated and where he will attend next year.

Palmer will play to-morrow at Ware. A hard game is expected and many intend to attend. Palmer will play Saturday at Brookfield, the last game of the season.

The Class Day exercises will be held at Forest Lake next Thursday at 3.15. Parents and friends are invited to attend. The Seniors and Juniors will remain for a picnic lunch in the late afternoon.

Mr. Dawson has invited the baseball team to a dinner at the Converse House, to be given next Monday evening. There is evidence of much appreciation of such an invitation on the part of the boys and those deeply interested in the team.

Palmer was finely represented at North Brookfield last Saturday, thanks to the kindness of those who furnished autos. R. McDonald was unable to play, but Moriarty pitched fine ball in his place. The game was a close one from the start. Geer's homer and Keefe's throws from left came in at opportune times. Summers and Hellyar played their positions in fine shape.

The 4-year division of the Freshmen class held its third debate in the English room the first period Monday. Clarence Rice and Reginald Kempton argued in favor of the affirmative, and Raymond McCarthy and Dennis Horgan upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the use of explosives should be prohibited on the Fourth of July." Neil McDonald presided over the meeting. Mr. Hurley acted as judge, and after complimenting all speakers on their use of the English language and excellence in presentation, announced the decision in favor of the affirmative, because these disputants had the stronger proof.

Seven more commercial pupils have passed successfully the Remington typewriting efficiency test. This test requires the pupil to net 40 words per minute writing for 15 consecutive minutes. The pupils are: Carlos Bradley, Anna Johnson, Florence Ross, Clifford Foster, Teresa Sullivan, Ruby Jones and Raymond Wilder. Ruby Jones and Raymond Wilder have studied typewriting only the previous year. A test for employment purposes was given to-day by the Remington company, including typewriting and shorthand. The test was conducted by Mrs. Webber of Springfield. The pupils who pass are helped by the Remington company to positions.

Buckingham Palace and Fire. While the king and his household are asleep in Buckingham palace there are two men who never rest. They are the firemen who patrol the palace continually during the night with keys which will enable them to open any room in which fire is suspected. No place is better guarded against fire than Buckingham palace—London Mail.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, June 8th, 1914.  
On the petition of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to pay the cost of extensions of and additions to its plant and property, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, 603 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.  
And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Palmer Journal" and the "Palmer Register," the "Monson Register," and the "Brookfield Times" and "Brookfield Union," newspapers published in the towns of Palmer, Monson and Brookfield respectively, in each of said papers, prior to said time of hearing, once each week for two successive weeks.  
For the Board,  
(Signed) F. E. BARKER, Chairman.

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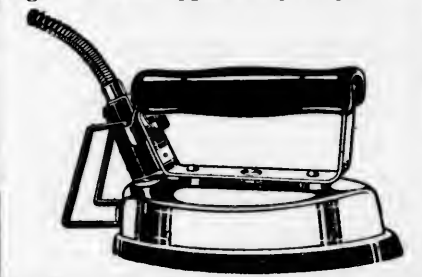
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### THORNDIKE.

#### Egg a Decided Freak.

Joseph Chabbot has what is likely to be for some time the champion egg of this section. He has a large flock of hens, and one egg recently gathered was so large that he proceeded to investigate, the result being the discovery of three separate and distinct eggs, one within the other, each with the usual shell, white and yolk.

Frank Plante has broken ground at Four Corners for a tenement house.

Noe Bouthillier has opened a barber shop in the Clinton House building.

Thomas Murphy of Springfield is a guest of his mother on High street.

The new chimney at the No. 1 mill of the Thorndike Company is completed.

James Crean leaves Saturday for Northford, N. J., where he is to be employed.

Miss Julia Griffin was called to Holyoke this week by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McKenzie of Springfield visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Talmadge visited her sister in Northampton the first three days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday.

The 10 a. m. service at St. Mary's church has been set for 10.15, commencing next Sunday.

Miss Luella Brown of Palmer spent the last of the week with Miss I. Rene Cahill on Church street.

Rev. James E. Enman attended commencement at Wilbraham Academy Monday and Tuesday.

P. E. Rudden of the Thorndike Pharmacy has moved to the lower tenement in the Molloy house on Commercial street.

The Thorndike Company is preparing to install a new water wheel at the No. 1 mill. Workmen are already engaged in the work.

Mrs. John Carney and Mrs. John McGory and son William and daughter Katherine of Stillwater, R. I., were called to town last week by the death of John King.

The rain storm on Monday evening, which was the first in several days, was very welcome, doing much good to the gardens and bringing relief from the several hot days previous to the rain.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart will be held in St. Mary's church to-morrow evening at 7.30, after which benediction of the blessed sacrament will follow.

The month's mind requiem mass for Mrs. B. Rielly last week was attended by several members of Wiseman Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member.

A large number of the parents and friends of the Thorndike grammar school graduating class attended the exercises at the Palmer opera house Friday evening and enjoyed the program very much.

The continued hot dry weather is commencing to tell on some of the springs. It would be prudent for users of water for domestic purposes to be as careful as possible and not waste any, or else the supply may run short.

The mills are running only four days each week, as business is dull. The short time is in vogue with the mills in Three Rivers, Bondsville and Ware. The West Warren mills of the Thorndike Company are still running full time.

The funeral of John King, whose death occurred on Wednesday of last week, was held Friday morning from St. Mary's church with a mass of requiem, Rev. P. J. Griffin being celebrant. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The bearers were Patrick Coffey, Cornelius Leary, John Cahill and Michael Molloy.

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Next Sunday morning at 10.45 the members of the Masonic lodges of the town will attend divine worship in the Congregational church. Rev. James E. Enman will preach on "The grander architecture of the perfect temple." Sunday school meets at noon. At 7 in the evening the pastor will take as his subject, "The scientific method in religion."

### THREE RIVERS.

Henry Winn spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Leclaire entertained her mother and sisters from Holyoke Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Freak has gone to New London to visit her daughter, Mrs. Favreau.

Miss Grace A. Walsh has gone to her home in Westfield for the summer vacation.

Miss Clara O'Connor is spending the summer recess with her parents in Holyoke.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Main street spent the week-end with friends in Westfield.

John F. Foley of Worcester was the Sunday guest of his mother on Springfield street.

Herbert Nordstrom of Springfield street was the guest Saturday of his father in Westfield.

Miss Sarah Gates of Maynard is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredette of West Springfield were the Sunday guests of his mother here.

Miss Dorothy Buck of Palmer was the guest Tuesday of Miss Edythe Twiss of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of School street entertained friends from Bondsville at their home Sunday.

William McCullough of Athol street entertained his brother Andrew of Hartford the last of the week.

Miss Lillie Fenton has been taking a few days' vacation from her duties as stenographer in the mill office.

Miss Luna Whitlock, teacher of grades 6 and 7, has gone to her home in Manchester, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Madeline Fuller of Palmer was the Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Alice Turkington of Anderson avenue.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Mrs. Cross of Springfield, a former teacher here, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Charles Smith of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley and baby of Thorndike visited the last of the week with his parents on Springfield street.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton entertained her niece and friend from Maynard at her home on Springfield street over the week-end.

Clifford Geer was in Boston the last of the week attending the Tufts college commencement. His brother Everett was a member of the graduating class.

The many friends of Robert Cole of this village will regret to hear of his injury while working in the power house here last Friday. He was taken to the Springfield hospital, where at last reports he was resting comfortably. He has the sincere wishes of all for a speedy recovery.

### BONDSDVILLE.

#### Long-time Residents Remove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family are moving this week to Palmer. It is with regret the townspeople learn of this move by a family which has long been prominent in the village. Mr. Bond was born in Bondsville and has made his home here all his life. He was a member for many years of the firm of Potter & Bond, and is a successful business man. Since her marriage Mrs. Bond, who was born in Belchertown, has made her home here and is much beloved. They go to their new home with the best wishes of many friends.

#### Country Club Wins Again.

The Bondsville Country Club defeated the Quabog Country Club of Monson on the home grounds Saturday afternoon, 9 to 7. The score:

Bondsville.	Quabog.
G. A. Moulton Jr.	0 L. C. Bryant.
C. D. Holden.	1 T. J. Tipper.
G. A. Moulton Sr.	3 S. F. Cushman.
E. F. Hayes.	0 G. A. Andrews.
P. S. Gordon.	2 H. E. Kendall.
W. H. McVickar.	3 A. M. Walker.
V. C. Faunce.	0 R. P. Cushman.
Total.	9 Total.

Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond and son Rufus Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Enfield.

Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond this week.

Mrs. A. M. Billings, who spent last week with relatives in Chicopee Falls, returned home Sunday.

Miss Marion Albro returned Monday from a short visit with friends and relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall had as guests last week her sister, Mrs. Lannon and two children of Enfield.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and her niece, Miss Nettie McKendrick, are spending the week with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Walker, has returned to her home in Montague.

Mrs. John Collins and daughter, Miss Catherine, returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayer in Springfield.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mrs. Mary Ragett, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Enfield, came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Randall.

Several Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the special sermon given by Rev. Mr. Brewster of the Baptist church in Three Rivers Sunday.

Miss Florence Robinson, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings, for the past three months, returned Monday to her home in Barre.

Maurice Flaherty has sold his farm in the north part of the town to a Polander, and has moved into one of the tenements owned by Thomas Landers.

Sunday, June 28, will be observed as Children's Day in the Methodist church, and the teachers are drilling their pupils for the concert to be held at 5.30.

A. Leslie Banister has completed his freshman year at Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and grandson Gordon spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Miss Ora Parent, who is a teacher in the Hartford high school.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan, for the summer, after completing her first year at Westfield Normal school.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. O. A. Parent. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Lucas Welch, Mrs. Arthur Billings, Mrs. George Canterbury, Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. Vernon Faunce.

Mrs. Christopher Magee has gone to Boston this week, where she will attend the graduating exercises at the School of Accountancy and Finance. Her son, William Magee, is to be graduated. She will also visit relatives in Worcester.

The residents of this village are interested in the approaching marriage, on June 24, of Alphonse Abare and Miss Lucy Geer in Three Rivers. Mr. Abare has worked in T. D. Potter's office for about a year. They will live in the house now occupied by F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Fred Walker was pleasantly surprised by eight or ten of her friends and neighbors last Wednesday night, the occasion being her birthday. The

guests brought refreshments, and a social evening was enjoyed. They left Mrs. Walker a remembrance of their visit.

Lewis Holden and son Clayton went Wednesday to visit relatives in Bernardston.

Alfred Charron of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron.

Thomas Waterhouse Sr. of Springfield was a guest Wednesday of his son, Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Converse in Hartford.

The Bondsville Clippers lost their second game of the season to the Ware Ramblers Saturday by a score of 5 to 2. Ware scored all their runs in the first three innings, by poor fielding on the part of the Bondsville team. La Point pitched a fine game for Ware, while Kruel did good work for Bondsville.

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald, wife of Maurice J. Fitzgerald of West Springfield, was attended by several relatives from this village Friday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were well known here, it being their birthplace and having lived here all their youth. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was Miss Josie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sullivan of South Belchertown, was a teacher for many years in the Franklin schools. She leaves, besides her husband, seven children; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sullivan of South Belchertown, and one sister.

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## Monson News.

### Will Leave Teaching Force.

Miss Mattie Collis Resigns After 22 Years Continuous Service.

The closing of the public schools tomorrow afternoon for the summer vacation will terminate the teaching career of one of Monson's best known and most successful teachers. Miss Mattie M. Collis, teacher of the 9th grade at Green street for the past 22 years—with the exception of 1905, when she was unable to teach because of illness—will not resume teaching when school opens in the fall.

All of Miss Collis' years as a teacher have been spent in Monson. Her first school was at Colton Hollow, where she spent two terms. Following that she taught the first, second and third grades at No. 8 for five years, and then transferred to the ninth grade at Green street, where she has conducted classes for 22 years with the exception noted. During this time 1100 pupils have come under her direction, the rooms averaging 40 scholars per year; 850 of this 1100 pupils were prepared for the Academy. Quoting one prominent Monson man, "Miss Collis has been a remarkable teacher, and closes her career with an enviable record for efficiency."

The Teachers' Study club, of which Miss Collis has been a member since the society was formed, held an informal reception in her honor at the home of Supt. F. A. Wheeler Saturday evening. Four of the teachers present were former pupils of Miss Collis. She was presented with a gold brooch by the teachers.

Miss Collis will become a beneficiary of the teachers' pension act, which goes into effect July 1, the requirements being 15 years continuous service teaching in Massachusetts, and five years continuous teaching previous to retirement.

### Ninth Graduation To-morrow Night.

The graduation of the 9th grade pupils will be held in Memorial Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Thirty-six scholars will receive diplomas, and of this number the following are on the honor roll: Aldria Albro, Constant Moulton, Goldie Davis, Bernice M. Foley, Blanche G. Moulton, Flora Brown, Belle R. Dupuis, Myra G. Keep, Wilfred E. Rogers. The program for the exercises is as follows: Piano solo, Kathryn O'Brien; "Gettysburg address," class; salute of flag, class; school chorus, "All Hail, Land of the Free"; recitation, Donald Grinnell; piano trio, Misses C. Moulton, Davis and Sherman; recitation, Evans Wills; quotations; song by small chorus; recitation, Myra Keep; whistling solo, Raymond Brown; recitation, J. Donovan; piano duet, Ruth Heaton and Jennie Royce; recitation, Blanche Moulton; song by chorus; recitation, Maud Lowell; vocal solo, Andria Albro; class song; presentation of diplomas.

### Death of Mrs. Henry G. Rogers.

Mrs. Henry G. Rogers, 78, died at her home on Lincoln street Sunday afternoon at 1.45 after a long illness. Mrs. Rogers suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and had been in failing health since that time. Mrs. Rogers was born in Wilbraham Jan. 1, 1836, the daughter of Ansel and Mary Spencer Beebe. Marrying Mr. Rogers Feb. 21, 1864, she came to Monson where she spent the remainder of her life. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church, and a member of the church itself. She leaves, besides a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Ballard of Hampden, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Day of North Monson. The funeral held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kilmer of the Methodist church officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

### Electric Car Schedule Change.

The summer schedule of time went into effect Monday on the electric road, and cars now leave for Palmer and Springfield at 6.15 a. m., 6.40, 7.15 and hourly until 6.15 p. m., then 6.45 and hourly until 11.45. Cars leave Palmer for Monson at 5.45 a. m., 6.15, 6.45 and hourly until 5.45 p. m., then 6.15 and hourly until 11.15. The putting in of a half-hour car at 6.15 in the evening and changing the time to 15 minutes past the hour is to make the cars for Monson connect with the cars from Springfield, avoiding a wait of 30 minutes in Palmer.

### Reckless Auto Driving.

Recent disregard of the laws regulating the speed of automobiles has aroused considerable ill humor. Most of the speed fiends are out-of-town drivers, as usual, but their offenses of late have been unusually numerous and trying as well as dangerous. Armour's truck has proven especially annoying of late, and citizens announce that if such driving continues they will force the town authorities into making an example of two or three lawbreakers and establish a reputation for a peaceful, law-loving village.

H. E. Kendall has returned from a three-days' trip to Portland, Me.

### May Ask to Have School Re-opened.

The question has been asked lately by private individuals, but has not been officially considered by the school board, whether the North Monson school will be opened in the fall. Several children have moved into the district so that the number naturally attending the school is greater than the number who have been taught at East Hill or the Munn school during the present year. The school board saw fit to close the North Monson school last year and transport the pupils. The cost of transportation has been less than \$50 for the year, whereas the cost of running the school would have been \$450 at least. This at first glance would look like economy. But the local cross-questioners say, why not close East Hill or Munn schools, or both, and transfer those pupils, saving money on them also, especially when there are fewer pupils to transport in either than at North Monson. Or why not close one or the other of the hill schools and re-open North Monson. The only difficulty in sight for transporting East Hill children is conveyance, it being difficult to find a man who will drive down and back twice daily. What the school board will do, or whether any change will be made, is yet a moot question.

### May Get Into Trouble.

A group of Monson youths advertised their home town in an undesirable manner at Lake Florence in Wales, last Sunday. The "gang," headed by one refractory youth, went to the pond and appropriated a boat from one of the cottages for their own use. They were summoned by the boat's rightful owner to return it but did not respond. The owner then procured another boat and gave chase; eventually a mix-up ensued near shore, and one of the Monsonites, vigorously wielding an oar, stuck the boat owner on the head and rendered him unconscious, it being necessary to rescue him from the water. Just what the outcome of the affair will be is yet uncertain.

Thurston Royce has returned from a week's stay at Wales. The Misses Duncan have returned from a week's stay at Wales. Clayton Entwistle has gone to spend the summer at Northfield.

Philip Lee of Springfield called on friends in town Wednesday. S. F. Cushman Jr. has returned from a trip to New York City.

Miss Annie Lyons is seriously ill at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. Rose Ballard of Hampden has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Alice Bullfinch of Rutland, Vt., is visiting Mrs. Carl Stewart of Stewart avenue.

Miss Esther Flynt has completed her sophomore year at Smith college and is at home for the summer.

Mrs. G. W. Demarest and children of New York city is visiting Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Pearl street.

Prof. and Mrs. James Tufts of Chicago have opened their summer home at North Monson for the season.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will hold their semi-annual election of officers this evening in A. O. U. W. Hall.

Mrs. Leonard B. Anthony and daughter Helen of Providence, R. I., are guests of C. L. Peck of Main street.

A. R. Brown has returned from Winchendon, where he has been attending the town's 150th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds and Misses Thelma and Esther Emery have gone to Biddeford Pool, Me., for the season.

Miss Eileen Kennedy, who is spending the summer at Wales, is being entertained by the Misses Duncan of Pease avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. French entertained Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sears of Hawley, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coltman of Springfield have been in town for a few days, called here by the death of Mrs. Henry G. Rogers.

Mrs. Maria McMaster of Southbridge, a former resident, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Harriet Beach of East State street.

Cushman Hall was closed for the summer Wednesday, and the matron, Miss Martha A. Ink, left for her home in Ohio Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden have returned from their wedding trip and have commenced housekeeping at their home on the Wales road.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Griffin at her home on the Stafford lower road.

William Allen Cushman has completed a year's study at Andover and is home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cushman.

Mrs. Mabel E. McKenneth and daughter, Miss Florence McKenneth, returned Tuesday from a visit at Dalton and left to-day for an extended trip which will include Niagara Falls and Montreal, and then a stay at Washington, D. C.

### What to Do With Playgrounds.

Problem for Summer Which is Confronting Those Interested.

How best to manage the playground for the public school children this summer is a problem which is confronting the school authorities. For playground work over \$150 are available, raised by public subscription and the children's entertainment. The superintendent and those co-operating with him on the playground question desire to expend this money in the best possible manner suited to the local needs. There are several ways of development open. One is to put all attention on the central playground on State street set up some permanent apparatus and hire a young man to supervise the ball games and various types of play and recreation indulged in. Another scheme mentioned is to have a small playground at either end of the town during the vacation time, with a lady teacher in attendance to direct the younger children in their play, folk dancing, basket weaving, elementary nature study and kindred subjects. It is questionable whether such a plan would work well in Monson, where the people do not fully appreciate the value of such kind of work and where the children have out-of-door advantages at home. This plan in action, the larger boys would resort to the State street ground for their ball games. There is also a chance for some expenditure by setting up apparatus at State street and letting the play go on unsupervised. The value of unsupervised public playgrounds is questionable, as the rougher elements tend to crop out and dominate the activities of all.

The State street ground as it stands is serving finely as a ball field and is well patronized. The grass will soon be cut, and after that some definite action taken.

### Death of Mrs. A. Amelia Bugbee.

Mrs. A. Amelia Bugbee, 71, died at her home on Green street this morning after an extended illness. She was born in Stafford Springs, Ct., daughter of David and Sally Winter, and spent her early life there, coming to Monson in the early 70's. She married the late Henry Bugbee June 26, 1879, and they spent all their married life in this town. Mrs. Bugbee was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and its Ladies' Benevolent society, being active in both. She leaves one son, Harry Winter Bugbee of Monson, and two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Foskett of Monson and Mrs. D. P. Smith of North Brookfield. The funeral will be held at the home Saturday at 2 in the afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kilmer officiating; burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Helen Beckwith has returned from a visit at South Hadley, where she attended the graduating exercises of Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren and son, John C. Warren of Brookline, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, have returned to their home.

Miss Joseph Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, was taken to the Springfield hospital for an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning.

The Monson baseball team, a team composed of local talent about 20 years ago, will play the Gilbert & Barker nine of Springfield at Forest Park Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Pease have returned from their wedding trip, including a stay at Boston. They will be at home at their farm on the Hampden road after July 1st.

The United Workmen will observe their Memorial day next Sunday. There will be a service in A. O. U. W. Hall at 1.30, after which the members will march in a body to the Pearl-street cemetery for the decoration of graves. Delegations from the local lodge will also go to Thorndike and Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and daughter Miss Carolyn Cushman, S. F. Cushman Jr., Carlos McCray, F. A. Wheeler, E. D. Rees, Miss Maude Rees, Harry L. Rees and Dr. E. W. Capen were among Monson people attending the M. A. C. baseball game at Amherst last Saturday.

The public schools will close to-morrow for the summer vacation. Several of the rooms are holding parties this week, celebrating the time of passing on to another grade. The 6th grade held a party in the Sunday school building on Green street Tuesday afternoon, and the 7th, 8th and 9th grades will hold a picnic at Forest Lake Saturday.

The 19th annual reunion of the Monson Straw Workers will be held in Memorial Hall, Monson, next Wednesday. Dinner will be served in the Methodist church vestry at noon by the Ladies' Benevolent society, and this dinner will be open for the general public. The Straw Workers will have a business meeting at the hall at 1.30, and an entertainment will follow.

Inquiries about Monson as to crop conditions at the present time lead to universal answers that except on low wet land grass will be rather light this year. Hood crops are all late in starting but have not suffered much for lack of water as yet, and Monday's shower did much good. A large crop

of grapes is predicted, and young apples are not dropping badly as yet.

The local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas will observe their annual memorial day next Sunday. The members will meet in a body for the service at the Methodist church at 10.30 o'clock. Following that service they will march to No. 1 cemetery for the decoration of graves. Delegates will also go to Moulton Hill and the Butler district cemeteries. All Odd Fellows and Rebeccas not members of the local lodge are invited to the exercises.

The King's Daughters held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Needham Wednesday afternoon, electing the following officers: President, Miss Jennie Day; vice presidents, Mrs. P. W. Soule and Mrs. C. R. Buffington; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler; emergency committee, Mrs. D. B. Needham, Mrs. O. C. McCray, Mrs. M. C. Howe; Christmas work committee, Mrs. Ralph Clifford, Miss Maude Rees, Miss Lena Bryans.

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Why are people invariably comparing the sexes? They are not to be compared. The man usually has an advantage in his field, a woman in hers. And yet these fields are continually overlapping, or, rather, there are many exceptions. For instance, a woman will at times show a man's bravery. The unexpected is more liable to happen with woman than man. Usually a woman is more resourceful than a man. The following story illustrates some of the points above noted, the one most particularly illustrated being that one can never know what a woman will do in an emergency.

One afternoon two friends, James Wakefield and Henry Smythe, while waiting to take out their best girls in an automobile, engaged in a dialogue as to woman's courage. Wakefield was engaged to Lucy Trowbridge, while Smythe's fiancée was Helen Ormsby. This is what the men said:

Henry—Your girl has one thing about her that I like. She is fearless.

Jim—How do you know that?

Henry—Oh, I've seen her out at sea in rough weather. She was very plucky.

Jim—You can't tell much about women's pluck because they're stupid about appreciating real danger. I don't expect bravery in a woman, and I wouldn't value Lucy any higher if I knew she were capable of standing up in the face of a volley of musketry.

Henry—If Helen should show a lack of nerve I would despise her as much as I would a cowardly man.

Jim—I should consider her all the more womanly and the more to be loved.

The quartet started on their motor trip about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Henry had the wheel, and Jim sat beside him, the two girls occupying the rear seat. They lived in a large city and started out on one of those boulevards only to be found in large places. Having gone some twenty miles, they turned, reaching the city limits just about dusk. Henry stopped the car and got out to light the lamps.

He was just outside the city limits, where the police were not plentiful, and in a lonely place in the road flanked by woods on either hand. He was lighting the lamps when he heard a voice shout, "Hold up your hands!" and a man from either side advanced, covering the party with cocked revolvers.

Henry stood with a lighted match in his hand regarding the robbers with an expression of antagonism on his face and did not raise his hands till he had been ordered to do so a second time and been told that if he didn't obey a bullet would be put in his brain. Jim's hands went up on the first order. Helen was not able to obey, because she fainted dead away. Lucy was somewhat tardy in holding a hand aloft, but did not require a second command. Henry was ordered to resume his seat at the wheel.

All being in position to be plucked, a third man mounted the footboard and proceeded to relieve them of their valuables. Henry Smythe, though disgusted at being taken at such a disadvantage, had the good sense to permit himself to be robbed rather than risk being killed. Jim made no pretense of resisting, or even desired to, handing out his watch and chain and \$27 in bills, besides change in his vest pocket, of his own accord.

When the plunderer came to Helen he seemed to be conscience stricken at robbing a woman who was lying unconscious. At any rate, he passed her. Lucy's right hand was still pointing to the sky. It was ungloved, and the robber, seeing that there were no rings on it, jumped off the footboard with two gold watches and chains and some \$60 that he had taken from the men. Then the robbers all disappeared in the woods.

Henry turned and saw Helen in a dead faint. Lucy was sitting up straight enough, but seemed to have lost her tongue. She had neither screamed nor spoken since the episode commenced. The expression on Henry's

face as he looked from one to the other was peculiar.

"Lucy," he said, "what have you lost?"

Lucy made throat sounds without opening her mouth and frowned.

"Are you struck dumb?" asked Jim.

Lucy, glancing aside to make sure that the robbers were gone, dropped from her mouth into her hand three rings, including a twin diamond valued at \$200.

"Oh, that's the reason you didn't speak," said Henry. "You're good pluck. Look at Helen."

At this Helen opened her eyes, and, strange to say, they shone with a dangerous light on her face.

"You should know something about what you comment on before doing so," she said to him coldly. "It is all right for you to admire Lucy's pluck, but there was no real pluck shown by any one of us. It wasn't a case for pluck. This was a case for stratagem. Lucy won by one ruse. I by another. Instinctively I relied on man's—even a bad man's—dislike to injure a defenseless woman. The more defenseless she is the more he is disposed to let her alone. I pretended to faint and have not lost my engagement ring. Here it is."

Taking it off her finger, she handed it to him. He took it reluctantly.

The party rode home with but little conversation. Smythe called on Helen Ormsby the same evening and tried to undo what he had done. He failed.

**Spreewald Costumes.**

In the Spreewald, that Holland of Germany, where the streets are streams and the people pole up and down the shallow, winding canals, the inhabitants cling to the old costume, and in their little colony, although there are differences in head-dress and the number of petticoats, the ancient custom is followed exactly. The most important thing is the petticoats. There is one on top of another, layer after layer, and the more petticoats the richer and finer the maid. Over the top skirt comes an elaborate apron gayly embroidered in many colors, and this, like the cap, changes with the occasion—now plain for the week days and work, now elaborate and trimmed with lace for Sundays and fete days. The women for the most part go barefoot when they work in the damp fields and pole down the shallow streams in their flat bottomed punts, and Sunday is the only day that they put on stockings, white, thick ones, and the stiffly starched caps, with broad white wings and long lace streamers.

**The Dog Morland Painted.**

Of the many stories of the seemingly unconscious heroism of Newfoundland dogs none is more interesting than the one concerning the noble dog which Morland afterward painted. When William Phillips, bathing at Portsmouth, ventured beyond his depth and was drowning two boatmen, instead of setting out to his rescue, haggled about a reward from the bystanders, who were urging them to go to Phillips' rescue. In the midst of the controversy a Newfoundland dog leaped into the water and brought the exhausted bather to shore. Mr. Phillips bought the dog from its owner, a butcher, and yearly gave a festival in honor of his rescuer. It was for Mr. Phillips that Morland painted the dog's picture, and Bartolozzi engraved it.

**Dutch Discrimination.**

At Willemstad, the quaint capital of the island of Curacao, in the Dutch West Indies, there is a bridge of boats over the narrow harbor on which all who cross must pay toll. But the authorities have decided that it would be unjust to exact the same rate of toll from the well to do and the far more numerous members of the poor class. So they have evolved the following tariff:

Toll for people wearing shoes.....	1 Cent.
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"And you can't get around it by taking off your shoes and carrying them in your hand," declares one who knows Curacao. "In order to be allowed to pay the half rate there must be no sign of a shoe anywhere about your person."

**Apple Wood.**

Apple wood is the favorite material for the ordinary saw handles, and some goes into so called brier pipes.

## Hunting Cicero's Villa

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

I was very green when I went to Italy—that is, about Italy. I had been used to going anywhere in America without thought of injury, unless late at night in certain parts of great cities, so I supposed I would be as safe in Italy. I have always been fond of walking, and when in Rome instead of going about among the environs in a trolley or other vehicle I tramped.

A man may walk all over Italy and not be injured, but there are certain chances that he will be robbed or murdered or kidnapped.

I was hunting for one of the many ruins of Cicero's villa. The site in Italy is like what General Washington's body servant was half a century ago. The old negro expired every few years until he got beyond a possible age, then took his final leave. I had heard of one of Cicero's dwellings beyond the Campagna in a southeasterly direction and resolved to visit it. I hunted all day, finally finding a few stones, which might have once been a part of a villa or a wall inclosing a pasture. It was too late to return to Rome that night, so I looked about me for a place to spend the night. Seeing a house on a hill near by, I went there and found a stone structure that might once have been a villa, but was now occupied by the lowest grade of Italians.

I was told by a surly Italian man that I couldn't stay there—they had no room to spare. This surprised me, for they were evidently very poor, and one of this class would usually sleep out in the cold himself for a few lire. I asked if there was any conveyance at hand, and when he said no I told him that I was going to stay in the house whether made welcome or not.

The man, a lug and a younger woman consulted angrily in Italian with each other. Not understanding their language, I did not know what they said, but finally they consented to let me remain. They gave me some black bread—all they had for supper—and I smoked before going to bed. Two more men came in while I was eating and on seeing me looked very much disgruntled. It occurred to me that if they wished to murder me they would be pleased to have me stay with them. Consequently I was in no danger. But I could not make out why they considered me an intruder.

On being shown to my room, not being pleased with the looks of the bed, I spread my overcoat on it and lay down on the coat without undressing. I hadn't lain there long before I heard a tapping on the wall beside me. I was not long in understanding that some one was rapping by the telegraph code. But the language was not English. I had picked up the telegraph code some years before while station agent on a railroad, but I knew no other language than English. I understood a few words of French and knew that the rapper was talking in that language. I concluded to try English and asked who was rapping.

A reply came in English, mixed with a little French. The person first asked me who I was and on my replying that I was an American, stopping in the house for the night, backed that he was a French amateur archaeologist, that he had been hunting for Cicero's villa and that while doing so had been surrounded by several men, brought to the house and held for ransom. He had sent to Rome for 10,000 lire (\$2,000) and was awaiting the issue.

It was plain to me now why I was not wanted in the house. The rascals didn't care to tackle another man. I made up my mind that they were not regular bandits—only a few persons who were used to the criminal methods of the country. Having a loaded revolver, I began to think up a plan by which I might get the prisoner out of their clutches. I was not a prisoner myself, for on reaching my room I made bold to take the key out of the door before I could be locked in.

I asked my correspondent if he had a weapon and was told that it had been taken from him. I then asked him about the lock on his door, and he said it was screwed on the inside. He had an implement in his pocket that he used for stone scraping purposes which would do for a screwdriver. After more talk I told him that if he would take the lock off his door and come out I would join him and we would attempt an exit at the point of my pistol. He seemed fearful of our both being killed, but I convinced him that we were not in the hands of real bandits, and he finally consented.

He removed the lock without much difficulty and came out to meet me in the hall, which was unlighted. He had found a poker in his room beside the fireplace and had armed himself with it. I led the way toward a dimly lighted apartment on tiptoe and saw a man asleep in a carline in his hand. I whispered to the Frenchman that while I clasped my hands over the fellow's mouth he should seize his gun. He agreed to this, and we got the man's gun without his making the slightest noise. With my pistol on his temple, I drove him to the door and motioned him to unlock it. He did so, and the prisoner and I passed out.

We spent the night under the stars and in the morning got back to Rome. As soon as possible a body of carabinieri went to the place we had left, but found it deserted.

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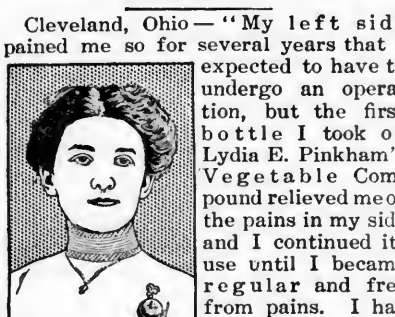
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## WERE AN INNOVATION.

New Order of High School Graduation Last Evening.

### PRESENTATIONS PUPILS' OWN WORK

Showing Results of New Methods in School. Class of 44 is Given Diplomas.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer high school have been held this week, and a class of 44 has gone out to swell the already large number which have been graduated from the institution and are making their way in almost every walk of life with distinction for themselves and credit to their alma mater. Of the 44 who finish their high school tuition now, 30 are in the classical and 14 in the commercial department.

The exercises of the week began with the class day at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon. Manager Rohan very generously gave the use of the pavilion, and seats were provided for any besides class members who cared to attend, of whom there were a generous number. President Geer presided, and in the course of his opening address presented the class of 1915 with a large key of knowledge as being of no further use in Palmer High to 1914, but which might prove very necessary to 1915, a suggestion which President Keefe of the Junior class was inclined to take with a large "grain of allowance." The class history by Miss Marion Andrews, having been printed in the school paper, was omitted. The class prophecy, by Miss Mary Sullivan, John Martnett and William Brown, was a clever production, given in the guise of a social call—after she had been called up on the phone—on Miss Sullivan by her two classmates, the time being supposedly 20 years hence, and the relation by the trio of what they had found the other members of the class engaged in. When they had finished Martin Brosnan gave his vision of the prophets' future. The essay on the class motto, "Ad summum," (To the highest) by Miss Marjory Stimson, was an unusually finished product and was received with generous applause. Willard French, in the class will, disposed of various articles and characteristics of the class as a whole and of individual members in a manner which drew forth much laughter on the part of both pupils and visitors. The class statistics, by Miss Ruth Buffington and Leslie Cameron, to which were added authors' comments, provided a large measure of amusement for all. Miss Alice Perry, in the farewell address to faculty, schoolmates and classmates, touched on the more thoughtful side of the day in an address which left a deep impression on all. After the singing of the class song, written by William McKenzie, the company broke up, to meet later for a picnic supper under the trees, and the greater part remaining to the theater and to dance in the evening.

#### CLASS SONG.

Gladly, joyfully we hail thee,  
Long expected day;  
Yet there is a thrill of sadness,  
"T will not pass away.  
Now sweet autumn's golden weather  
Never more for us will tell  
The happy hour of glad returning  
To scenes we've loved so well.

Now no more the good old friendships,  
No more the well-known ways;  
Now for us new paths must open,  
New duties fill our days;  
But fleet time can never alter  
Our devotion strong and true,  
And old memories will make sweeter  
The joys that here we knew.

So now, Classmates, stand together,  
Heartily to raise  
One glad loyal song at parting  
In Palmer High School's praise.  
May good fortune smile upon her,  
Long may men her name enthroned,  
And may our class forever cherish  
Her honor as our own.

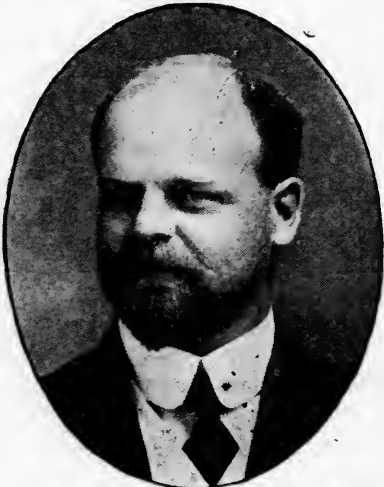
The graduation exercises were held in the opera house last evening, and the interest of the public was shown by the large audience present in spite of the hot and uncomfortable weather. Seats were reserved for the parents and intimate friends of the class. The members of the class occupied seats on the stage, as did also members of the school committee. The front of the stage was prettily trimmed with laurel and ferns by the Junior class, members of which also acted as ushers.

Only seven member of the class had parts, as follows: "The South American republics and the Monroe Doctrine," Robert W. Bodfish; "The value of play," Horace P. Stimson; "The call to service," Alice A. Turkington; "A man, a hobby and a result," William H. Collins; "The seven wonders of

Chief of note among the religious writings of Dr. Andrews have been "What is Essential," and "The Efficient Religion." The former book was published by Hodder, Stoughton & Co. of London, and G. H. Doran & Co. of New York city. This book has had considerable circulation in the British Isles, as well as in this country. "The Efficient Religion" was published by T. Y. Crowell & Co. of New York.

Dr. Andrews has been in Monson six years, during which time the membership of the Congregational church has increased and the parish is in a sound, prosperous condition. Monson people are pleased that they should have a D. D. among their clergy.

The pulpit of the Advent church will be occupied next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. Walter O. Higley.



### Monson Clergyman Honored.

Rev. G. A. Andrews Given Degree of D. D. by Colby College.

Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church of Monson, has been attending the commencement exercises at Colby college at Waterville, Me., of which he is a graduate. The college tendered Mr. Andrews the degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his writings on religious subjects, the presentation of the degree being last Wednesday.

### Threatened to Kill Him.

Two Italians Given Stiff Sentence For Carrying Weapons.

Complaint was made Thursday evening to Officer Crimmins by an Italian that two of his countrymen had threatened to "do him up" and that he was afraid they would make good their threat, as they were armed with dangerous weapons. Crimmins and Deputy Sheriff Bills began a search for the men and finally succeeded in rounding them up. They gave the names of Domenico Yapio and Carlo Startere. Yapio had a revolver and generous supply of ammunition, while Startere had a long and ugly looking knife, the tip of which had recently been sharpened to a keen edge. In the district court Friday morning—Justice Dillon on the bench—they pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying dangerous weapons without a permit, each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve 30 days in the house of correction. It was found that Yapio had been employed for a time in one of the construction gangs at work on the Southern New England railroad, but that Startere had only just arrived from New York; for what purpose he came could not be determined.

## Good Suggestions to High School Pupils.

Chairman J. C. Sullivan of School Board Tells the Commercial Pupils What They Need to Do to Achieve Greatest Success.

The commercial classes of the Palmer high school listened recently to an address by J. C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee, on "Instruments for work," which contained an unusually large measure of sound advice, as by reason of his long business experience Mr. Sullivan is eminently qualified to speak intelligently on the subject. His remarks may well be taken seriously by every young person who is going out into the world, whether into a business career or some other line. Mr. Sullivan said in part:

"This department of the high school is maintained for the purpose of training you along lines which will enable you to give intelligent service to the community immediately upon graduation. When you come here you enter into an implied argument and are under a moral obligation to obey the rules imposed by those in authority. These rules are made for your benefit, and not because of a desire to be arbitrary. The requirement that you must be here on time and never absent except for sickness or because of some dire calamity is to teach you the importance of being punctual; of being on time and always on the job. The school authorities frown upon all kinds of genteel dissipation, such as movies, dances and parties, not because these things are necessarily bad or injurious in themselves, but because you have only a limited amount of energy and vitality, and if these are wasted in genteel dissipation you will not be in condition, either mentally or physically, to give your best effort to your work. When you go into the industrial life of the community you will learn the value of these school rules, for you will be required to be at your work on time, to be there every day unless illness prevents, and to be in condition to give your best efforts to the tasks assigned you.

Now that you are here on time, attending regularly and prepared to give your best effort to your work, what kind do you turn out? Is it accurate? Most mistakes are made through carelessness; learn to take care—strive to have your work absolutely correct in every detail. You can't afford to make mistakes. Making mistakes is like falling down in a foot race—you cannot hope to succeed if you do.

Is your work neat? Cultivate the habit of making clear and legible figures. Let your penmanship be clear, uniform and entirely legible. People are prone to judge our habits of attention and continuity of purpose by our handwriting; therefore, make your work neat in all respects.

Is your work complete? Do not pass in a paper for approval unless you know that it is the very best that you can do. Give the work your best thought, and then execute it with accuracy, neatness and reasonable dispatch.

Be careful in conversation to express yourself prudently and modestly.

Eliminate slang, discountenance it in others, and use good English. Learn how to listen carefully, so that you may intelligently carry out orders or instructions. Learn to observe what is going on about you without neglecting your own work, and you may be able to draw valuable lessons from these observations. Learn to begin your work promptly in the morning and be in good working condition. Be neat in your personal appearance, not gaudily dressed; be clean, neat and modest.

Learn that labor is a blessing and one of God's requirements in working out our happiness and salvation here on earth. When we are absorbed in our work we are free from the troubles of the unemployed, and the particular potentate who finds mischief for idle hands has no terrors for us. The ability to give intelligent service and to receive compensation therefor is a great awakener in the scale of civilization. With your power to earn comes the desire to take a stronger interest in the affairs of society in general; you will wish to own property and can gratify your wish, if only to the extent of securing the latest style in hats.

Labor is health, because it keeps the mind and body active. It nerves our mind and body for any undertaking requiring intelligence, strength and skill.

Labor is wealth. This vast country of ours, once a wilderness, now so largely devoted to agriculture that it feeds 100,000,000 people, was brought to this condition by labor. The multitude of villages, towns and cities is due to labor. The vast and varied industries conducted by the people are carried on by labor. Into this vast field you are about to enter, and the position which you acquire will depend in a great measure on how you have used the instruments of accuracy, neatness and completeness in your work here in school.

Your character will be the final and controlling factor in determining the degree of your success. Keep yourself thinking, acting and doing right, but above everything else keep honest. Cultivate honesty and truthfulness in all your dealings. Be cheerful and pleasant in the performance of your work; nobody wants a grouchy, sulky person around. Observe those rules of propriety which govern the intercourse between men and women by being courteous and polite to everyone. Politeness is to business what oil is to machinery. It is a great lubricant, and makes things go smoothly and easily by removing friction, harsh feelings and sarcastic remarks. The person who is not polite and cheerful is trying to climb a greased pole and probably will not get anywhere. He who is polite and cheerful will find Dame Fortune smiling upon him. Be neither ashamed or afraid to work, and use intelligently the faculties which are yours to use for your legitimate advancement.

### Palmer Clergyman Married.

Pastor of Congregational Church Takes Bride in Danbury, Ct.

Rev. Eric Allen, pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, and Miss Sarah Cornelia Rogers, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. N. Burton Rogers of Danbury, Ct., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday afternoon of last week, only immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessing the ceremony. The following account of the wedding is taken from a Danbury paper:

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, pastor of the Center Congregational church of Hartford, the single ring service being used. As the wedding party marched into the living room of the residence where the ceremony was performed Zucca's orchestra played the "Wedding March" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," and at the conclusion of the ceremony the orchestra played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The attendants of the bride were her three nephews, Nathaniel Demorest Rogers and John Beach Rogers, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas B. Rogers, and Gilbert Calhoun Davenport, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelton Davenport. The bride was attended by little Miss Betty Davenport, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelton Davenport, as flower girl, and by her sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Nathalie Rogers, as ribbon girls. The best man was Stephen Royce of Liberty, N. Y.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade trimmed with princess lace and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and lilies of the valley. The ribbon girls wore gowns of white charmeuse trimmed with white lace. The flower girl wore a white lace dress and carried a basket of pansies. The pages were dressed in white and carried bouquets of pansies.

The interior of the house was beautifully decorated with laurel, Easter lilies and palms. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding luncheon was served, the Hotel Green catering. After the wedding luncheon Rev. and Mrs. Allen left in an automobile for the White street station, where they left on their wedding trip. They will be "at home" to friends at the manse of the Second Congregational church at Palmer, Mass., after July 1.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Dorothy Holland will leave tomorrow for a visit in England.

The Misses Bardwell entertained Mrs. Marshall of Springfield over the week-end.

Frederick Mitchell was painfully hurt Monday by being crowded against the side of a stall by a horse, and one rib was cracked.

Miss Mary Lester and George Lester of Hartford are guests at the Park View, where Miss Lester will remain for the summer.

The historical rooms in Clapp Memorial library have been put in order and will be open to visitors Saturday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thrasher, who have always lived in this town, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage quietly at their home here Tuesday afternoon. Of their several children, two sons, Henry and Walter, are residents here.

It is an interesting fact that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of this town were married on June 24, the same day and year as the President and Mrs. Wilson. The president's family consists of three daughters, while the Jackson family consists of three sons and three daughters.

## BANQUET TO BALL TEAM.

High School Boys Entertained at Converse House.

BIG CELEBRATION MONDAY EVENING.

Parade Through the Streets to Celebrate Pennant Winning. Next Year's Captain Chosen.

The Palmer high school baseball team celebrated its winning of the pennant in the Quaboag Valley league on Monday evening. After a parade through several of the streets of the town there was a banquet at the Converse House, given by Landlord John B. Dawson to "The best high school ball team in Massachusetts."

The parade started from the high school building about 7 o'clock; it was composed of the members of the team and other pupils of the school, and followed by two large auto trucks loaded with girls of the school. The costumes of the foot paraders were wonderful in their makeup and variety, being of all colors, styles and kinds, and ranging from overalls to dress suits, and from the old-fashioned pantalettes to the modern slit skirt of not more than stovepipe dimensions as to width. Music was furnished by several drums, with horns, cowbells, dinner bells, tin pans and various other noise-making instruments in accompaniment. The procession zig-zagged through Main street to the Converse House, where the school yell was given, after which the western section of the village was visited.

A little later in the evening the members of the team, with a few invited guests, gathered in the dining room for the banquet. The room was very prettily decorated with flowers, the national colors, college banners and the Palmer high school colors of yellow and white. Two members of Wilder's orchestra furnished music. The various dishes on the menu, which was an elaborate one, were excellently cooked and admirably served without a flaw. The menu:

Grape Fruit a la Russe.	Bread Sticks.
Cup of Chicken Bouillon.	Stuffed Olives.
Radishes.	Celery.
Broiled Bluefish.	Drawn Butter.
Julienne Potatoes.	
Palmer High School Parfait.	
Roast Turkey.	Cranberry Jelly.
New Green Peas.	Mashed Potatoes.
	Summer Squash.
	Creamed Asparagus on Toast.
	Mockingbird Salad.
	Hot Cross Buns.
	Peach Ice Cream in Surprise.
	Pastry Novelties.
	Demi Tasse.

Souvenir menu cards, bearing on the back a half-tone cut of the team, were at each plate. There were present, McKenzie, Quirk, Johnson, R. McDonald, Moriarty, Geer, Hellyar, Summers, Brosnan, Keefe, Collins, Monroe, G. McDonald, Cameron. All of these have been granted the privilege of wearing the school insignia for prowess in athletics, some of them having track as well as baseball records. In addition to the above there were present as guests, Coach Hurley, Umpire William Lane, who has officiated at the greater part of the home games, Superintendent Hobson, Mr. Eastman of the commercial department, and Judge J. W. Kenefick. After the banquet Judge Kenefick gave a little talk, drawing analogies between the game of ball and the game of life. Manager Cameron was drafted as toastmaster; he spoke on "Our Team," after which the following toasts were responded to: "Our Captain," "William McKenzie," "Our Host," "Edwin Keefe," "Our Captain-elect," "Martin Brosnan," "Prospects of 1915," "William Collins," "Our Manager, Our Coach," "J. Clifford Geer. Mr. Hobson, Mr. Eastman, Mr. Hurley and Mr. Lane were also called on and each responded briefly.

The team has chosen Martin Brosnan captain of the 1915 players. During the festivities Manager Cameron, on behalf of the members of the team, presented Coach Hurley with a handsome gold and enamel watch-fob seal of Holy Cross college, of which Mr. Hurley, who is science teacher in the high school, is a graduate.

#### Killed by Electric Car.

William H. Whitney, 28, of North Wilbraham, was struck and fatally injured by a west-bound trolley car Sunday afternoon. He attempted to cross the track in front of the car at Butlerville and was knocked down with considerable force. Dr. Carsley of Palmer went to the scene of the accident and found that both of Mr. Whitney's legs were broken and one hip. He was taken by a special car to the Hampden hospital in Springfield.

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## BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. Streeter this afternoon.

Irving G. Davis has been attending some of the exercises connected with the anniversary celebration of Hopkins Academy, where he was formerly a teacher.

Miss Christina Wright of Washington, D. C., a former teacher in the Hitchcock Free Academy, has been a guest in the home of George M. Hitchcock.

Principal and Mrs. George F. Kenney left Tuesday for Plymouth, to attend the commencement exercises and reunion of Plymouth high school, of which Mr. Kenney was formerly principal.

Children's Sunday was observed at the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday. The children of the Sunday school attended in a body and the music was furnished by a children's choir.

A successful conference of leading dairymen of this section was held in West Brimfield schoolhouse last Friday night. About 20 were present from Brimfield and Dunhamtown, and the meeting resulted in an agreement of all to keep the records of their stock. The meeting was opened by Instructor Irving G. Davis and was then addressed by Prof. Story of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who explained the use of milk sheets and dairy record books, also the use of milk scales. Another meeting will be held August 10, following the regular monthly meeting on dairying.

The following scholarship prizes were awarded last week at the close of the graduation exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy from a gift of money from William Spooner to members of all classes: United States history, Henry Quinn; Everett Wright; bookkeeping, Mary Hynes; typewriting (improvement and accuracy), Fenton Lawler, Regina Girard; first year French, Edith Shippee, Mary Hynes; second year French, Ethel Spooner, Henry Quinn; first year Latin, Gladys Estabrook; spelling, Edith Shippee; plane geometry, Ethel Spooner; English composition (improvement), Bertha Houde; drawing, crafts and manual training, Elizabeth Shanley, Gladys Fenton, Ada Rourke, Maude Hubbard; general excellence and improvement, Clayton Kenfield. Prizes were also awarded for note books as follows: English, Gladys Fenton; United States history, Juliet Dooty; medieval history, Maude Hubbard; ancient history, Florence Cook; English history, Dorothy Loveland; English and history, Zena McIntyre, Nellie Norcross.

## WARE.

### Clifford—Clark Wedding.

Miss Beatrice Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Clifford, and William Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark Sr., were married Monday morning in All Saints' church by Rev. John H. Murphy. The couple were attended by Miss M. Helene Roche of Cumberland Hill, R. I., as bridesmaid, and Walter Clark, cousin of the groom, as best man. The bride was married in a travelling suit of dark blue poplin. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home with the bride's parents on West Main street.

### Kennedy—Reiley.

Miss Delia G. Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Kennedy, and Charles Edward Reiley, son of P. W. Reiley, were married in All Saints' church Monday morning by Rev. Arthur Sheedy. Miss Lottie V. Kennedy, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Fred Nichols was best man. The bride wore a gown of white crepe and a Juliet cap. A wedding breakfast was served at the Storrs House after the ceremony to members of the immediate families. After a wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Reiley will make their home in Hinsdale.

The contract of wiring the new Social Science club house and also that of the South street grammar school has been awarded to the Canning Electric Co. of Palmer.

Diplomas were awarded to the two graduates of St. Ann's parochial school Sunday night. Rev. John T. Sheehan presented the diplomas to Miss Alice Bourdeau and Miss Rossie Richards.

Lynn B. Gates has brought suit for damages to the amount of \$5000 against Willis B. Chamberlain, who knocked Mrs. Gates down while riding his motorcycle through Main street last Friday.

The rear trucks of the car leaving Ware for Palmer at 2:30 Sunday afternoon left the rails near the home of William Wilson on West street and ran several feet before it could be stopped. William Smith of Gilbertville, who was standing on the rear platform, was thrown from the car, striking against a trolley pole. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but soon recovered and with the exception of a few bruises was uninjured and continued on his way in the car. The other passengers were considerably frightened, but no one else was hurt.

Homer A. Howe of West Main street has received a Carnegie medal from Pittsburg for saving C. Leon Bashaw from drowning in Muddy Brook December 8, 1911. The medal is of bronze and on one side is the bust of Andrew Carnegie with the words, "Carnegie Hero Fund," and on the other side is inscribed "Homer A. Howe, who saved C. Leon Bashaw December 8, 1911." Around the edge is the inscription, "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friend." Mr. Howe is to receive \$1000 in addition to the medal.

## WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McDougall, who have been spending six weeks at their old home in Scotland, have returned.

Miss Olive Thompson has gone to St. John, N. B., where she will act as pianist in a women's orchestra at the Imperial Hotel for the season of 10 weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. DeLand are attending the graduation exercises of Williams college at Williamstown, from which their son, George A. DeLand Jr., is to graduate.

Louis G. Kibbe has resigned his position as assistant manager of the Warren Steam Pump company and has accepted a similar position in Torrington, Ct., where he will go July 1.

Howard W. Tuttle has resigned his position as clerk in Fairbanks & Curtis store and has moved his family to South Warren. He will be succeeded in the store by Miss Florence Williams.

The senior class supper was held at Hotel Ramsdell last evening; to-night the graduation exercises of the high school will be held in the town hall and to-morrow evening the reception to the seniors will be held at the same place.

Frank A. Phinney is preparing against a shortage of water this summer by building a pumping house near the wells driven on the land of George C. Bridges, and will install apparatus so that he may fill his reservoir.

Past Grand Chief Ranger William F. Duncan left yesterday for Jersey City, N. J., to attend a meeting of the committee on the revision of the ritual at the supreme headquarters of the Foresters of America. The final meeting of the committee will be in Los Angeles, Cal., at a supreme council meeting in August, 1915.

Court Warren, Foresters of America, have elected the following officers for the coming six months: Chief ranger, Henry Forant; subchief ranger, John Ryan; financial secretary, Lewis F. Mason; treasurer, Everett P. Sheridan; recording secretary, Pierce Culliton; senior woodward, Augustus Bressette; junior woodward, Frank Holt; senior beadle, James O'Brien; junior beadle, George Barbeau; lecturer, Henry Byron.

## HAMPDEN.

Rural Mail Carrier Corwin reports that his hen houses have been visited twice recently by hen thieves and that he has lost 34 fowls in the two visits. A man just over the line in East Longmeadow also reports a loss of 10 hens from his coops.

Mrs. H. L. Hewlett, who lives near the Hampden line, reports that a thief, evidently familiar with the premises, entered her house during her absence one night last week and carried away her pocketbook containing two dollars.

Madeline Kenworth and Eleanor Burleigh, who attend the Springfield high school, are among the honor pupils of that institution, which is much to their credit, as they have to arise at 5 o'clock every morning in order to be ready for the 6.30 stage, and they do not get home until nearly 5 in the afternoon.

## WILBRAHAM.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a lawn party on the church grounds to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Learned of Agawam are erecting a house on their land on North Main street.

### Didn't Watch His Watch.

In a subway crowd not long ago a New York man was "touched" for his watch. The watch was not intrinsically valuable, but the New York man wanted it back for sentimental reasons and inserted divers advertisements in the papers offering \$50 for the return of the watch and "no questions asked."

The "dip" who had "lifted" the watch saw the advertisements and concluded to take the \$50. He called on the New York man, handed him the timepiece and demanded the reward.

The owner of the watch was only too happy to give it to him. After examining the watch he returned it to his pocket and handed over five ten-dollar bills. The "dip" pocketed the money and departed. There was little said.

A few minutes later the New York man reached for his watch.

But it was gone.—New York Tribune.

### Most Extraordinary.

"He has certainly raised his family in an old fashioned way."

"So?"

"Why, that man's children actually ask him for advice."—Washington Herald.

## A Race For a Wife

By EDITH V. ROSS

Miss Jaquelin Medcroft—she was usually called Jack—was an athletic girl of the period. She was the best skater and tennis player in the county, and, as for motoring on land or water, she had no equals among women and few among men. Jack was one of those ingenious, belter skelter, fearless persons who are always beloved. All the men were in love with her, and she was positively pestered with proposals.

She began preparing for love bankruptcy by being so tender hearted whenever she refused a man that upon his begging her not to deny him all hope she said he might hope just a little bit. The next man she promised she would try to love him. And so it went on, the numbers of these aspirants for her hand increasing every day till she did not know herself how many of them there were.

One day she received a lecture from her mother in this wise:

"Jaquelin, do you know that you are wasting your opportunities? You won't always be young. One by one these young men who wish to marry you will begin to drop off till all are gone. And then what will you do?"

"I'll look out that the last one doesn't get away."

Jaquelin stood half an hour of this talk, at the end of which she told her mother that she would come to a decision among her lovers immediately. The good lady asked her to name those who had proposed to her. Jack gave the names and was told that her decision would not be interfered with except in the case of Dick Gregory, who was very much among men what Jack was among women. The mother's preference was Henry Hilliard, a young clergyman.

Why Jack didn't decide between these two men instead of following the course she did no one knows. That one of the two was her preference every one supposed. Only one man could have first place in her heart, but which that one was only Jack herself knew. She had only to accept the one, and the other, with the rest of her suitors, would relapse, so far as she was concerned, into nothingness.

Jack wrote each of her admirers that, not being able to accept them all, she would institute a test examination as to their fitness. In Lapland, she said, the groom must catch his bride. She proposed that the man she would marry should catch her. She lived on a river that some fifty miles below passed the city of B. She would leave the next morning for B., but whether by rail, steamboat, trolley car, motor car or aeroplane she did not say. The man who first proposed to her after she had commenced her journey would be accepted.

We will follow only the efforts of two of the applicants, Dick Gregory and Henry Hilliard. Hilliard was loath to enter upon so undignified a contest. But his objection was based solely on account of his being in orders. In his heart the plan delighted him, for he was as fond of athletic sports as either Jack or Dick. He had been while in college a quarterback on the university team, had won a prize in a motorboat race and had done some flying in the air.

None of Jack's suitors believed that she would select an ordinary method of conveyance. The question was whether she would go by land or water. Gregory possessed an advantage in the fact that he owned and operated an aeroplane. He could therefore go quickly and see over a broader area than one moving by any other conveyance. He selected his flying machine for his conveyance in the contest. Hilliard chose an automobile.

Both these men went to the steamboat landing and railway station, thinking those places the most advantageous points from which to learn of Jack's movements. Hilliard arrived there half an hour after the day boat had left the dock and learned that Jack had left on it. What had been expected of her—that she would go in some conveyance of her own—failed. Hilliard turned his auto down the river, taking a road that ran on the bank beside it. It was not long before he overtook the steamer and hoped to get aboard at the next landing place, which was some twenty miles below.

Gregory reached the starting point soon after Hilliard and gained the same information, but he was obliged to have his aeroplane dragged to open ground for starting and then to make several attempts before getting up in the air. When finally he arose he saw the steamer pursuing her way down the river far below.

Now, the two rivals were in one respect in the same fix. The winner must get aboard the boat. Hilliard, seeing the aeroplane, realized this and wondered how he might get ahead of his rival. Putting on all speed, he got into a position in advance of the boat and, leaving his car on the shore, plunged and swam for the channel in which the boat must pass. Gregory, seeing the move from above, dipped and, leaving his aeroplane on the surface, also took to the water. Then commenced a swimming match between the two men. Gregory had struck the water without calculating sufficiently on the movement of the boat, which came upon Hilliard first and he was taken aboard.

Jack is now the clergyman's wife and admitted as soon as the race was over that she had hoped he would win. The two make a very sedate couple.

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## Doings of the Legislature.

The Railroad Situation—Reform Legislation Blocked—Milk Bill Fate Uncertain—Prorogation Will Be Late—Political Forecast.

Boston, June 22.—A new turn has come unexpectedly in the status of the New Haven business, just as there seems to have come a new turn in the mediation program at Niagara Falls. This forenoon the joint committee on rules met to hear the reasons why the Legislature should accept the recommendation of a majority of the railroad committee and appoint a recess investigating committee to consider the New Haven railroad problem. It was short work. Senator Fisher of Middlesex, one of the minority who dissented from the report in favor of a recess committee, said that it seemed evident now that the railroad committee was in a position where it was ready to report some sort of a bill, if the matter were recommitted to them. President Coolidge said that the intimation of the senator would be acted upon and that the committee would report that the order for a recess committee be recommitted to the railroad committee. There is no doubt that this course has been brought about by the free criticism of the majority of the railroad committee who were in favor of doing nothing at this session of the Legislature. Doubtless, too, the change in the situation was brought by the telephonic conversation Saturday forenoon between Representative Ellis of Newton, one of the dissenting minority, and John W. Weeks of Washington. Senator Weeks told Mr. Ellis that unless the Massachusetts Legislature passed the legislation desired by the national government, there was no doubt that by the middle of July the national government would bring a suit against the New Haven. The purpose of the suit would be the separation of the New Haven from the Boston and Maine. But it is also one of the features of the complication that there might be a receivership of one or the other or both of the roads. This would make much trouble and

probably loss to the stockholders, although there are some who believe that a receivership of the Boston and Maine would conserve the rights of the stockholders better than the present arrangement.

But, at any rate, the developments since the majority of the committee thought that they could stave the matter off and get a recess committee have made them change their minds and it is evident that they are ready to concede the demand of the national government and pass the bill which will allow the New Haven to dispose of its Boston and Maine stock held by the Boston railroad holding company, and will also allow the latter company to dispose of its Boston and Maine holdings. Naturally there will be a contest, for the New Haven objects to the string by which the state proposes to retain its rights to take the Boston and Maine stock at any time.

One of the problems unsettled yet is the order for an investigation of the transportation facilities of the five western counties, together with their agricultural, industrial and population status. This order went through the Senate without objection, but it has been held up in the House by influences which are not apparent and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be. But the chances seem to favor the adoption of the order. It has been awarded after hot debate by putting in a repeal of last year's trolley law. But it has one more stage.

It is singular what objections have delayed the reform legislation proposed by the committee on social welfare, based upon the report of the commission to investigate the white slave traffic. It will be remembered, by the way, that the commission found there is no such traffic, properly so called, in this state. That is, there was no evidence that women are forced into such a life against their will, or that there is any condition of hardship which justifies the use of the word "slave." But it was found that there was plenty of room for legislation. Bills were reported and they have been defeated. One of them was to prevent the accosting

improperly in public places of persons of one sex by persons of the other sex. This went through the House, but was killed in the Senate without debate, by an overwhelming vote, just as if a conspiracy had been made beforehand to slaughter it slyly. (On Wednesday the Senate reconsidered its former action and passed the bill.) In the House there was a bill to make it more easily possible to get convictions for offenses. It was debated at length and was finally defeated. Yet there is good reason to believe that the opposition was really aided and abetted by immoral influences and that if it had not been for the desire of guilty persons to be able to continue in guilt without punishment there would have been a large majority for the bill. These incidents show the urgency of action at the next session, now that the tricks have been discovered, of getting together and of putting on record those who would prevent the enforcement of laws against commercialized vice. Of course, if the friends of decency force the issue they can win, for no legislator wants to be identified openly with actions which he might indorse in private which are against public policy.

It is not yet certain what will be the fate of the Clark milk bill for the supervision of milk production. It was introduced in the Senate by Senator Clark of Brockton, after the defeat of the Ellis bill. It forbids any milk producer to sell milk without a permit from the local board of health and that board can impose such restrictions as it sees fit. If the producer violates any of the conditions, then he is stopped from the sale of his milk, and the local board must communicate the fact to the state board, which in turn, must give notice to all places where the milk would be likely to be sold and prevent the sale. It does not yet appear what the attitude of the milk producers will be toward this bill. They have let it go through the Senate without opposition, but, at the same time, there has been a feeling that they would not permit any milk legislation to be passed this year. Hence it is uncertain what the final attitude of the House will be. There is no hope for anything like the Ellis bill.

There has been talk of crowding business so as to reach prorogation this week. But there remain the great matters of taxation and railroads, besides minor matters, and it does not seem possible to wind up in five or six days, considering the usual rate of progress. It seems much more likely to be about Friday night, July 3, before they are finally sent home. Gov. Walsh is still the most likely candidate to be elected governor. He has made no conspicuous break and he has held his party together well. It is true that there are some points of friction, such as that over the nomination of Thomas C. Malley of Springfield to be special justice of the police court. Some of the opponents of Malley have made direct charges that the governor has given out statements about the case which he knew were not true. But that may be the hot error of a defeated antagonist and may not prove to be well grounded when all the facts are known. This split, too, is among the Democrats themselves and it is impossible to magnify such a matter into a party issue or to suppose that it will amount to anything outside of the petty circle in which it started. The governor will have a solid party behind him, according to the present outlook, and though Mr. McCall is generally expected to be the Republican candidate, yet it is not easy to see how he can win this year.

It is also expected that Secretary of State Donahue will hold his position against all Republicans, and Auditor Pope is making good so quietly and well that his position is conceded to be strong. The attorney general, Thomas J. Boynton, is also credited with making a good administration. This leaves State Treasurer Maynard as the weak spot of the Democratic line and it is hoped that Senator Charles E. Ward of Franklin-Hampshire will be able to win the place. Ward has made public his determination not to run for another term as senator, for he has had two already. The mention of him for treasurer comes largely from this end of the state, but, of course, the west will indorse its own representative if the east wants him. Charles L. Burrill of Boston, who was Republican candidate last year, says that he will be the nominee this year, but it does not follow that he will win. There is a feeling that it may be good politics for the Republicans to put up an entirely new slate this year. That would retire Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield. Speaker Cushing is a candidate for the place and he says that he does not expect to take a vacation this year. This means that he will use all his experience and prestige to secure the nomination.

The Progressives are strong in talk, but short in money, for their campaign to secure a fund of \$50,000 has been a marked failure. They raised materially less than half and though they still say that they will keep at it till they get the sum, that merely means that they are letting themselves down as easily as possible. There is no evidence that the party is going to make as good a show as it did last fall.

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## Haha, an Indian Maiden

By F. A. MITCHEL

Haha was the name given by white settlers of Kentucky to an Indian girl who lived more than a hundred years ago because her real name was to them difficult to pronounce. It was something meaning laughing girl, the latter part of it being "haha." This appellation was given her on account of her musical laugh—not that she laughed a great deal, for the Indians, both men and women, are a stolid race, and a smile is seldom seen on the face of any of them. Haha laughed only when especially moved by some happy condition, and then there was something catching in her laughter. Even the chief of the tribe was known to chuckle on hearing it.

One day the tribe to which Haha belonged pitched its tepees in the neighborhood of a family of white settlers named MacDermott, who were of Scotch-Irish extraction, as most of the early emigrants to that region were, a hardy race, especially fitted to endure the hardships of a pioneer life. A son, Donald, was a fine, handsome fellow twenty years of age and as much admired by the Indians as by his fellow whites.

One spring morning Donald, who was fond of wandering, struck a stream on the other side of which was a bluff extending perpendicularly from the edge of the water from which it was reflected. The bank on which he stood was a wooded plain, where grew the wild rye, pea vine and other herbs, interspersed with various flowers. The birds were singing, the air was fragrant—indeed, nature was that morning in its virgin condition, unspoiled by man.

Suddenly there rang out a peal of melody, a laugh. It had scarcely died away before its echo came back from the cliff opposite. A mocking bird on the branch of a tree over Donald's head heard it and was mightily astonished. Indeed, he looked indignant that any creature should dare to make more beautiful sounds than he. His throat swelled, and out came a very good imitation of what he had heard and, like its predecessor, came back in reduced volume from the cliff.

At that moment the Indian girl, Haha, came pushing aside the underbrush, and Donald saw her stop, parting it, and look straight at him. She was evidently pleased with the stalwart white man, and he was delighted with the attractive picture before him. Now, Donald knew nothing of her language, and she knew but little of his. He contrived by words and signs to ask her why she was so happy, and she pointed to the cliff reflected in the water, the wild flowers peeping through the long grass, the grapes, persimmons, blackberries, cherries, mulberries and nuts that were beginning to swell on the trees. He repeated his own name several times, putting his finger on his breast. She understood and gave her own name, adding, "White man, Haha."

There could be no better place than among this profusion of nature's bounties and beauties for the birth of love. The white and the dusky mingled as day and night meet in the gloaming.

Thereafter their meetings were frequent and always at the same place. Now and again through sheer happiness Haha's laughter would ring out to the envy of some mocking bird, which would try to imitate it. As the season advanced the lovers had no need to bring a luncheon with them, for it was at hand in the ripening fruits of the earth.

Haha had many suitors among the young warriors of her tribe, but from the moment she met Donald McDermott she would listen to none of them. This, as well as her frequent absences, attracted the attention of her people, and they were at a loss to divine the cause. When the hunting season came the lovers were in danger, for the Indians spread themselves in every direction to hunt the deer, bear and wild turkey with which the country abounded. Aware that if they were caught together by Haha's people one or both would suffer, they changed their trysting place to a point under the bank of the Ohio river, near which they lived. Between the bank and the stream were shallow lagoons frequented by flocks of birds of all sizes, from the snipe to the sandhill crane.

But it was now autumn, the season when the wild geese visited the lagoons, and the Indians came there to procure them for food. One day an Indian crouched upon the bank above where the lovers were together, watching for a shot at the geese. He heard Haha's laugh. Crawling forward to a point where he could see the white man and the Indian girl, he raised his rifle, fired, and Haha's laugh was turned into a shriek. Donald fell dead.

That was the last of Haha's laughter. She lived but a few months after her lover's death, ending her life by jumping from the cliff near which they had so often met. There was a belief among the tribe that occasionally her "haha" was heard as an echo from the cliff. At any rate, the spot was treated with great reverence by them and was a favorite trysting place for lovers. The legend was handed down through the Indians, and their belief is now turned to a matter of mere interest among their white successors. Maidens are accustomed to laugh before the cliff to hear the echo. It may be that what the red men heard was similar laughter from their own girls.

French Indo-China.

French Indo-China consists of the colony of Cochinchina, a French possession, the five protectorates of Tonkin, Annam, Cambodia, Laos and Luang Prabang, the territory around Batambang, which was ceded by Siam in 1907 and which is administered by the Indo-China government as a quasi protectorate, and the territory of Quatreuean, which is leased from China.

Justifiable.

"Why did you beat Dobson so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bebandaged figure of the plaintiff.

"I asked him why a horse had run away, your honor," explained the prisoner, "and he told me that it was because the animal had lost its equine-tality."

"H'm," said the judge. "Discharged."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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### PALMER NEWS.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

#### Says His Land Is Flooded.

Palmer Man Asks Injunction Against Electric Company.

An injunction against the Central Massachusetts Electric company is sought by Jacob Gold, who in a bill of complaint filed in the superior court yesterday claims that his land is being flooded because of the height of the dam raised over the Quabog river by the electric company. The bill states that Mr. Gold is the owner of land bounded on the northerly side by the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad company, easterly by the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield, southerly by the Quabog river and westerly by the land of John O'Neil.

An agreement was made January 7, 1895, it is alleged between the company and the late Deputy Sheriff Orrilus W. Studley and Mary W. Studley, who then owned the land, by the terms of which the company was given the right to flood a meadow at the bridge over the highway in Blanchardville, near the site of the old dam, provided that the water was kept at a height six feet below the level of an iron pin placed by Emery C. Davis, engineer. Mr. Gold claims that this height has been exceeded and wishes a permanent injunction against the company and compensation for the damage to his land.

#### Two Teachers Resign.

A meeting of the school committee was held Tuesday evening to fill vacancies in the teaching force caused by the resignations of Miss S. Leola Franklin, grades 6 and 7, and Miss Elizabeth Dempsey, grades 5 and 6 of the Palmer grammar school, they having secured more advantageous positions elsewhere. Miss Mamie Alice Mayor of Palmer was elected to Miss Franklin's position, and Miss Katharine Hallisey of Holyoke to Miss Dempsey's place. Miss Mayor is a graduate of Palmer high school 1912 and Westfield Normal 1914, and attained a high average in the practice training work in normal school. Miss Hallisey is a graduate of Holyoke high 1912 and Westfield Normal 1914, also with a high record in practice work.

#### Fine Opportunity to Save.

Persons who have been saving small sums of money in the little steel banks put out by the savings department of the Palmer National Bank are reminded that money deposited in the bank goes on interest the first of every month, and that next Wednesday is the first day of July. The bank has been very successful in inducing persons who have never before acquired the habit of saving to lay aside a little now and then by this method, and have secured a large number of additional customers within the past few weeks.

#### Additional Honor Pupils.

To the honor list of high school pupils, published last week, should be added three names on which the averages had not been figured at that time, owing to a lack of data. They are: Marjory Stinson, 93.45; Horace Pottle Stinson, 92.94; Dorothy Stinson, 92.36. These stand at the head of the class, they having the highest averages. These averages are based on three years' work in the Coburn Classical Institute in Maine, and one year's work in Palmer High.

#### Small Fire.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon at 4.10 to a fire at the storehouse of the Flynt Building and Construction company near the Central Vermont freight house, the blaze being in some lumber and tool boxes outside the building. The loss was estimated at \$15.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook of Norwich, Ct., formerly of Palmer, is a guest of Miss Etta Truesdell of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman have moved from Pearl street to their newly-erected home on Holbrook street.

W. H. Harrington, an employe of the telephone company, was taken to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield last Saturday night for an operation for appendicitis.

W. J. Barry of the Bay State Drug Co.'s store is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

C. E. Fish moved his family from Walnut street to their camp at Forest Lake to-day.

Miss Katharine Feeney of South Main street is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Horan of the telephone exchange has returned from a stay of ten days in New York.

Horace Todd Jr. and Miss Helen Todd of South Main street are visiting relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct.

George S. Dane has been obliged to resign his position with the Palmer Drug Co. on account of poor health.

Michael St. John has accepted a position as foreman on the construction work in the Thorndike Mills.

The Misses Anna and Laura Christiansen attended the Christiansen-Jensen wedding in Springfield Saturday.

Principal Lee T. Gray of the high school, with his family, left to-day to spend the summer at his home in Lubec, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Allen of the Congregational church will be given a reception in the parsonage to-morrow evening.

Mrs. S. T. Apherholt of Marbeth, Pa., has returned to her home after a week's visit in the home of L. H. Gager of Foster street.

Miss Ruth Conner of Mount Holyoke college is at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gould of Pleasant street, for the summer.

Mrs. Theodore Norman of Holbrook street has been entertaining Mrs. Kitchen of Warren, Pa., and Miss Anna Jenks of Jamestown, N. Y.

Arthur E. Fitch, clerk of the district court, is spending a few days in Chicago. Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills is substituting for him.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and Mrs. Roy Vincent of Pittsfield are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of Knox street have been enjoying an automobile trip through the Berkshires this week with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish, who was graduated from Brown University last week, is at the home of her parents on Holbrook street for the summer.

The contract for carrying the Mason district pupils of the public schools to and from the Palmer grammar school has been awarded to D. E. Marcy.

The Old Center Improvement club has added two new seats to the children's playground at Palmer Center, and has repainted all of the old seats.

Two peddlers who were discovered doing business on one license were before the district court on Tuesday, paying fines of \$20 and \$10 for the offense.

In the district court yesterday morning two Poles were found guilty of assault. One had made use of a knife and was fined \$35, and the other was fined \$6.

Miss Irene C. LeGro, who has been teaching in Keene, N. H., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro of Converse street, for the summer.

A number of Palmer people went to Elizabeth Park in Hartford last Sunday to see the roses for which the park is famous, they being at their best now.

The school committee has voted to have the long vacation end on Labor Day, and school will begin September 8, instead of August 31, as given in the school report.

Miss Gladys Paine, a teacher in the high school at North Grosvenordale, Ct., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paine of South Main street.

The Canning Electric company has been awarded the contract for wiring the South street schoolhouse in Ware, also the contract for wiring the new Social Science club's building.

Mrs. W. W. Darby and daughters, who have been at North Adams the past ten days attending the Mohawk exposition, returned home to-day, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan and daughter of Central street have been attending the commencement exercises of Dartmouth college this week. Mrs. Heenehan's son James being a member of the graduating class.

Elwyn C. Parlin, assistant professor of modern languages at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., and Edwin L. Clarke, professor of sociology, Hamilton college, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street the latter part of last week.

Miss Nettie Coleman and Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street were called to Framingham last Friday by the sudden death of Mrs. A. T. Wood, aunt of Miss McKenzie, who has entertained her niece for several years during the summer at her summer home in Provincetown.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church of Thorndike will hold a Japanese garden party at the home of S. E. Thayer to-morrow evening. Ice cream, punch and fancy cakes will be for sale. If the

weather proves inclement the party will be held on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bridget O'Rourke, 80, died at the home of Colby Learned on Main street Tuesday evening after an illness of two months with gangrene. She leaves two sisters and one brother in New York, and one brother in Texas. The funeral was held this morning.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men elected the following officers at its meeting Tuesday evening: Sachem, G. A. Branford; senior sagamore, R. H. Paine; junior sagamore, Leigh Moore; prophet, G. E. Kellough; representative to great council, Fred J. Brown; alternate, G. A. Branford. Chiefs will be raised July 25.

A large number of the Sons of the American Revolution will observe the 139th anniversary of Washington's passage from Philadelphia to Cambridge, and will pass through Palmer next Wednesday, July 1, reaching the Washington elm near Overlook Farm at 11 o'clock a. m., when it will be pleasing to them to have some of our people meet them there at that time informally. It will also be pleasing to have the American flag displayed from blocks along Main street, Church and South Park streets. It will be best to take the 10.15 car to be there on time.

#### Turn and Turn About.

It was sometimes the custom of professors in former times to give free tickets for their courses—a kindness that was sometimes abused. In "The Book of Edinburgh Anecdotes" Francis Watt tells how the famous Dr. John Barclay, extramural lecturer on anatomy at the University of Edinburgh between 1797 and 1825, once applied a humorous corrective to an imposition of this kind.

He received a note from Dr. Laing, the well known antiquary, requesting a free ticket for a young medical student. Barclay professed himself delighted to confer the favor, but invited the pupil to accompany him to Dr. Laing's bookshop, where he selected books on anatomy to the exact value of a ticket for his course of lectures. Then, sagely remarking that without textbooks his lectures were useless, he presented the books to the astonished youth as a gift from Dr. Laing. He would not listen to the young man's expostulation, but bundled him and the books out of the shop. He did not find it necessary to repeat the lesson.

#### Our Poisonous Snakes.

Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of reptiles at the New York zoological park, classified the poisonous snakes of the United States in seventeen species. Of these, the common coral snake and the Sonoran coral snake inhabit the southeastern and southwestern states respectively; the copperhead and the water moccasin are in the east and southeast; the dwarf rattlesnakes—that is, the massananga and the pygmy—infest the central and southeastern regions, and the eleven typical rattlesnakes live in the east, the southeast, the prairie region and the great southwest. Of these, the southwest, indeed, holds six—the white, the tiger, the black tailed, Price's, the green and the horned. The other five are the timber rattlesnake, the diamond back of the southeast, the prairie, the Pacific and the Texas.—Youth's Companion.

#### Work of the Inventors.

Manufacturers are almost daily in receipt of communications from inventors inclosing patent specifications covering an invention aimed to improve their product. It is a mistake on the part of manufacturers to view such inventors as impostors. The position that "an outsider cannot know more about our own business than ourselves" is a fallacy that has no place in modern industrial management. If it were necessary to prove that such a position is a fallacy thousands of inventions could be cited whereby improvements, many revolutionary, in industrial processes and products were first conceived in the minds of men not even remotely connected with the industries most vitally affected and benefited thereby.—American Machinist.

#### In the Balance.

"Give me two seats in the balance," said a man, stepping up to the box office window the other afternoon.

"In the what?" asked the ticket seller, fearing that she had misunderstood.

"I said I wanted two seats in the balance," said the man.

The ticket seller racked her brain trying to solve the puzzle, and, finally giving it up, she asked the man to explain just what he wanted.

"On this sign out here it says balcony 25 cents for the first three rows. It says, balance 15 cents. I want two in the balance."

Then the ticket seller understood.—Exchange.

#### Bill's Terrible Condition.

There was only a thin partition between the bar parlor and the taproom of the suburban hostelry, writes "H." in the Manchester Guardian, so that I could not help hearing what was perhaps a confidence about a certain Bill's terrible condition the previous afternoon. "Well, to cut a long story short," said the voice, which was husky, probably with emotion, "I had to set 'im on a doorstep and leave 'im there. 'E must 'a' fell asleep, and 'is 'at dropped on 'is 'footpath, and 'is would yer believe it, when 'e woke up there was 11 pence in it."

#### Bark of the Dog.

Wild dogs do not bark—that is to say, the explosive sound so familiar to

us in the "dark" or our dogs is never heard from any species of wild dog. Wild dogs growl, snarl, howl, but they never give a real bark. The true bark of the domesticated dog is the result of his long association with man and of his attempt to "speak" in answer to his master's voice.—New York American.

#### Locating a Quarrel.

"And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the palace of peace at The Hague?" asked the girl friend of the bride just home from abroad.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "We had our first quarrel there."—Yonkers Statesman.

#### How It Worked.

Madge—Have you really found that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Marjorie—Indeed I have! Since Charlie went away I've learned to love Jack ever so much more.—Lippincott's.

#### Sarcastic Retort.

Walter—Were you ringing the bell, sir? Customer (after long wait)—Ringing it! Great Scott, no! I was tolling it—I thought you were dead!—Everybody's.

Hardship is not an unmixed evil. It is the native soil of manhood and self reliance.—John Neal.

#### Tonic of Outdoor Life.

Outdoor life, contact with the earth, the digging, the wheeling of a barrow, even the quiet contemplation of unfolding animal and plant life, are better tonics and restorers than any man has devised.

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During all that time he had been working in the open air he had "found"—although this particular gardener was no poet, and didn't express it in just this fashion—"tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything," including himself.—New York Post.

#### Restfulness of Flowers.

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### High School Paper Managers.

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The board of editors of the high school paper, "The Palmer," a group of which is given above, is deserving of no small measure of credit for the work they have accomplished along this line in the past two years. The paper was established two years ago and six numbers have been issued, three in each school year. The publication has attained a high place and an enviable reputation among such publications, both near and far. The literary work has been of a high order, of merit, and all departments have been handled in a highly creditable manner. It should be borne in mind that the board of editors have done all this work—and it is no small task—in addition to their regular school work, maintaining at all times the required standing in their studies. How much extra work this entails can be appreciated only by those who have tried it. Beginning with a balance of only \$2 in the treasury at the beginning of the school year, the managers relinquish their work to their successors with \$33.84 on hand, a nice beginning for another year. The editorial board for 1915, elected this week, is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Ellen Sayles, 1915; assistant editor-in-chief, Helen Newbury, 1916; literary editor, Gladys Morse, 1915; assistant literary editor, Ina Colburn, 1916; alumni editor, Edythe Twiss, 1915; school notes editor, Walter Mansfield, 1915; class notes editor, Rubie Jones, 1915; athletic editor, Theodore Keefe, 1915; joke editor, George McDonald, 1915; exchange editor, John Henley, 1915; business manager, James Royce, 1915; assistant business manager, Ralph Sizer, 1917; subscription manager, Clarence Rice, 1917.

### Outrageous Fortune.

Rastus was sorely wounded. From his face gore flowed in rivulets, and in the outer covering of his substantial head there were sundry gashes and openings. He had been the victim of a brutal assault.

The physician who treated him for his wounds was sympathetic.

"Great heavens!" he said. "Somebody has beaten you up in a terrific manner. You must have been hit at least nine or ten times."

"Dat ain't no joke," said Rastus, who was still trembling. "I don't believe I wuz able to git out ob de way ob anything dat wuz throwed at me."

"Then you ought to learn a lesson from it," suggested the doctor. "Hereafter you ought to stay far away from people who indulge in this sort of thing."

"Dar ain't no chance," Rastus objected gloomily. "You know, boss, I ain't got de price of no divo'ce."—Popular Magazine.

### Sirius the Mighty.

Writing in the London Times as to the effect upon the earth if the gigantic star Sirius were as near to us as our own sun, Mr. Scriven Belon says that the change that would overcome land and sky would transcend everything hitherto dreamed of. In the heavens would be poised a brilliant globe twenty-five times larger than the sun appears to us, emitting for millions of miles into space gigantic fire rays and coronal streamers. Bombarded by terrible heat, the earth would become red hot, its atmosphere dissipated, its vegetal covering erased, its ocean basins turned into barren wastes, while iron would flow like water. The distance from us of Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars, is so great that its rays require eight and a half years to reach us, notwithstanding that light travels 186,300 miles a second. Sirius travels through space at 1,000 miles a minute.

### Not of a Frenchman.

It is rather a cruel fact of history that a large proportion of the early settlers in Australia were convicts

and men who had failed to make good at home. Australia was fixed upon by the British government as a suitable spot for its outcasts because of its extreme distance. Although it is now years since the arrival of the last convict ship, Australians are still sensitive about this objectionable use of their country. Apropos, C. E. Jacomb, in his book on Australia, tells of an Australian who, in conversation with a Frenchman, wound up a long and boastful harangue on the excellence of his countrymen by saying, "We are the best chosen race in the world." "True," murmured the Frenchman. "You were most carefully chosen by the best English judges."

### They Got Their Answers.

When the ship owning millionaire Sir Donald Currie was asked by a heckler at a political meeting at Greenwich if his father had not been the local barber, he admitted promptly. "It is true—and if your father had been a barber you would have been the same."

When Mr. Lloyd-George, who is proud of his lowly birth and bringing up, was asked a similar question, he scored as swiftly and even more severely. The heckler unwisely inquired if he remembered that his grandfather used to drive a donkey and cart. "You will have to forgive me, ladies and gentlemen," Mr. Lloyd-George apologized; "the cart had quite escaped my memory, but I see the donkey is living yet."

### Birds That Shine in Dark.

That certain birds of prey are sometimes luminous at night is a fact well known to observant naturalists. It is explained by the presence on their feathers of the phosphorescent spores of certain fungi that grow upon the trees in which they roost. But the Bulletin of the National Acclimatization Society of France records the observation of a white swan that was luminous all night from July to October of last year, while none of the other birds that inhabited the same lake could be seen after dark.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Envious.

First British Workman—I see it says 'ere a workman in France 'as just woke up aht ob a trance larstin' seventy-seven days, an', though 'is wife repeatedly called 'im by name, 'e was oblivious to the fac' that she was there. Second British Workman—Marvelous! Wot a gift, 'Erbi!—London Telegraph.

### Recuperation Often Necessary.

"So you favor an absolutely honest administration of city affairs?" "Sure," replied Boss McNabb. "That is, for awhile. You can't keep taking it from the people all the time. You've got to let up now and then and give them a chance to get some more."—Washington Star.

### Still Recruiting.

"What is that army officer who had charge of the enlistments doing on sick leave?"

"Still working on his job."

"How's that?"

"He's recruiting his health."—Baltimore American.

### Near a Decline.

"I'm rather afraid Clara Vere de Vere is going into a decline."

"Why do you think so?"

"I'm going to propose to her this evening if I get a chance."—Judge.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be.—Pythagoras.

Medicine and Mortgages.

Certainly no patient could receive a dose of medicine like that prescribed to Brown and have the patience to take it. Yet Brown's doctor was a land speculator. When not making out prescriptions he was making out mortgages. It was when in a dual state of mind that he gave Brown the following instructions along with the prescription:

"One half down and the balance every six months for four years."—New York Tribune.

### Greek Meets Greek.

A careful mother whose baby had fallen asleep in his carriage in the park found in seeking to make him comfortable that the sun was shining from one direction and a cold wind blowing from another. After careful consideration and numerous turnings she decided to risk his tightly closed eyes to a little sunshine rather than to expose him to the chilly breeze.

As she seated herself a stern voice spoke.

"I don't know who your mistress is," it said, "but I shall make it my business to find out and report you to her. The idea of your risking this baby's eyes in that sunshine! I am a doctor's wife."

Several times did the careful mother attempt vainly to interrupt and explain. Then "I am grateful for your interest, madam," she said, "and I happen to be this child's mother. Also I, too, am a doctor's wife and a nurse as well."

As the stern voice moved on she turned to another careful mother on the bench.

"I knew this coat was old," she said, "but do I look as bad as that?"—New York Post.

### The Arms of Glasgow.

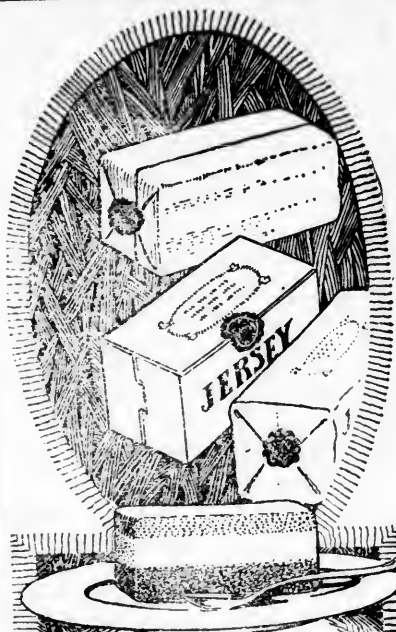
The explanation of the coat of arms of Glasgow is curious. On it are an oak tree with a bell hanging on one of its branches, a bird at the top of the tree and a salmon, with a ring in its mouth, at the base.

St. Kentigern, in the seventh century, took up his abode on the site of the present city of Glasgow. Upon an oak in the clearing he hung a bell to summon the savages to worship, hence the oak and bell.

A queen, having formed an attachment to a soldier, gave him a precious ring, which the king had given her. The king, aware of the fact, stole upon the soldier in sleep, abstracted the ring, threw it into the Clyde and then asked the queen for it. The queen, in alarm, applied to St. Kentigern, who went to the Clyde, caught a salmon with the ring in its mouth, handed it to the queen and was thus the means of restoring peace to the royal couple.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Man's Possibilities.

Man is the crowning work of God on earth; but, though so nobly endowed, we must not forget that we are the lofty children of a race whose lowest forms lie prostrate within the water, having no higher aspiration than the desire for food. And we cannot understand the possible degradation and moral wretchedness of man without knowing that his physical nature is rooted in all the material characteristics that belong to his type and link him even with the fish. The moral and intellectual gifts that distinguish him from them are his to use or abuse. He may, if he will, abjure his better nature and be veritable more than man. He may sink as low as the lowest of his type, or he may rise to a spiritual



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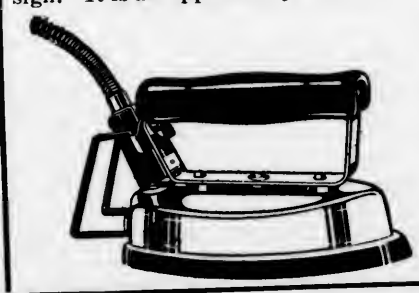
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### BONDVILLE.

#### New Priest Has Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea went to Holyoke Sunday to attend services in the Holy Rosary church, at which Fr. Cornelius R. Barry, a cousin of Mr. Shea, said his first mass, having been ordained to the priesthood on Thursday of last week in Sioux City, Iowa. Fr. Barry's mother, Bridget Walker, lived in Bondsville for many years before going to Holyoke to live. Fr. Barry has a number of relatives in this vicinity, and the following partial account of his first mass will be of interest to his many friends hereabouts:

The edifice was filled with friends and relatives of the new clergyman, delegations being present from Court North Star, Foresters of America, and Div. 10, A. O. H., and sitting in a body. Following the close of the services Fr. Barry gave his blessing to more than 1000 people. Leaving Holyoke about a dozen years ago, Fr. Barry taught school in St. Anthony's College at Brooklyn, N. Y., for a time. He later went to the Loretta Seminary at Loretta, Pa., where he began his theological studies. He remained there about five years and then went to Sioux City, where he helped to establish Trinity College. He was ordained Thursday by Bishop Garigan of Sioux City.

Before he left Holyoke Fr. Barry was one of the organizers of Div. 10, A. O. H., and was its first vice-president. He was also a member of the Court North Star and held every office within the gift of that organization.

Fr. Barry was celebrant at this morning's mass. Rev. John E. Quigley of St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, was deacon, Rev. Jeremiah F. Sullivan was subdeacon and Rev. Daniel H. McDermott arch priest, John Garrity was master of ceremonies. Rev. John F. Griffin, the pastor, sat within the sanctuary and delivered the sermon. In his sermon Fr. Griffin touched upon the life of a priest and paid tribute to the success which had crowned Fr. Barry's efforts since he left Holyoke.

#### Children's Day Program.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday in the Methodist church. At 10:45 there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, appropriate to the day. Sunday school will meet at 12. At 5:30 a concert by the Sunday school will be given, with the following program:

March and song	School
Scripture and Prayer	Pastor
Welcome	Dorothy McVicker
Dialogue: "Our New Way"	Edith Norcross, Ruby Cummings
Chorus	Choir
Recitation, "The Message"	Edith McFarland
Recitation, "My Sister and I"	Violet Canterbury
Song, "Busy Little Bees"	Primary Class
Recitation, "Happy Time"	Irene Walder
Dialogue, "Eight Wise Little Fairies"	Vera Cole, Lester Holden, Elmer Lamb, Elmer Sird, Myrtle Walder, Elmer Mar- san, Leroy Taylor, Dorothy Sird
Offering	Ruby Cummings
Song, "What Can You Do"	Adalard Marsan, Dorothy McVicker
Recitation, "June"	Emma Lamb, Leslie Gunn
Chorus	Adella Canterbury
Dialogue, "What Can You Do"	Mabel Cole, Mildred Gunn, Edith Hanscom, Hazel Walder, Elizabeth Merriam
Song, "Just a Little Gift for Jesus"	Recitation, Primary Verses
Ernest Taylor, Thomas Chapman, Charlton Cole	Primary Class
Song, "Sing the Saviour's Praise"	Dorothy Sird
Chorus	Choir
Song, "America"	Everybody

#### Grammar School Graduation.

The following program was rendered at the graduation exercises of the Franklin grammar school last Friday evening:

Song of welcome	School
Recitation, "Welcome"	Peter Mudyka
Recitation, "John Maynard"	Anna Sullivan
Wreath Drill	Grammar Girls
Recitation, "Old Ironsides"	Clarence Mills
Recitation, "Fairy Ring"	Cassie Sullivan
Song, "Praise ye the Lord"	Grammar Girls
Recitation, "Rock me to sleep"	Jennie Mudyka
Solo, "Will the Roses bloom in Heaven?"	Violet Canterbury
Recitation, "Guilty or not?"	Anna Mae Shea
Song, "June"	Intermediate Girls
Recitation, "Sister and I"	Violet Canterbury
Piano Solo, "Melody of Love"	Anna A. Sullivan
Song, "Farewell"	Mae LaCross and Class

Superintendent of Schools Alvan R. Lewis presented certificates to the following pupils: Violet B. Canterbury, Clarence L. Mills, Anna M. Shea, Anna A. Sullivan and Peter A. Mudyka.

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A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Clyde Fallon of Groton is spending the week with A. Leslie Banister.

Miss Dorothy Wolcott of Springfield was a week-end guest at the parsonage.

Miss Mary M. Ward of New Britain, Ct., was a guest over Sunday of Miss Ora Parent.

Lewis Holden and son Clayton have returned from a visit with friends in Bernardston.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Several from this village attended the Abare-Geer wedding in Three Rivers Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster and daughter of Ware visited last week with Mrs. Catherine Gloster.

Leon Fitzgerald of Chicopee was a guest over Sunday of his father, James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb were Sunday guests of their brother, Edward Lamb in Southbridge.

Miss Chris. Wright of Washington, D. C., was entertained Monday by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. William Hirst of Monson was a guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. George Canterbury.

Frank Taylor of Springfield was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Misses Marie and Catherine McCoy of Somerville are visiting their sister, Mrs. Michael Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

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Gordon Parent of Ludlow is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. H. E. Parish of Athol were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

George Moulton, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, went Monday to New Hampshire.

Mrs. Rodney Caryl and daughter Pauline are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Dr. Patrick Moriarty of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, spent Sunday at his home in this village.

Josiah Green and son John spent Sunday with Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Susan Hitehecock, in Longmeadow.

Arthur Gloster moved his goods to Palmer Monday, where he has taken a position as conductor on the street railway.

Miss Ora Parent, teacher of French in the Hartford High school, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parent.

Miss Emily Hayes of the Noble hospital, Westfield, was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton and Miss Marion Albro attended the Geer-Abare wedding in Three Rivers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannifin had as Sunday guests Miss Ruth Thompson of Chicopee and Miss Nora Hannifin of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and daughter, Mrs. James Eaton, all of Three Rivers.

Miss Lucy Goodrich of Springfield and Miss Mabel Butler of San Francisco spent Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mrs. George Moulton left last week for Lewiston, Me., and after spending a few days there will go to Le Grange, her former home, to spend two months.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin went to Quiney Monday. They will attend the graduating exercises of the high school in that city, where their son Lawrence was graduated.

Miss Alice Bannister returned last week from attending the commencement exercises at Tufts college. She was a guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Thompson of Cambridge.

C. D. Holden spent Wednesday in Springfield at the Springfield Country club, where he played in the open golf tournament. The tournament is to be held three days.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin returned the last of the week from attending the graduating exercises at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., of the class of which their son Paul was a member.

Paul Martin, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, has gone to Rutland, where he has taken a position with the Vermont Marble Co. of that city.

Intentions of marriage were filed in the office of city clerk in Chicopee Tuesday by Stanislaw Rye of 20 Main street, Chicopee, and Marie Kusmery of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hoadley of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The Holy Name society met Sunday evening at St. Bartholomew's church, and was addressed by Rev. Fr. Lucey of Ware.

Mrs. John Gowan and two daughters, Helene and Marguerite of Medway, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mrs. Emma Blaisdell and Mrs. C. H. May of Springfield visited this week with their sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

The many friends of Miss Mary Fussell, who was at one time a teacher in the public schools of this village, will be glad to know that she has accepted a position as teacher in Oregon. For the past two years she has taught in Springfield schools.

The Bondsville Clippers played two extra inning games last Saturday, the first with the Thorndike Federals, winning in the 10th; the second was lost on a forfeit in the 12th inning. The fielding of both teams was poor, but this was offset by the batting of both sides.

Maney and Massey were the battery for Thorndike, while Mousette and Monard did the work for Bondsville.

Several relatives and friends attended the funeral of John F. Dustin, who died at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield Friday, was held from his late home in Monson Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church.

Mr. Dustin was for many years a resident here and was employed by the Boston Duck Co. as a boss napper. Since going to Monson he has been employed by Heilmann & Lichten. He leaves, besides his widow, five daughters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole of this village, Mrs. Henry Wentworth of Amherst, Mrs. George Adams of Palmer and Miss Grace at Lowell; a brother, Charles L. of Arlington, Vt., and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Garland of Lowell.

George Fitzpatrick, son of James Fitzpatrick, and Miss Nellie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Cypress street, Ludlow, were married Monday morning in St. Matthew's church, Indian Orchard. Miss Mary Clark, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and John Clark, brother of the groom, was best man. Several relatives and friends of Mr. Fitzpatrick from this village attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will reside in Bridgeport, where Mr. Fitzgerald is employed in the office of a graphophone company.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. O. A. Parent yesterday afternoon for the annual meeting. The meeting was held on the lawn and lunch was served there. The treasurer reported \$176.41 on hand last September; since then the society has earned \$412.59 and the expenditures have been \$272.99; there is now \$316.01 in the treasury. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. C. Martin; 1st vice president, Mrs. O. A. Parent; 2d vice president, Mrs. C. D. Holden; 3d vice president, Mrs. William Taylor; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Lamb; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Collis; chairman entertainment committee, Mrs. C. D. Holden; chairman work committee, Mrs. William Taylor. The society adjourned until the first Wednesday in September.

### THORNDIKE.

Thomas Breene has gone to New Jersey to work.

Miss Alice Murphy of Ware visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor motored to New Hampshire Wednesday.

Rev. P. J. Griffin has been on his retreat at Holy Cross college the past week.

The Thorndike company are having the trees on Church street trimmed this week.

Stephen Healey and Edward Dailey, both students, are home for the summer vacation.

The choir of St. Mary's church will have a vacation until the first Sunday in September.

A large number from Thorndike attended the high school graduation at Palmer last evening.

The Misses Convey of Dorchester are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of High street.

Miss Nora Riley and brother, Timothy Riley, both of Boston, former residents, visited friends in town Sunday.

William Andrews of New York city has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Andrews of High street this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a Japanese lawn party on the estate of Samuel Thayer to-morrow afternoon.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Men: God's workmanship," and at 7 p. m. he will take as his subject "Wayside Mercies." Sunday school at noon.

### THREE RIVERS.

Geer-Abare.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geer on the Belchertown road, when their daughter, Jennie Lucey, became the bride of Alphonse Charles Abare of

this village. The wedding march was played by Miss Blanche V. Upham of this village, a close friend of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. McDuffie of the Union Evangelical church before a large throng of friends and relatives. The couple stood at the bay window before a pretty background of laurel and under an arch of flowers and ribbon. They were attended by Miss Beatrice Abare, a sister of the groom, and Everett Geer of Tufts '14, a brother of the bride. The groom's little niece, Bernice Vennert, was flower girl. The bride was gowned in white messaline and wore a bridal veil; she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink messaline, with bouquet to match. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts, including silver and cut glass, also several gold pieces.

Lunch was served on the lawn to over a hundred guests.

The Boy Scouts are camping in the pine grove on Anderson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendall are entertaining out-of-town friends this week.

Raymond Emery of Maple street entertained his friend, Mr. Hooper, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame entertained Miss Inez Ritchie of Springfield at their home on Maple street the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamey are entertaining their son from Assumption college for the summer.

Everett Geer has taken a position as conductor on the electric cars for the summer months.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Fogarty of Bourne street.

The firemen held a clambake last Sunday afternoon in Roger's grove, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Henry Winn and son Alanson left Monday for Maine, where she will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipler and children, formerly of this village, were in town for the Abare-Geer wedding.

Miss Francis Hartnett of Springfield was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of the Belchertown road.

Miss Lilla Fenton returned this week to her duties as stenographer in the office of the Palmer Mill after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pleau are entertaining their son, who attends the Assumption college near Worcester, for the summer.

Misses Alice Turkington, May Johnson and Sarah Bothwell, with John Hartnett, Clifford Geer and Joseph

Winer were in the graduating class of the high school this year.

Miss Sarah Gates has returned to her home in Maynard after a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Miss Annie Ritchie of Springfield street returned the last of the week from New Haven, where she attended the wedding of her uncle.

Mrs. Kate Rock returned Friday to her home in Worcester after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. B. Foley on Springfield street.

Daniel Horgan returned Wednesday to his home on North Main street from Worcester, where he has been attending the commencement at Holy Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles and sons Max and Edwin left Tuesday for their new home in Quiney. Mr. Ruggles and Max will return for a few weeks to join Wells and Rex, who are remaining here for some time. Their departure is regretted by all, as Mr. Ruggles has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the village.

### Shakespeare and Burns.

In a lecture before the Royal Institute in London Professor Arthur Keith, in an anthropological study, gave it as his opinion that Shakespeare was a descendant of the bronze age invaders, the true or round head people. This was a remarkable fact, the professor added, for it was this same short headed stock, spread abroad in central Europe, throughout Germany, France and Italy, which has produced the world's finest artists. Burns, he said, on the contrary, was a good representative of the long headed type of man. His skull was very broad and of excessive length and appeared to be closely set to the neck. It represented an ancient type.

### For the Common Good.

Town planning, let it be understood, is not a movement to make towns beautiful in a superficial sense. Its purposes are fundamental. It aims consciously to provide those facilities that are for the common good, that concern everybody; it seeks to save waste, the almost incalculable waste due to unskillful and planless procedure, for by doing of things at the right time and in the right way comprehensive city planning saves far more than its cost. It endeavors also to establish the individuality of a city—to catch its peculiar spirit, to preserve its distinctive flavor, to accent its particular physical situation.—John Nolen.

### He Evidently Had One.

"What is a pessimist, pa?"  
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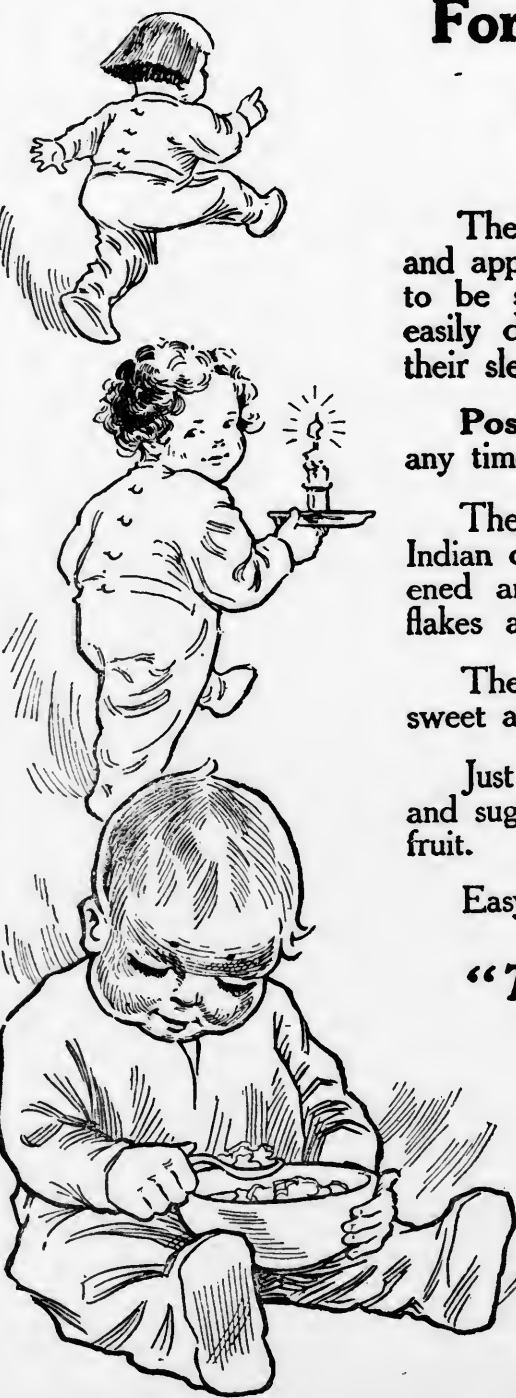
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## Monson News.

### Important Position to be Filled.

The resignation of Miss Mattie M. Collis leaves a vacancy in the most important teaching position in the public schools. The 9th grade has always been considered a sort of a finishing grade, where those entering the academy were given an inkling of the higher education they were to pursue and the children going to work were given as many common-sense ideas as possible. The school board as yet have taken no definite step to fill the vacancy. The suggestion has been strongly circulated that it would be a good plan to have a man teacher for the "finishing year." Exponents of the scheme argue that students have a majority of men teachers if they pursue a course of study beyond the 9th grade, and that a man teacher creates a different atmosphere in the schoolroom, which has some advantages. This question is one however with advocates on either side. Considering the salary paid for the position in question, it is doubtful if a competent man could be secured and it is also questionable whether a man teacher would be any improvement or any more efficient than the 9th grade instructors have been in past years.

### Death of John F. Dustin.

John F. Dustin, 58, died at the Wesson Memorial hospital last Friday of a complication of diseases. He was born in Millburn, N. J., but soon moved to Lowell and spent his early life in that place; 23 years ago he moved to Norwich, Ct., where he resided nine years. From Norwich Mr. Dustin moved to Bondsville, where he resided until coming to Monson in 1905. He was a boss napper by trade and until the last few years he had been employed by Heiman and Litcher. He leaves, besides a widow, one son, Otis Dustin of Lowell, and five daughters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole of Bondsville, Mrs. George Adams of Palmer, Mrs. Henry G. Wentworth of Amherst, Miss Grace Dustin of Monson, one brother, Charles L. of Arlington, Vt.; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Garland of Lowell. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

### Dangerous Fire Conditions.

Disregard of proper fire precautions in disposing of rubbish and waste paper by some of the local merchants along Main street has led the fire chief to warn the offenders and make an effort for a proper cleanup of congested sections. Some of the storekeepers have not made proper response to chief Norcross' appeal and the hazard continues. In one instance a huge pile of waste paper is crowded between two buildings about four feet apart, and the waste is not more than five feet from the sidewalk, where pedestrians are constantly passing. One cigar stub is all that is needed to start trouble. Monson in the past 20 years has had an unusual number of bad fires, and the bulk of the citizens feel that it is unfair for a few to create a hazard through carelessness and neglect.

### Oiled Street Surface Satisfactory.

The section of South Main street which was oiled several weeks ago to lay the dust is proving so satisfactory that other property holders view the piece with jealous eyes. Some intimate that they will discontinue their subscription for the sprinkling cart and buy oil with the same to be put in front of their residences. If a number should do this the chances are that the sprinkling cart would be discontinued. Then some would oil the street in front of their houses and some would not, and the result would be a patchwork street. To be satisfactory to the best interests of the community, sprinkling or oiling the streets must be universal, and co-operation among the citizens is essential.

### Funds Coming Slowly.

"So willing to look on, but loth to give a little" is the attitude towards the fireworks celebration being arranged by the Italian settlement at the Quarry for the Fourth of July evening. Last year a very pleasing display of fireworks was made by the Italian people, and the townspeople turned out in full numbers. This year an effort is being made to raise a little more money by popular subscription and have a more elaborate display. Everyone is anxious to see the fireworks, but the committee have not found the ready response they had hoped for. A subscription paper is at Bradley's news rooms, or contributions may be given to committee members, of which Nicholas Alonzo is chairman.

A. R. Brown has returned from a trip to Easthampton. Robert H. Flynt of Cincinnati is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt of High street.

Charles A. Bradley has returned from a fishing trip of two weeks' duration, spent at Katahdin Iron Works, Me. Mr. Bradley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Knowlton, former residents of Monson.

### Miss Fanny M. Warren.

Miss Fanny M. Warren, 82, died at the summer home of her nephew, Prof. James Tufts on the Palmer road, Tuesday morning after an extended illness. She was ill with pneumonia last spring and never recovered from the effects of the disease. Miss Warren was born in Wardsboro, Vt., the daughter of John P. and Lucy Wheelock Warren, and spent the greater part of her life in that place. For several years past she had been a resident of Monson. She leaves one brother, Samuel R. Warren of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held at Prof. Tufts' home tomorrow morning. The body will be taken to Brattleboro for burial.

Miss Warren had been a resident of Monson most of the time since 1900, when she came to live with her sister, Mrs. Tufts, on the death of the latter's husband, the Rev. James Tufts. She had entered actively into the church and social life of the town and was known to many as a woman of wide reading and especially as a loyal and unselfish friend. She was born Dec. 17, 1832, the daughter of Dr. John Parker and Lucy Wheelock Warren, in Wardsboro, Vermont, where her father long practiced medicine. She studied at Castleton Seminary, Vermont, and for a time taught in the South. Later she taught in New York city and for many years conducted Housatonic Hall, a school for girls in Great Barrington. Teaching had been more than once laid aside to care for her sisters through long periods of illness, and until the death of Mrs. Tufts in 1910 she gave to her devoted care. The past winter was spent in Arlington Heights with a cousin, Miss Harriet Hazeltine.

### Straw Workers' Reunion.

The Monson Straw Workers held their 19th annual business meeting and dinner in town Wednesday. Dinner was served in the Methodist church by the Ladies' Benevolent society at 12 o'clock. Following the dinner the members of the association adjourned to Memorial Hall, where the following program was rendered: Two poems by Mrs. Fannie West Jones; poem by Mrs. Lizzie Beckwith; clipping party. Officers elected for next year: President, Miss Mary Buck; vice president, Mrs. Etta Orent; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Beckwith; entertainment committee, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich, Mrs. Nellie Munsell, Miss Annie Buck, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. Elida Aldrich, F. M. King, Rufus Fay, C. L. Peck, Frank Park, R. P. Bradley. It was voted to have next year's meeting a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the association and to have it the final reunion. Seventy-five attended Wednesday's meeting.

### Playground Instructor Secured.

The playground committee has secured the services of Chester Fushey of Meriden as playground supervisor during the summer vacation. Mr. Fushey, who is a student at Monson Academy, will have a regular schedule of hours during which he will be at the State street playground and will look after the children in their play. Honesty, morality of speech and conduct and no tobacco will be some of the simple playground requirements. The grass on the field has been cut and everything is in readiness for wholesome recreation. Children too old to attend school will not be afforded the use of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noyes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Rev. G. H. Legg of Wilbraham will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Frieda Rand of Norwood is spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet L. Rand of Main street.

Mrs. C. T. Achom and daughter Martha of New Caanan, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Spofford of North Main street.

The mid-week services at the Congregational church will be omitted during July and August, the last meeting being this evening.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has been attending the commencement exercises of Vermont University at Burlington this week, this being his 30-year reunion.

Dr. J. S. McQuaid wishes to notify all Monson people that, contrary reports notwithstanding, he has no idea of leaving Monson for any reason and will continue his practice as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich, Mrs. George Aldrich and Miss Elizabeth Aldrich are taking an automobile trip through Western Massachusetts and part of New York state. They will be gone ten days.

A. A. Gage camp, sons of Veterans, is making plans to form a drum corps. They have members skilled as drummers and fifiers, and have decided to organize a corps to furnish music for Memorial Day exercises and other functions of the camp rather than hire an outside band. Fred Williams has been appointed instructor for the corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing have gone to Nantucket for the summer.

F. H. Brown of Ashland, Ore., is visiting Elliott H. Brown on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson have returned from a visit with relatives in Amherst.

A good majority of Monson farmers have started harvesting their hay crop, which runs about average.

George B. Bell has gone for a business trip to Western points, including Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Harriet, on Tuesday.

The postponed "Arbor lunch" of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street to-morrow afternoon.

The stock at the Somerset Woolen plant has been nearly run out and the mill will probably be closed within another week. Just what will be done with the plant in the future has as yet not been stated.

Natale Giacobbe, who recently sold his barber shop to his brother, Antonio Giacobbe, left yesterday for New York city, from where he will sail Saturday for his home in Messina, Sicily, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Miss H. F. Cushman, T. L. Cushman, William A. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman have been attending the commencement exercises at Amherst college this week.

Main street henneries have recently been ransacked by some midnight animal, presumably a polecat, which walks into a flock of young chickens, kills all the best ones and leaves them on the ground. "Holmbrook" lost 20 nice pullets recently, and Richard Banford's flock was also visited.

The arrival and closing of the local mails due to the change of schedule on the C. V. railroad is as follows: Arrive, 6.15 a. m., 7, 8.30 and 11; 1.35 p. m., 6.15, 6.35. Leave 6.35 a. m., 9.05, 10.35; 1.10 p. m., 2.05, 6.05, 7.10. Registered mail will go north at 6.40 and 10.35 a. m., and south at 1.10 and 6.05 p. m.

Mrs. John Johnson, colored, 37, a resident of Monson for 20 years, died at her home on Pearl street Wednesday morning from the effects of a shock sustained Tuesday evening. Mrs. Johnson was Lavine Wallace, and had spent most of her life in this town. She leaves, besides a husband, two children, Emily and James Johnson. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kilmer officiating, with burial in No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Olive M. Morgan, who recently received a diploma from the Training School for Christian Service of the New England Deaconess association at the school's 24th annual commencement, held at St. Marks Methodist church of Boston, is at the fresh air home of the Deaconess association at Haverhill for the summer months. Miss Morgan's work consists in caring for the city children sent to the home on the association's excursions from Boston.

The statistics of the Congregational church for the first six months of 1914 show the largest membership in the church's history. For the period named six members have died and four have been removed by letter. New members number 23 for six months, 21 on declaration of Christian purpose and two by letter from other churches. There now 312 resident members in the church and 66 non-resident members, making a total of 378.

Harold E. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw of High street, and S. Frederick Cushman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, received degrees at the commencement exercises of Amherst college held this week. Mr. Cushman leaves to-day for New York city, from where he sails for Labrador with Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, with whom he will spend the summer. Llewelyn Hancock of Battle Harbor, Newfoundland, who has been spending the school year in Monson, returns to his home with Mr. Cushman for the summer.

A new schedule of trains which went into effect on the Central Vermont road Monday is not entirely pleasing to Monson people. There is no outward bound mail going south until 1.30 p. m., and the 5 o'clock north bound train in the afternoon does not carry mail. The new schedule also makes the arrival of the Boston papers nearly one hour later. An attractive feature of the summer schedule, however, is the Sunday train to New London and the beaches, which gives an opportunity for a good outing over the week-end.

Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, held their regular business meeting Tuesday evening. Three applications were favorably received and it was voted to hold meetings but once a month during July, August and September. The officers elected are: Chief Ranger, Sara Toner; sub chief, Mrs. J. Ayles; recording secretary, Mrs. George Lewis; financial secretary, Mrs. William Dunn; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Dodge; right guide, Mrs. J. Miller, left guide, Mrs. Fanny Siano; inside guard, Miss Eleanor Ditto; outside guard, Miss Emma Reel; 1st trustee, Mrs. P. Conroy; 2d trustee, Miss Josephine Connor; 3d trustee, Mrs. Wilder.

Questions have arisen as to the cause of a considerable amount of sticky substance deposited on the sidewalks underneath some of the younger elm trees along Main street. Upon investigation the spotted appearance of the walk was found to be due to honey dew, so called, a sticky substance excreted by plant lice which are feeding on the younger elms in large numbers at the present time. This sticky fluid secreted by the tiny insect, when abundant enough, falls like mist, settling upon the walls. The plant lice do no lasting injury, have no connections with the elm beetles and are not controllable by spraying for the elm tree beetle, as the plant lice are sucking insects.

### Making Montenegro.

The peasants of Montenegro have a quaint legend to account for the rock strewn appearance of their country. They will tell you that when the world was being created the Creator and the angel of creation were flying over chaos. The angel was carrying in a sack the rocks which were to make the mountains of the world when suddenly the sack burst, the rocks fell down, and—that is Montenegro!

### Not Strange at All.

Mrs. Wheeler's family and the new baby were being freely discussed by their next door neighbor. "Isn't it strange they didn't name the baby after her rich uncle?" said one. "No; he looked at it and said he'd give them \$15,000 not to."—Lippin cott's.

### Needed Airing.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

### Quite a Difference.

Ethel—Jack told me that he never loved any one before. Marie—Well, excuse me for saying so, dear, but he and I once were engaged. Ethel—Oh, I didn't ask him about engagements. I only asked him about love.—Boston Transcript.

### The Gusher.

"What is a gusher in an oil field?" "The man who writes the prospectus," replied he who had been stung.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The advantage of riches remains with him who procured them, not with the heir.—Emerson.

### Only One?

"John, there's one thing I want to say to you." "What's the matter, M'ria? Aren't you feeling well?"—Puck.

### Keep the Spade Bright.

If the hired man carelessly puts the spade away without cleaning it you may have a hard time cleaning it next time you go out to dig. But if you have been careful to put cinders in a nice pile not more than one minute will be required to clean the spade and make it as bright as a new dollar.

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## Were an Innovation.

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the modern world," Joseph Winer; "The profession of forestry," James C. Geer; "Does democracy produce genius?" Frances H. Chandler.

The program was an innovation in that it gave the public an opportunity to see and judge something of the work which the public schools of the town are doing and the results which are being attained by the pupils. For the speakers had chosen their own subjects, prepared their remarks and delivered them without revision or reconstruction on the part of the teachers. What the audience heard was essentially the pupil's own work. That it was of a high degree of merit was accorded by all who were present. The results last evening plainly showed the value of similar work which is now required during the last two years of the high school course. The ease of manner, the carefully prepared and well delivered addresses were conclusive evidence that the school authorities were wise when they adopted this line of work for the high school. Miss Anna C. Johnson was presiding officer, making the opening announcement and introducing each speaker with a few appropriate remarks. During the program the class sang a chorus and the school song, and Miss Marion Andrews rendered a solo, "Flowers awake." The diplomas were presented by Mr. J. C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee, who gave an outline of the reasons for the change in the style of graduating exercises and the benefits aimed at in adopting the school course which led up to the results of the evening. At the close he took occasion to praise the splendid spirit of the class in study, obedience and application shown through all the four years of their presence in the school, an example worthy of emulation by all succeeding classes.

A number not down on the program was the presentation to Miss Alice Perry of North Wilbraham of a special certificate for attendance, she having been neither absent nor tardy for the past seven years.

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Of the classical course graduates the following intend to continue study elsewhere: William McKenzie, Tufts; Robert L. McDonald, Tufts; J. Clifford Geer, Tufts; Robert W. Bodfish, Clark; William H. Collins, Brown; William Brown, Amherst; Joseph Winer, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; John Hartnett, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; Edwin Swann, Bliss Electrical School; W. Leslie Cameron, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Horace P. Stimson, undecided; Emily Fauteux, Westfield Normal; May Johnson, Westfield Normal; Alice Perry, Westfield Normal; Mary Cavanaugh, Westfield Normal; Sarah Bothwell, Westfield Normal; Mary Sullivan, commercial course Palmer High; Alice Turkington, Smith; Frances H. Chandler, Mt. Holyoke; Marion Andrews, library work; Grace Swann, musical work; Marjory Stimson, undecided; Dorothy Stimson, undecided.

### MORTGAGEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To John T. F. MacDonnell of Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and all others interested in the following described real estate.

#### Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale and attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. F. MacDonnell to the Hampden Trust Company, a corporation located in Springfield, dated October 12, 1905, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1736, Page 271, and in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 88, Page 80, and assignment of William W. McClellan and Henry H. Bosworth, receivers of the Hampden Trust Company, dated January 12, 1906, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1736, Page 271, and in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 88, Page 80, and assignment of William W. McClellan and Henry H. Bosworth, receivers of the Hampden Trust Company, dated January 12, 1906, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1736, Page 271, and in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 88, Page 80, and assignment of William W. McClellan and Henry H. 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